



# Pheasants Forever Conservation Scholarship Program

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Students should be graduating seniors from a high school in Big Horn, Carbon, Golden Valley, Musselshell, Rosebud, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Treasure, or Yellowstone Counties with a minimum of a 3.0 cumulative grade point average.
2. Students must be pursuing a career in conservation, natural resources, environmental education, conservation law enforcement, biology or related field at an accredited institution of higher education (i.e. Junior College, Community College, Technical College, College or University) in the State of Montana.
3. Students must demonstrate leadership skills and the motivation to participate in extracurricular activities.
4. Students must demonstrate a commitment to and passion for conservation and improvement of wildlife habitat.
5. Students must submit an autobiography and essay. (See application for details}.
6. Two letters of recommendation must be attached to the application.
7. Employees of Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever and their family members are not eligible to apply.

## **SELECTION PROCESS:**

1. Eligible applicants must submit application packets to chapter contact by January 31, 2020.
2. Local chapter officers will review student qualifications and select local chapter winners by March 1, 2020.
3. Local chapter will work in cooperation with school to notify winner(s).

## **DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS:**

Students may use their scholarship for tuition, books, fees and housing at any accredited institution of higher education. The local chapter will work with the student to determine when the check is issued. This will ensure the greatest benefit to the recipient and avoid violation of eligibility requirements.

