



Safari Club International Foundation
Two Year Upper Level College Conservation Scholarship
Junior, Senior Undergraduate or Graduate Level

Mission:

SCI Foundation funds and directs wildlife programs dedicated to wildlife conservation and outdoor education.

Upper Level Scholarships: Each year outstanding students entering their junior or senior year of undergraduate status of academic standing and graduate and post graduate level students who are recommended by colleges and universities are eligible to apply for a one year or two year scholarship awarded at \$1,100 per semester; not to exceed four semesters.

Note: The immediate family or household members of the SCI or SCIF Board of Directors and employees of SCI/SCIF are not eligible for the scholarship program.

Student selections are based on merit involving the application requirements listed below:

Application Requirements:

1. Applicants must be committed to sustainable use of natural resources and the role of our hunting heritage.
2. Applicant must not have any record of being convicted of a felony violation
3. Applicant must have enough academic credits to at least be of junior undergraduate status for fall registration at an accredited four year college or university or a graduate level student.
4. Documented academic ability. Applicant must have a minimum of a 3.0 grade point average demonstrating a capacity to succeed in their chosen course of study.
5. Two letters of recommendation clearly outlining applicant's strengths and achievements. At least one, if not both letters, from a tenured level faculty member within the applicant's field of study.
6. Preference is given to applicants seeking a degree in/or related field of conservation, such as natural resources management, forestry, environmental studies, conservation education, wildlife enforcement, outdoor education/recreation or animal science.
7. Participating colleges and universities may nominate no more than two new applicants each year.
8. Current resume to include:
 - Community and school activities (include leadership and volunteer activities)
 - Your work experience.
9. 500 word essay describing:
 - Your commitment to a conservation related field

- How your past experiences (life experience, volunteer or paid work and academic accomplishments) support your career goals
 - Your hunting and fishing activities that demonstrate a pro-hunting viewpoint in wildlife management and wise land use ethic.
10. A copy of your hunter safety certificate
11. A properly completed SCI Foundation College Scholarship Application Form

Procedures for Application:

Be sure all materials accompany your application. Do not send materials separately.

Documents to submit with the application – Checklist:

- _____ Properly completed SCI Foundation College Scholarship Application
- _____ Official Sealed Transcript
- _____ Two Letters of recommendation and applicant appraisal forms
- _____ A current resume
- _____ 500 word essay
- _____ A copy of your hunter safety certificate
- _____ If you are a SCI Chapter member include a letter of recommendation from the chapter. If you are not a SCI Chapter member a letter is not required.

Mail completed forms and all accompanying documentation to:

SCI Foundation College Scholarship
Education Department
4800 West Gates Pass Rd
Tucson, AZ 85745

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 15.

Applicants will be notified late May, in writing, about the status of their application.

Questions about submission of your application materials: please call 520-620-1220 ext. 231.

Incomplete applications, emailed or faxed materials are not accepted.



Application Form

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Refer to 'Documents to Submit' Checklist

Personal Information

Student Name _____
First Middle initial Last

Address _____
Street/Apt Number

_____ City State Zip Code

_____ Home Phone Mobile Phone

Email Address _____ Birth Date ____/____/____

College Attending _____
College Name City State

____ Junior Undergraduate ____ Senior Undergraduate ____ Graduate Student

Estimated Graduation Date: ____/____
Month Year

Field of Study _____ Area of Emphasis _____

Are you familiar with Safari Club International and Safari Club International Foundation and their missions? _____

What is your impression of Safari Club International and Safari Club International missions? _____

Are you a member of Safari Club International and/or a local Safari Club Chapter? If not, would you be willing to join Safari Club International and a local Safari Club International Chapter? _____

Certification

I certify that the information on this form and in the application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature Date

SCI Foundation Scholarship Applicant Appraisal Form

An Applicant Appraisal form must accompany each letter of recommendation.

Have this section completed by a school administrator, counselor, teacher, community or religious leader or other person in a position of authority who knows you and your accomplishments. This may be used as a guide in writing a letter of recommendation.

Check Appropriate Choice

- A. The applicant's choice of post-secondary education program is
 Extremely appropriate Very appropriate Moderately appropriate Not appropriate

- B. The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability....
 Extremely well Very well Moderately well Not well

- C. The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is...
 Excellent Good Fair Poor

- D. The quality of the applicant's commitment to school and community is...
 Excellent Good Fair Poor

- E. The applicant is able to seek, find and use learning resources
 Extremely well Very well Moderately well Not well

- F. The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative
 Extremely well Very well Moderately well Not well

- G. The applicant demonstrates good problem solving skills, follows through and completes tasks
 Extremely well Very well Moderately well Not well

- F. The applicant's respect for self and others is...
 Excellent Good Fair Poor

Additional Comments:

Appraiser's Signature

Title

Date