



Safari Club International Foundation Four Year Undergraduate Conservation Scholarship

Mission:

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

Four Year Conservation Scholarships: Each year a group of outstanding students entering their freshman year of college are awarded scholarships valued at \$4,800 and distributed at \$1,200 per year for four years.

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. Be accepted into an accredited four year college or university.
4. 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.
5. Preference is given to graduates of the SCIF American Wilderness Leadership School (AWLS) high school program.
6. Documented academic ability. Applicant need not be at the top of his/her class, but must have demonstrated a capacity to succeed in a chosen course of study.
7. Three letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, and employment/volunteer experiences clearly outlining applicant's strengths and weaknesses.
8. A Current resume to include:
 - Community and school activities (include leadership and volunteer activities),
 - Your work experience.
9. A 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.

Procedures for Application:

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

Documents to submit with the application - Checklist:

- _____ A properly completed SCI Foundation College Scholarship Application
- _____ Letter of acceptance to the college
- _____ Official copy of your high school transcripts
- _____ Three letters of recommendation and applicant appraisal forms
- _____ A current resume
- _____ A 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 ____/____/____

High School _____ Graduation Date ____/____
School Name City State Mo. Year

College Attending _____
College Name City State

Estimated Graduation Year _____

Field of Study _____

Area of Emphasis _____

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

What is your impression of Safari Club International and SCI Foundation 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 chapter?

Certification

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

Applicant Signature Date

TO BE COMPLETED BY A HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIAL

Student ranks _____ in a class of _____ Cumulative GPA _____ Out of Possible _____

Enter the total score for the one that applies

PSAT/SAT _____ ACT _____

School Official Print Name _____

Signature of school official Title Date

Phone: _____

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