

Monroe County Ridge Runners NWTF Scholarship

Applicant/School Instruction Sheet

Eligibility:

- 1. Students should be graduating seniors with a minimum 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale).**
- 2. Students must be pursuing a degree at an accredited institution of higher education (community college, technical college, college, or university).**
- 3. Students must support the preservation of the hunting tradition and actively participate in hunting sports. A copy of current hunting license is required.**
- 4. Students must hold a current NWTF membership.**
- 5. Students must be involved in school activities (FFA, Clubs, Councils, etc.)**
- 6. Students must demonstrate ability as a leader among his or her peers.**
- 7. Students must demonstrate community leadership and/or involvement (4-H, civic group or club, volunteer work).**
- 8. Students must submit an essay exhibiting dedication to conservation (see application).**
- 9. Three letters of recommendation must be attached to the application (teacher, counselor, community leader).**
- 10. Students will submit completed applications to the guidance department, and the guidance department will submit all applications to the NWTF committee.**

Scholarship Amount: \$500 one time award for one year.

Disbursement of Funds:

Students may use their scholarship at any accredited institution of higher education. The money must be used for tuition, books, fees, and housing. Students must present proof of enrollment at an institution of higher education prior to receiving scholarship check.

Monroe County Ridge Runners

NWTF Scholarship 2023

Instructions:

1. Read the applicant information sheet carefully to determine eligibility before completing application.
2. Include your full name on the upper left corner of all pages, including attachments.
3. Make sure all portions of the application are complete and include all requested enclosures. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
4. Applicant and school counselor/principal must sign the application.
5. Return this application to guidance no later than April 10, 2023.

Part I: Applicant Information

Date _____

Name:

Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian with whom you reside: _____

Current NWTF Membership Number: _____

(See part VI if you are not a current member)

Part II: Extracurricular Activities (Securely attach additional sheets if necessary)

List memberships in school-related organizations (i.e. Honor Society, FFA, Beta Club, Science Club, etc.):

List elected leadership positions held in high school:

List Activities that demonstrate community leadership and/or involvement (i.e. Scouts, 4-H, civic group or club, volunteer work, etc.):

List awards received for school or community involvement:

List job experience (i.e. after school, summer, etc.):

Part III: School Information

High School: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

College Preference:

Major Study Area:

Part IV: Essay

Write a brief essay describing your commitment to conservation and preserving our hunting heritage. Essay must be typewritten, double-spaced and should not exceed three pages. Essay must include:

- **why you will be a good investment if you are awarded this conservation scholarship**
- **any experiences and background that demonstrate your dedication to conservation and the preservation of our hunting heritage**
- **why hunting is important to you and your family**

Part V: Letters of Reference

Include three letters of reference from teachers, counselors, community leaders or clergy (do not include relatives).

Part VI: Required Enclosures

Complete applications must include:

- **Official, sealed transcript**
- **Copy of current hunting license (if farm exempt, just note that)**
- **Photo (minimum wallet size).**
- **Copy of current National Wild Turkey Federation membership card. If you are not a current member of NWTF, visit www.nwtf.org to join. Include a copy of your online receipt.**

Part VII: Counselor or Principal Signature and Stats

To be completed by counselor or principal

Part VIII: Signature

By signing this form, I certify that I have read and meet the eligibility requirements for the NWTF Scholarship.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Current GPA (unweighted) _____

Applicant's rank in graduation class: _____ out of _____ (total number in class)

Official, sealed transcripts are required.

Signature of Counselor or
Principal _____ Date _____

Before submitting this application, please check for the following:

- I have completed the Applicant Information section.
- I have completed the Extracurricular Activities section.
- I have completed the School Information section and acquired the signature of my counselor or principal.
- I have enclosed my essay.
- I have enclosed three letters of reference.
- I have enclosed an official, sealed transcript.
- I have enclosed a copy of my current hunting license.
- I have enclosed a copy of my current NWTF membership card.
- I have enclosed a photo.
- I have signed my application.
- I have read the applicant/school instruction sheet.
- Return this application no later than April 10, 2023.