

**2027 TEXAS WILDLIFE ASSOCIATION
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The **Texas Wildlife Association Endowed Scholarship, also known as the Tom and Sonja Vandivier Endowed Scholarship**, was established to invest in the next generation of conservation leaders by providing tuition assistance to outstanding undergraduate students pursuing degrees in wildlife management, natural resources management, range management, or natural resources policy at four-year Texas colleges and universities. Through responsible stewardship of the endowment and the generosity of the Vandivier family and other supporters, the scholarship is designed to provide meaningful educational opportunities while creating a lasting legacy that will benefit students, and our state, for generations to come.

Materials Check List

Completed application

Current resume

2 letters of recommendation

* College students – official college transcript

* High School students – official high school transcript with class rank posted

Applicant's Information

Applicant's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

County: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Age: _____

Grade Level Completed: _____

Year Graduated High School: _____

High School Attended: _____

Year Graduating College: _____

College/University Attending: _____

Educational Data

Have you ever been awarded a scholarship? If yes, what scholarship(s)? Attach additional page if necessary.

Field of study you plan to major in (must be in wildlife management, natural resources management, range management or natural resources policy at a four (4) year Texas college or university):

High school grade point average (A = 4.0): _____

College grade point average (A = 4.0): _____

Activities and Achievements

Are you or an immediate family member an Active level or above member of TWA? _____
Member's name: _____

What TWA activities have you participated in?

Extracurricular Activities (attach additional page if necessary):

Awards and Honors (attach additional page if necessary):

Short Essay

(500 word limit)

The TWA Mission Statement is as follows:

“The Texas Wildlife Association is a statewide membership organization that serves Texas wildlife and its habitat, while protecting property rights, hunting heritage, and the conservation efforts of those who value and steward wildlife resources.”

On a separate page, please tell us how your planned course of study complements the TWA mission statement.

Certification

I hereby certify that all information contained herein and attached hereto is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I hereby give permission to TWA to use and share this information. I also authorize TWA to publish my short essay as desired.

Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

***APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 31 ANNUALLY**

Please submit application by email no earlier than Oct. 1, 2026. Attach required documents in PDF format and send to the following address:

scholarship@texas-wildlife.org

Subject: TWA Endowed Scholarship application

For additional information please contact us by visiting www.texas-wildlife.org or calling us at (210) 826-2904.

Thank you for submitting your application!