



Life Membership Fund Scholarship Application

Scholarship Description:

- The Life Membership Fund Scholarship is to be awarded to a student in a field related to the Wild Sheep Foundation endeavors. Specifically, degrees in wildlife management, wildlife biology, and wildlife pathology. Area of focus on wild sheep is preferred, but not necessary. This year, two scholarships will be awarded: one to an undergraduate and one to a graduate student.
- Awardee will be awarded a \$5,000 annual scholarship for schooling.
- Individual would be held to two requirements:
 - Travel to the Wild Sheep Foundation's national convention, the *Sheep Show*® in Reno, Nevada (travel expenses covered) to assist with running the Youth Wildlife Conservation Experience (YWCE) and other aspects of Sheep Show. This three-day event includes students being bused in to learn about careers in the outdoors, wildlife conservation, and hands-on learning experiences. The individual would most likely also be one of the keynote speakers during the event.
 - Must be a member of Wild Sheep Foundation (can occur after scholarship is offered).

Application due by 6:00 PM Pacific Time on March 1, 2026. Submit application to Ryan Brock at Rbrock@wildsheepfoundation.org.

Applicant Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

College/University Attending: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____ Age: _____

Mark One: Undergraduate Student Graduate Student

Completely answer the following questions. Limit answers for each question to around 350 words. Submit a résumé or curriculum vitae along with it.

1. Ambassadors of wildlife are continually working to improve and preserve the lives of animals and their environment. Describe your background or interest in being an ambassador for wildlife conservation.

2. Have you ever been a leader on a team or in an organization? Discuss these leadership roles. Describe what you learned from this (these) experience(s). If not, what makes a good leader and what traits do you have that would make you a leader?

3. What degree are you working towards? How do you think being a recipient of this scholarship will benefit your future goals and plans?

4. What is your strongest attribute? How do you think this will contribute to the Wild Sheep Foundation?

5. Inspiring others and teaching the next generation about wildlife, conservation, and outdoor hobbies is essential in passing on these beliefs and traditions. What experience do you have with teaching others on any of these topics? Make sure to go into detail on a few specific examples of how you have intrigued or inspired others through your excitement on the topic you were teaching or introducing.

6. What are your personal goals and dreams for the next five years? What are your long-term future goals and aspirations?

7. How would you describe conservation in relation to hunting? Do you hunt?

8. If you could select one word to best describe yourself, what would it be? Explain why you chose this particular word.

If offered this scholarship position, would you be willing to become a member of the Wild Sheep Foundation (regular membership is \$45/year)?

Yes No I am already a member of the Wild Sheep Foundation

Please include a résumé or curriculum vitae when you submit this application.

I have read the [mission statements](#) of the Wild Sheep Foundation and understand that if I am awarded this position, I will do everything in my power to carryout the WSF's mission and abide by the policies.

Signature

Date