

**The Conservation Foundation of Missouri  
Ed Stegner Natural Resource Scholarships**  
*(A Foundation-funded Program)*

The Foundation's Ed Stegner Natural Resource Scholarships were established to provide major financial aid to encourage and assist students in five areas of natural resource management: fisheries, forestry, wildlife, parks and recreation and soil and water conservation. Funding for this scholarship program was provided to the Foundation by Ed Stegner of Pilot Grove, Missouri. A Master Conservationist, Stegner is the former executive director of the Conservation Federation of Missouri, and is especially known for his leadership role in the passage of the 1/8<sup>th</sup> of 1% conservation sales tax to fund the Conservation Department's expanded program, Design for Conservation.

The Foundation's Ed Stegner Natural Resource Scholarships are a joint venture with the professional societies in the five different resource areas – i.e., the Missouri chapters of the Wildlife Society, American Fisheries Society and the Society of American Foresters, Missouri Parks and Recreation Association and the Show-Me Chapter, Soil and Water Conservation Society. These groups provide selection committees that pick the recipients in the respective categories. Once selected, the scholarship recipients are notified and each is presented a check in the amount of \$1,000.00.

**Eligibility**

Applicants must be Missouri residents from any county or city in the state who are or plan to be enrolled as an undergraduate at a Missouri college or university in the chosen discipline of study. Preference will be given to individuals with a demonstrated financial need. Applications and supporting materials must be submitted by December 31. Procedures and application are on the reverse side.

**How You Can Help**

Scholarships are one of the Foundation's major areas of interest. You can contribute directly to this or any of the Foundation's established scholarship funds or establish a scholarship in your own name through the Foundation. You can also contribute through your workplace giving campaign under the Earth Share of Missouri federation. Federal employees can give in the Combined Federal Campaign by using code 67305.

## Application Ed Stegner Natural Resource Scholarships

**To make application for a scholarship you must complete and submit this form to the Conservation Foundation of Missouri Charitable Trust, 728 W. Main, Jefferson City, MO 65101-1559 by December 31.**

You may only apply for one scholarship. Check the box of the one you are applying for:  
-Fisheries -Forestry -Wildlife -Parks and Recreation -Soil and Water

Name in full \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Permanent address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

School address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/Apt/Dorm City State Zip

Phone \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ - \_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Current classification (circle): h.s.sr./freshman sophomore junior senior

University at which degree is being or will be sought: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Current cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of academic advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Please attach:**

- Official copy of current transcript(s) issued by your school(s)
- Letter explaining why you are applying and how you would use this scholarship. If financial need should be considered, briefly explain the related circumstances. List any other scholarships you are currently receiving.
- Resume including your experiential background and professional or student society memberships and offices held.