



**Texas Wildlife Association Foundation, Inc.
And
San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc.
Announce the
Natural Resource-Excellence in Education Scholarship**

Five \$10,000 Scholarships will be awarded in the fall of 2012 to College Freshmen

Application Form

**UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Students receiving a **Texas Wildlife Association Foundation, Inc.** and **San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc.** **Natural Resource-Excellence in Education Scholarship** must comply with the following guidelines:

- Must be a resident of Texas and graduate of a Texas high school
- Must be enrolled in a Texas accredited college or university with a natural resource/agricultural degree program and be classified as a “Freshman” or in first year after high school in the accredited program.
- Must be a citizen of the United States and provide a valid social security number
- Major in a natural resource related field (Ag Science, Wildlife Science, Forestry, Range Science, etc.)
- Any change in a major must be in writing to the S.A.L.E., Inc. Scholarship Coordinator
- Maintain 12 hours per semester and a minimum 2.0 GPA per semester and 2.5 cumulative GPA.

**DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED
(please place in the order listed):**

- One completed scholarship application
- Copy of High School transcript
- Two letters of recommendation (may be emailed from reference if necessary)
- Essays
- All required documentation should be submitted in one packet to the TWA office.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Participation in activities, internships, and experience related to the field of natural resource conservation.
- Honors, awards, and leadership skills
- Answers to essay questions
- Degree plan option and academic achievements
- Postmarked by September 30, 2012

Please type or print clearly

Applicant's Information

Full Name: _____ County: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City, State, Zip _____ SSN: _____

Email Address: _____

College/University Enrolled (Fall 2011): _____

Age: _____ Local Newspaper for publicity: _____

Year Graduated High School: _____

Male _____ Female _____

(For letter salutation purposes only.)

Educational Data

Field of study you plan to major in: _____

Grade Point Average upon High School graduation: _____

(G.P.A.) (A=4.0)

- Must submit an official high school transcript with class rank posted and two letters of recommendation.

Date: _____

Activities and Achievements

Extracurricular Activities: (Attach an additional page if necessary)

Leadership Activities/Honors and Awards (Attach an additional page if necessary):

Have you ever been awarded a scholarship?
(If yes, then what scholarship(s) have you received?)

Short Essay - 500 words or less per question

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions. Limit your responses to one page or less for each of these questions:

1. What does the term "land stewardship" mean to you?
2. What role does hunting play in wildlife conservation in Texas?
3. What pathways or mechanisms would you recommend to get more young Texans involved and interested in outdoor activities?
4. Describe your reasons for wanting to be selected for this particular scholarship and what you could do to better promote conservation in Texas.

Certification

I hereby certify that all information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I hereby give permission to the TWAF Conservation Legacy Scholarship Selection Committee to share this information for the purpose of review, recruitment, and public relations. I also authorize the Texas Wildlife Association and Texas Wildlife Association Foundation to publish my short essays as desired.

Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18 at time of submission): _____

Date: _____

***** Applications must be postmarked by September 30, 2012 *****

Winners will be announced by October 22, 2012.

Please send application and required information to:

**Texas Wildlife Association
c/o Conservation Legacy
2800 NE Loop 410, Suite 105
San Antonio Texas, 78218**

Payment:

- Prior to receiving payment for scholarships, all recipients will be required to sign and return a completed S.A.L.E. Scholar Information Form, Requirements and Criteria Form and Release of Image Rights Form to the S.A.L.E Scholarship Coordinator.
- Funds will reside with the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. and will be paid directly to the college or university designated by the recipient for the benefit of that recipient. Funds will be disbursed at the beginning of each semester at the rate of one-eighth (1/8) of the total amount of the scholarship per semester. No funds will be paid directly to a student.
- Recipients, who do not attend college, do not pursue a degree in agriculture or an agriculture related field, fail to maintain academic standards or college enrollment will forfeit their scholarship. All remaining funds will revert to the S.A.L.E., Inc. Scholarship Fund.