

# Minnesota Prairie Chicken Society \$1000 Scholarship 2023 Guidelines

- Minnesota Prairie Chicken Society (MPCS) will award one scholarship in the amount of \$1000 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).
- Recipient 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, 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 <https://www.prairiechickens.org>. Applications should be returned to MPCS Scholarship, Terry Lydell, 1552 148<sup>th</sup> Ave NW, Andover, MN 55304-3459, no later than March 15, 2023. Questions may be directed to [terrylydell@qualityci.us](mailto:terrylydell@qualityci.us).
- Successful selection will be announced to the student, college professor and the local area newspaper.
- The winning candidate will be invited to the MPCS Annual Meeting held on April 22 at Rothsay MN.

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 applicants may reapply for a following year scholarship when the new scholarship guidelines are released.

**Minnesota Prairie Chicken Society 2023 Scholarship**  
**Application Due March 15, 2023**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS/EXPERIENCES: \_\_\_\_\_

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LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES: \_\_\_\_\_

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OTHER ACTIVITIES: \_\_\_\_\_

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HOBBIES & INTERESTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**REFERENCES:** Please attach at least one letter of reference from an employer, teacher, 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: \_\_\_\_\_