

Nature Coalition Nature Scholarship

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The World Nature Coalition Leadership Scholarship (WNCLS)

The World Nature Coalition (WNC) Leadership Scholarship awards \$1,000 per year scholarships to undergraduate or graduate students for the coming academic year to support research and preparation of a paper on an aspect of wildlife or environmental conservation. Proposals relating to in-situ or ex-situ endangered species rainforest destruction are strongly encouraged. The scholarship will be paid to the educational institution at the end of the academic year upon verification of the student achieving a minimum overall 3.0 grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale.

Additional funding may be provided to pay travel expenses for the recipient to work with staff members of The World Nature Coalition on this project. The WNC encourages the submission of works to mainstream, professional and academic journals or other appropriate venues with the intent of educating the general public on the issue being addressed by the scholar. WNC may award additional funds to assist in covering expenses of publishing and publicizing the final paper.

Applicants must (1) be enrolled in an accredited undergraduate or graduate institution anywhere on the globe, (2) possess a demonstrated leadership interest in wildlife and/or conservation and (3) have academic and/or career goals focused on making a significant positive difference in the long-term preservation of wildlife and forests around the world.

Although prior academic achievement is important, equal emphasis is given to students whose life experience and volunteer work demonstrates their extended interest in conservation issues.

All students applying for the scholarship must submit the following: (1) a 2 page double-spaced cover letter; (2) a 3-5 page double-spaced plan that addresses a proposed or existing project of personal interest detailing the establishment, protection and management of wildlife or other issue relevant to current programs of The World Nature Coalition. The plan may apply to a specific issue or may address issues broadly. The plan must include a description of the proposed work and a timeline for completion of a paper within 24 months of awarding of the scholarship. The 5-page proposal limit does not include the list of references or citations; (3) a current résumé or curriculum vitae; (4) Three letters of recommendation describing the applicant's prior work and volunteer experience and their ability to meet the objectives of the scholarship and proposed work; and (5) an official copy of high school, undergraduate and/or graduate transcripts (for the most recent diploma or degree achieved).

Submission Deadline: March 31st annually for the following fall semester.

Decision Deadline: The committee awards scholarships on July 31st annually.

For more information or to submit a proposal please email: Info@NatureCoalition.org

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