

Wisconsin Bass Foundation Scholarship Application Form
Due Mar 15, 2006

Section A- Applicant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

School Address if different: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Male _____ Female _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Marital Status: Single _____ Married _____ Other _____

No. of children: _____ Ages of children: _____

Residence at: Parent(s) _____ Rent _____ Own home _____ Other _____

Parents Names: _____

If married: Spouse's name: _____

Please list any fishing or conservation related organizations you are a current member of:

Please list any members of your family that are members of the Wisconsin Bass Federation:
(Name, Relationship & Club)

What are your future career goals after graduation from college?

Section B- Academic

High School: _____

Year graduate High School: _____ High School GPA: _____

What college are you planning to attend in 2006? _____

Have you been accepted yet or are currently enrolled? Yes _____ No _____

What course of study have you selected? _____

Have you declared this major with the college yet? Yes _____ No _____

Have you declared a minor? _____

Number of College credits completed: _____ Current College GPA: _____

List current school activities:

List community involvement activities: (not previously listed)

List any special honors/ awards you have received:

What do you consider to be your most significant achievement in school or in your personal life and why?

Section C- Essay

In 300 words or less, please elaborate on the following topic: “What are the biggest challenges facing the sport of fishing in Wisconsin today, and why?” You may want to include any thoughts you may have on solutions to deal with these issues.

Section D- Financial

Are you currently employed? Yes_____ No_____ Full time_____ Part time_____

Employer:_____

Spouse's occupation:_____ Full time_____ Part time_____

Approx. individual gross annual income: \$_____

Approx. household gross annual income: \$_____
(include parents if living with them, or spouse if married)

Are you receiving tuition reimbursement or other non-loan financial aid in 2006? _____

State the cost of tuition, room & board and books/ lab fees **per semester** that you expect to pay:

Tuition:_____ Room & Board:_____ Books/ Labs :_____

Any other relevant information you would like to share:

I agree that the information provided is accurate and correct. I agree that information provided shall be shared with the Scholarship Committee of the Wisconsin Bass Foundation. I agree that the essay portion may be published in part or entirety by the Wisconsin State Bass Federation or Wisconsin Bass Foundation without compensation.

Applicant Signature:_____ **Date:**_____

If under 18:
Parents Signature:_____ **Date:**_____

Wisconsin Bass Foundation Scholarship Criteria:

1. Scholarship applications will be accepted postmarked by March 15, 2006. No late applications will be accepted.
2. All applicants must have declared a major or have the intent to be actively studying in the related fields of Environment, Aquatic Biology, Resource Enforcement, or Conservation.
3. All applicants must be residents of the State of Wisconsin.
4. The applicant must be a high school senior in good academic standing or must already be attending an accredited university or college as an undergraduate in good standing. The undergraduate must be taking a minimum of (8) credit hours per semester.
5. The graduating senior must be applying to a school of higher education with a reasonable assurance of acceptance.
6. The criteria for choosing a scholarship winner will be based solely on the content of the application/ questionnaire.
7. Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded directly to the applicants selected. Scholarships will be presented at the annual banquet of the Wisconsin Bass Federation, April 1, 2006. Scholarship winners are invited, but are not required to attend to receive their award.
8. The scholarship committee duties will include receiving, reviewing and judging all applications. The scholarship committee is chaired by the Treasurer of the Wisconsin Bass Federation, with at least 2 additional Board members of the Wisconsin Bass Federation.
9. No members or immediate family members of the scholarship committee may be eligible.
10. A recent letter of recommendation from a teacher/ professor must accompany the application.
11. Current class standings and transcripts must accompany the application.

All completed applications, accompanied by transcripts and letter of recommendation should be mailed by March 15th to:

**Jim Jones, WSBF Treasurer
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Big Bend WI 53103**