

Minnesota Prairie Chicken Society

2021 Scholarship Guidelines

- Minnesota Prairie Chicken Society (MPCS) will award one scholarship in the amount of \$500 to an undergraduate college student who has completed at least three semesters (or the equivalent in trimesters/quarters) in wildlife sciences, natural resource management or closely related field.
- Applicants must have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher and plan on continuing studies in the field of wildlife science, natural resource management or closely related field (e.g., environmental science, ecology, forestry, fisheries management, conservation biology).
- Recipients will be chosen on the basis of: A) scholastic and school achievement, B) community involvement, C) a 250 -500 word essay describing their educational & career goals, and D) at least one letter of reference from an employer, professor, coach or school counselor.
 - Preference will be given to Minnesota residents and applicants who have worked or volunteered for an agency or organization in the wildlife sciences, conservation, environmental or natural resource fields.
 - NOTE: References must address, among other things, why they feel the applicant would be likely to succeed in a wildlife science, natural resource management or closely related field.
- The scholarship selection committee will be comprised of at least three members of the MPCS Board. Students may obtain scholarship application forms from a professor in the college natural resources department or MPCS at the address below or on the website at www.prairiechickens.org. Applications should be returned to MPCS Scholarship, Terry Lydell, 1552 148th Ave NW, Andover, MN 55304-3459, no later than June 25, 2021. Questions may be directed to terrylydell@qualityci.us.
- Successful selection will be announced to the student, college counselor and the local area newspaper.

NOTE: Payment of scholarship will be made upon successful completion of the current semester or equivalent with proof from the institution of the student's enrollment. Payment will be made directly to the student. An MPCS Scholarship recipient may reapply for a following year scholarship when the new scholarship guidelines are released.

**Minnesota Prairie Chicken Society 2021 Scholarship
APPLICATION Due June 25, 2021**

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

COLLEGE ATTENDING: _____

COLLEGE ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PLANNED MAJOR: _____

NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT PROFESSOR: _____

Professor's email & phone: _____

Please complete the following. Be as specific as possible. If you need more space, attach an additional sheet of paper.

GPA: _____ CLASS RANK (if known): _____ OUT OF _____

SCHOOL CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS/ACTIVITIES: _____

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS/EXPERIENCES: _____

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES: _____

OTHER ACTIVITIES: _____

HOBBIES & INTERESTS: _____

EDUCATIONAL & CAREER GOALS: Please attach an essay of 250 - 500 words describing your future educational & career goals and why you would be a worthy recipient of this natural resource scholarship. Please type and double space your essay.

REFERENCES: Please attach at least one letter of reference from an employer, teacher, coach or school counselor, who can address, among other things, why they feel you would succeed in the wildlife science, natural resource management, or closely related field.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ COUNTY: _____

PERMANENT PHONE: _____

Email: _____

COLLEGE ATTENDING: _____

LOCAL AREA NEWSPAPER: _____