

## Iowa FNAWS College Scholarship Application

The Iowa Foundation for North American Wild Sheep (Iowa FNAWS) is a non-profit wildlife conservation organization dedicated to providing funding for wildlife-related research projects, habitat improvement, increasing youth involvement in hunting and fishing, protecting hunters' rights, and supporting hunters and outfitters in the outdoors. Projects for trapping and transplanting sheep, disease research, building water catchment structures (guzzlers), monitoring sheep behavior and movement, and improvement of wildlife habitat are but a few of the ways Iowa FNAWS has provided funding totaling over \$8 million to date. In addition, college scholarships are being offered for students that meet the following criteria:

- Iowa FNAWS will offer one scholarship per year to students at the University of Nebraska – Lincoln, Iowa State University, and South Dakota State University in the amount of \$2500 each.
- Applicants must be enrolled in a Natural Resources or similar major and must have a junior standing or higher (by credit hours) in the academic year for which they receive the scholarship.
- Scholarship applications will be due by March 15 with scholarships being awarded for the following academic year.
- Applicants will apply on this application and include a cover letter and resume.
- The scholarship committee will consider academic standing (GPA), financial need, career employment goals, and hunting and outdoor background.
- Summer employment with a resource management agency (also internships and volunteer work) will be considered.
- Extracurricular activities pertaining to natural resources (Wildlife Club, memberships and participation in conservation organizations) will be considered.
- Applicants must supply at least one reference.
- Payment of scholarships by Iowa FNAWS will be through the financial aid office of each university (will need student ID# for this).
- The scholarship committee may develop other criteria as needed.

### Applicant Information:

First Name:\_\_\_\_\_ Last Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Address:\_\_\_\_\_

City:\_\_\_\_\_ State:\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code:\_\_\_\_\_

University Attending: Iowa State University\_\_\_\_\_ University of Nebraska-Lincoln\_\_\_\_\_

South Dakota State University\_\_\_\_\_

Email:\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number:\_\_\_\_\_

Residency Status for Tuition Purposes: Resident\_\_\_\_\_ Non-resident:\_\_\_\_\_

List Major(s):\_\_\_\_\_ Any Minor(s):\_\_\_\_\_

Credits Completed:\_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA:\_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number:\_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your summer employment experience in your resume in addition to extracurricular activities and honors received. Also describe your career goals, a description of your hunting and fishing experiences, and your interest in outdoor sports. Please submit at least one reference and a short explanation of your financial need situation including your Expected Family Contribution.

**Submit application and any additional information to:**

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