

ROCKFORD SPORTSMAN'S CLUB BOB BOND SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE

To provide one monetary award of \$500.00 for a promising Kent County post secondary student, who has shown an educational and career commitment to the study of the environment, shows a commitment to communicate and interpret a love of nature, and an understanding of need to practice conservation.

ELIGIBILITY

- A. Eligibility for application is extended to any student or graduate student enrolled full-time in an accredited Michigan post-secondary educational institution. Students pursuing degrees in environmental protection, forestry, wildlife and fisheries biology, parks and recreation, park management, environmental law and public policy, and environmental law enforcement are encouraged to apply. Dedication ideals of the scholarship will be considered at least as important as financial need in making the award.
- B. Have a minimum overall grade point average of B- (2.7) for his or her immediate preceding two years of academic studies.
- C. Submit a minimum of one recommendation from an adult personally acquainted with the applicant, not a relative, who would attest to the applicant's personal qualities, experiences, and academic ability which would qualify the applicant the RSC Scholarship.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

A completed application should include the following:

- Statement of personal and career goals. (1-2 pages)
- Resume
- Be presently attending or have graduated from a high school in the Kent County school district.
- Completed Application Form

Materials sent on behalf of the applicant become the property of the Rockford Sportsman's Club and will not be returned.

Contact: RSC Scholarship Chairman
P.O. Box 624
Rockford, MI 49341

Applications must be postmarked by April 1st of the current school year.

Fall 2014

**ROCKFORD SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
Bob Bond Scholarship Application**

First Name: _____ Date: _____

Last Name: _____ Gender: M F

Address: _____

City: _____ State ____ Zip Code _____

Phone: () _____ - _____

E-Mail: _____

Student Status: College 1st 2nd 3rd 4th year High School Senior

Current School: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Birth Date: _____

Educational Major _____

GPA Range: 4.0 or higher 3.8 - 3.9 3.5 - 3.7 3.0 - 3.4 2.8 - 2.9 2.5 - 2.7 Below 2.5

Most recent transcript (grade report) enclosed: ____ Yes ____ No (explain why)

University/College planning to attend _____

What are of study are you planning to pursue? _____

Have you been accepted: ____ Yes ____ No

If No, please explain _____

Personal Statement

Background Information

Please list school related activities (sports, band, clubs, etc) in which you have been, or are presently, involved. Indicate the dates of your participation.

List organizational activities (scouts, church, etc) in which you have been, or are presently involved. Please indicate the dates of participation:

List any honors or awards (organizational and/or school) you have received. Please indicate the dates of receipt:

List your hobbies and/or pastimes:

Reference

Please name one person, not related to you, whom the Club could contact:

Name _____

Address _____

Town, State, and Zip _____

Phone _____

List other scholarships for which you have applied. Please indicate those scholarships for which you have received official notification of your eligibility to receive monies:

Single Page Essay

Please answer ONE of the following questions in 250 words or less.

- (1) Describe outdoor, conservation/environmental experiences you have had.
- (2) Write about a time when "hard work" paid off.
- (3) Describe your experience with community service and volunteering and how that has affected you and your outlook.

Your personal statement will be judged on its content not your writing style. Please focus on the substance of your answer. And remember the words of Thomas Jefferson who said, "The most valuable of all talents is that of never using two words when one will do." Good luck!

Additional information

You may attach any additional information that you think would be helpful to RSC in determining your eligibility for a scholarship (e.g. letters of recommendation from individual school personnel, organization leaders, etc).

Certification: *I certify that the information provided on this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that if I am chosen as a scholarship recipient, I will use the funds only for expenses related to my education in an institution of higher learning in the United States.*