



## MWFPM FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

*“Building a Solid Foundation for Education”*

### **Scholarship Qualifications & Procedures**

The Foundation for Mississippi Wildlife, Fisheries, Parks and Marine will award scholarships annually in the amount of \$5,000.00 each. These scholarships will be awarded to students enrolled in institutions of higher learning as described in these qualifications and procedures.

1. Eligible applicants must be a current employee of MDMR or a dependent of a MDMR employee.
2. Eligible applicants must be a legal resident of the state of Mississippi.
3. Eligible applicants must be officially enrolled in a public or private college/university or community college within the state of MS and must be classified by hours as a freshman, sophomore, junior, senior or graduate student.
4. Applicants must be seeking a major or minor degree in any field of study that relates to or contributes to the MS Department of Marine Resources such as Natural Resources Management, Marine Science, Biology, Coastal Ecology, and GIS. This shall be determined by the scholarship committee.
5. Eligible applicants must obtain at least a 2.5 GPA when applying for the scholarship.
6. The application package must include the following documents:
  - a. School transcript properly documented to the beginning of the fall semester during which the scholarship application is filed.
  - b. Fully completed MWFPM Foundation scholarship application form.

Applicants may download a scholarship form at [www.foundationmwfp.com](http://www.foundationmwfp.com).

Please mail or submit the application and all other documentation as noted above to:

MWFPM Foundation

Scholarship Program

P.O. Box 14194

Jackson, MS 39236

Applications must be received by the designated deadline. Applications must be postmarked no later than July 1st of the current year. The selection committee will not consider applications received late for review. Notification of the MWFPM Foundation scholarship recipients will be officially completed by the third week of July of the current year. A copy of the award notification will be mailed to the award winners along with an invitation to a presentation luncheon with the Board of Directors of the Foundation of Mississippi Wildlife, Fisheries, Parks and Marine.

Recipients must meet qualification criteria. The selection committee shall consist of the three scholarship committee members and, if needed, a designated ex-officio member, either the Chairman of the Board of the Foundation or the Executive Director.

The decision made by the selection committee is final! Should interested applicants or school officials see the need for inquiries, please send questions/concerns to the Foundation for Mississippi, Wildlife, Fisheries, Parks and Marine.

### **Timeline for Scholarships**

June 15 - Scholarship Applications Open

July 1 - Scholarship Applications Close

1st Week of July - Selection Review

2nd Week of July - Applicant Interviews

3rd Week of July - Presentation of Award



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**Scholarship Application**  
(Please Print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

College Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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

School \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Class: Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Study: MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_ MINOR \_\_\_\_\_

Please select one of the following: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Employee of MDMR

\_\_\_\_\_ Dependent of a MDMR Employee

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

LIST OF HONORS, ORGANIZATIONS, COMMUNITY SERVICE

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JULY 1**

Signature of Applicant:

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LIST OF REFERENCES (at least three)


*\* A school transcript must be attached for the application to be considered.*