



Virginia Chapter of The Wildlife Society

“Excellence in Wildlife Stewardship through Science
and Education”

Nomination Form for: Scholarship Award

The Virginia Chapter, The Wildlife Society, will award a \$500 scholarship to a junior or senior enrolled at a Virginia college or university during 2018-2019. The purpose of the scholarship is to reward a student who has the potential to make significant contributions to the field of wildlife management. The scholarship will be awarded at the annual meeting of the Virginia Chapter on February 5, 2019. Recipients will be expected to attend to receive their award.

The Virginia Chapter seeks to develop and promote sound stewardship of wildlife resources and the environments upon which wildlife and humans depend. The membership includes wildlife professionals who include research scientists, educators, resource managers, conservation law enforcement officers, administrators and information specialists.

Eligible students must be majoring in a natural resources program that may include wildlife, outdoor recreation, environmental studies, biology, forestry or

a related field. Additional award criteria are: scholarship, leadership qualities, good character, participation in extracurricular activities, potential and interest to contribute to the field of wildlife management, merit, and membership in The Wildlife Society (any level) or a similar campus club.

To apply for this scholarship, submit the application below to electronically to sklopper@vt.edu by **December 28, 2018**.

In addition to the application, please include 2 letters of recommendation to support your application. In addition, please provide a 1-page essay on the role of wildlife biologists in setting public natural resource policy.

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Please type or print neatly.

Name (last, first, middle):

College or University:

Major Field of Study:

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

Year 2018-2019 enrollment (junior or senior): _____

Attach a copy of your most recent grade report (official transcripts are not necessary).

Have two letters of reference submitted that address how you meet the award criteria.