

# Charlotte Wildlife Stewards Scholarship

Charlotte Wildlife Stewards (CWS) is offering one \$1000 Conservation Leadership grant to a Mecklenburg County student per year.

Candidates for the Conservation Leadership grant must be enrolled full time and attending an accredited North Carolina college or university. Graduate and undergraduate students who are majoring in the areas of wildlife, fisheries, forestry, conservation or the environment are eligible, and may be enrolled in either 2-year or 4-year programs.

A good record of scholarship and extra-curricular involvement has an impact on final decisions. Need and socio-economic elements are considered.

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## Submission Instructions and Details

To apply for the CWS Scholarship, you must send this completed form with the required documentation listed below via e-mail attachment to: [charlottewildlifestewards@gmail.com](mailto:charlottewildlifestewards@gmail.com)

Applications must be received via electronic transmittal no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST) on June 30, 2023. Applications that do not include electronic copies of unofficial transcripts and other required documentation as detailed below, will not be considered.

Grantees will be awarded their scholarship no later than August 1, 2023.

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## Application Submission Requirements

- Completed application
- Unofficial copy of transcript(s) from all colleges or universities you have attended. If you are a rising freshman, please include your high school transcripts.
- A screenshot of your fall registration or other proof of enrollment
- Proof of residence of living in Mecklenburg County
- *Optional, but recommended:* Resume, or curriculum vitae (CV) with abstract of research activities.

## Charlotte Wildlife Stewards Scholarship Application

To qualify for CWS's scholarship, you must be enrolled full-time at an accredited North Carolina institute of higher learning and be a Mecklenburg County resident. Applications including rising freshmen and all graduate levels who meet the full criteria will be considered. Your major must be in the area(s) of wildlife, fisheries, forestry, conservation or the environment with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

**Please complete the form below, all fields are required.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred nickname/title \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Mailing Address (award will be sent to this address)

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Aid (Current year) \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Income (student only) \_\_\_\_\_

College / University of Enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_

Curriculum (Major/Minor) : \_\_\_\_\_

Class (Rising JR, SR, GRAD, etc) \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA in Major \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone / Email; \_\_\_\_\_

Provide two references (NOT related to you) who could provide an appraisal of your academic performance and career potential.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Department \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address and Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Department \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address and Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Please respond to the following questions. (Recommended length per answer 200-250 words)**

1. Describe the type of career you seek in natural resources and explain why.
2. What difference would a scholarship from CWS make in your program towards the goals you outlined in question #1?
3. What experience(s) have you had that make you believe that you will be successful in a natural resources / environmental profession?
4. Are there any hurdles or challenges you have faced that you want the selection committee to consider?
5. Please list any community or volunteer activities that have an impact on conversation, the natural environment, or peers / other community members, if any.
6. What are your hobbies or outdoor interests?

If you become a finalist, a letter of recommendation from your advisor may be requested to be submitted electronically directly from your advisor.

**By submitting this application, I certify that all information included herein and submitted electronically to the Charlotte Wildlife Stewards Scholarship Committee is true and accurate. I am also certifying that I am enrolled and attending the accredited North Carolina college or university and that I have enrolled as a full-time student for the upcoming semester.**