

Florida Outdoor Writers Association (FOWA) Scholarship for Outdoor Communicators

2009 Eligibility, Selection and Application

Eligibility

FOWA Scholarships are competitive and open to students at Florida colleges and universities, or to any student whose application is endorsed by a FOWA member or a faculty advisor. FOWA Scholarships range from \$500 to \$1,000. These scholarships are intended for students whose career goals are to communicate to the public a love and appreciation for hunting, fishing and other aspects of the outdoor experience. They are consistent with the general nature, objective and purpose of the Association Constitution Bylaws that state, in part: "To motivate and encourage young people to enter the myriad outdoor communications career fields."

All applications must include the following items:

1. Cover page, including:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

School, College or University: _____ Major, or degree emphasis: _____

2. An essay of 500 to 1000 words that expresses your appreciation for the outdoor experience.
3. An up-to-date resumé.
4. A letter of endorsement from a FOWA member or faculty advisor.
5. Any other supporting materials you would like to include.

Selection

Scholarships are selected by the following criteria:

1. Applicant's essay.
2. Endorsement of the applicant's faculty advisor or FOWA member.
3. Scholastic merit and extracurricular activities as indicated in applicant's resumé or supporting materials submitted.
4. Preference will be given to journalism and communications majors.

Application

Applications may be submitted electronically or by mail.

Send application materials by May 1, 2009 to either FOWA contact:

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