

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
SPONSORED BY THE PRAIRIE ENTHUSIASTS-SOUTHWEST CHAPTER
DEADLINE: APRIL 30, 2024

The Southwest Wisconsin Chapter of The Prairie Enthusiasts (TPE) Scholarship has been established to provide financial assistance to individuals interested in or currently pursuing higher education in the conservation or environmental fields.

TPE Southwest Wisconsin Chapter, defined by Crawford, Richland, Iowa and Grant Counties, sponsors up to 2-\$1,000.00 scholarships to assist a qualified individual to reach their goals in these fields.

RULES AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicants must be interested in or currently pursuing studies in the fields of conservation or environmentalism **and** one of the following:
 - A resident or former resident of the aforementioned WI Counties or,
 - Currently enrolled in a college or other institution of higher learning in the aforementioned WI Counties
2. The committee will withdraw the scholarship for any applicant who does not enroll in a conservation and environmental field. The scholarship will be paid directly to the student upon successful completion of their first college or tech school semester. Official proof of first or previous semester full time enrollment and proof of full-time enrollment for the following semester of studies are required. This information must be sent to the designated SW TPE board member postmarked no later than April 15, 2023.
3. This is not a loan and will not have to be paid back.
4. Age, gender, race, religion, or disability is not a basis of determination of eligibility.
5. Applications and supporting documentation not submitted on the correct form, incomplete, filled out incorrectly, or not submitted by the deadline will automatically be disqualified from the selection process.
6. It is the responsibility of the applicant to make sure that all of the necessary requirements are met, and all documentation is submitted by the deadline.

APPLICATION PACKET TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Completed application.
2. Completed questionnaire form.
3. Application materials must be emailed or scanned no later April 30, 2024 to Debbie Pavick at dpavick@me.com. Please put SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT in the subject line.

SELECTION PROCESS: Applicants who have submitted a completed packet will be selected based upon their qualifications. The final selection committee will consist of TPE SW Chapter board members and TPE at large members.

**The Southwest Chapter of The Prairie Enthusiasts Scholarship
APPLICATION**

PERSONAL DATA: (Please print or type)

Name: _____

Last

First

Middle

Home Address:

Street

City

State

Zip

Email

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

High School

Date of High School Graduation

Attended: _____

College or Tech School Currently Enrolled in or
planning to Attend: _____

Intended Date of College/Tech School Graduation: _____

CONSERVATION OR ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD YOU ARE ENROLLED IN OR WISH TO ENROLL IN:

CAREER OBJECTIVES:

ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES: List all that you feel are relevant. Please denote year of

involvement and in chronological order with most recent first. (*Community/Volunteer Activities, Clubs, Student Government*)

The Southwest Chapter of The Prairie Enthusiasts Scholarship Questionnaire

Please answer the following questions on this form to assist us in our selection process. Please print or type your response.

1. Why have you chosen this field of study?

2. How will this scholarship help you in your educational planning?

Please complete **all** Southwest Chapter of The Prairie Enthusiasts Scholarship materials.

Direct all inquiries to Debbie Pavick at dpavick@me.com

The completed application with corresponding documentation must be postmarked or emailed no later than **April 30, 2024**

The data I have submitted is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature and Date

