

# Florida Outdoor Writers Association (FOWA)

## 2010 Scholarship for Outdoor Communicators

### Eligibility

As part of its conservation mission, FOWA motivates and encourages young people to enter outdoor communication fields by awarding scholarships to deserving young college students. 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. Preference will be given to journalism and communications majors.

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 3, 2010 to either FOWA contact:

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Chartered in 1946, FOWA is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) statewide paid professional communicators organization made up of outdoor communicators who report and reflect upon Florida's diverse interests in the outdoors to educate and encourage the public in ways to protect and conserve our natural heritage.