



The Wildlife Society Pennsylvania Chapter

Frank Felbaum Scholarship

The Pennsylvania Chapter of The Wildlife Society sponsors the Frank Felbaum Scholarship-- a one-time \$500.00 award intended to assist outstanding students who are pursuing a career in the wildlife field. The scholarship is awarded only once per recipient. The award was established more than a decade ago thanks to the generosity of Frank Felbaum, longtime director of Pennsylvania's Wild Resource Conservation Program and tireless conservationist.

Minimum requirements:

The scholarship is available to any **undergraduate student currently enrolled in a wildlife ecology or related natural resources program** at a Pennsylvania college or university; *or* a Pennsylvania resident *currently enrolled* in such a program at a college or university outside Pennsylvania.

The recipient should have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.2 and have demonstrated an interest and commitment to wildlife through volunteer and/or work experience and extracurricular activities, including membership in conservation/ecology clubs.

Applications must include the following items to be considered:

1. **Letter of Recommendation:** from a professor, advisor, or someone who can attest to your ability and interest in wildlife/ecology.
2. **Transcript:** your most recent transcript (it need not be official) to document program enrollment. Indicate cumulative GPA, if not included on transcript.
3. **Essay:** addressing the subject/title: "Why I would like to pursue a career in wildlife ecology". The essay shall be no more than two-pages, double-spaced, 12pt font.

All application materials must be emailed **by January 15th to: PAChapterTWS@gmail.com**

Please include "Felbaum Award" in the subject line of the email. All submissions must include a phone number (with area code) for the winner to be notified. Finalists may be interviewed by telephone.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to have a professor or advisor review and edit their application for content and grammar before submitting it. Applications will be judged on the information provided **and** writing quality. **If no applications are judged to be of suitable quality, no scholarship will be awarded.**

The recipient will be notified by February 1st and invited to attend the PA TWS banquet at the annual conference for the formal scholarship award.