



Iowa Whitetail Deer Association College Scholarship

Mission Statement:

- Promote Iowa's private whitetail deer industry.
- Protect Iowa's natural resources.
- Research to advance the testing and knowledge of whitetail deer health issues.
- Be a collective voice in government issues that affect Iowa's whitetail deer producers.
- Gather and disseminate the latest information on the care of management of whitetail deer.

Scholarship Details: \$1000 scholarship, Paid Directly to the recipients' college

Application Criteria:

1. Parent/Legal guardian or grandparent must be an active member of the Iowa Whitetail Deer Association (and in good standing) **-or-** Iowa Resident High School Graduate seeking a career in the Whitetail Deer Industry
2. Iowa High school graduates, current college students, and prior recipients with a 3.0 or better cumulative GPA are encouraged to apply
3. Letter of Recommendation (non-family member; please include with application submission)
4. Personal Statement (Must be typed or written in legible ink and included with application submission). Please tell us about yourself. Bullets below are provided for thought starters and not required to be answered in your personal statement.
 - Outline your background/work experience in your "field of study"; please emphasize experience related to your future career goals.
 - Describe your involvement in high school/collegiate community organizations, years active and leadership roles that you obtained.
 - Where do you see yourself in future years and how do you feel you will make an impact in your "field of study"?
 - How will the Iowa Whitetail Deer Association scholarship impact you and your financial obligations during your collegiate studies?

Link to scholarship application: [Iowa Whitetail Deer Association College Scholarship](#)

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Also found on Facebook: Iowa Whitetail Deer Association

APPLICATION FORM

You can print this out and attach it with your personal statement and recommendation letter or you can include the following information in your personal statement in one document.

Name: _____ Age: _____

Full Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

High School & Graduation Year: _____

College Attending: _____

Degree(s) Planned: _____

Career Plans: _____

I am: (check one)

- ☐ A child/grandchild of a current IDWA Member _____ (member name)
- ☐ A student seeking a career in the Whitetail Deer Farming Industry

Submission Deadline (no exceptions): **June 15, 2026**

Award Timing: July 15, 2026 (You will be contacted if you **are** a recipient of a scholarship)

By electronically submitting, I certify that I have provided complete and accurate responses to the items on this application. I authorize the IWDA scholarship committee to share my submission with the entire IWDA board to successfully award the scholarship. As well as allowing the IWDA to share my information with IWDA members, hometown media, social media if I am awarded the scholarship. I understand that if awarded as recipient, IWDA will process funds directly to my collegiate financial office.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this application, letter of recommendation and your personal statement by the due date to be considered for our scholarship.

EMAIL TO: IowaWDA@gmail.com (preferred)

-or-

MAIL TO: Iowa Whitetail Deer Association
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Leland, IA 50453