

# **California Deer Association**

## **Scholarship Program**

The California Deer Association has set up our scholarship program as a combination of academic recognition and financial assistance. This scholarship fund is a dual commitment on the part of the California Deer Association and the student to pursue an education and career in the field of Resource Management or Wildlife Biology.

### **Administration**

This scholarship will be administered by the Scholarship Committee with the approval of the Board of Directors.

### **Funding**

The original funding for this scholarship fund will come from the scholarship founder and maintained by the California Deer Association, through annual donations, and gifts. It is the Scholarship Committee and the Board of Directors' responsibility to maintain the original scholarship funds as a minimum for scholarship purposes.

### **Scholarship Award Program**

Eligibility Requirements:

To students who are family members of the California Deer Association or on a personal recommendation from a California Deer Association member.

Students must maintain a minimum of 3.0 GPA with cumulative units for a full time student.

The Scholarship Committee must approve each proposed academic program for the scholarship year, and the student must agree not to alter the program without prior approval from the committee. The student must send a copy of the course schedule as soon as the school has sent it. In addition, the student must maintain an acceptable level of academic standing. If the student delays the submission of academic grades the release of funds will also be delayed.

The Scholarship Committee and Board of Directors will annually set the amount of each scholarship gift. Funding and distribution of the monies will be made directly to the student. Payments will be used for direct educational expenses.

### **Field of Study**

This scholarship will focus on a person who exhibits academic promise and leadership in the fields of Resource Management or Wildlife Biology.

### **Application**

The application notice will be published in the California Deer Association publications and the California Deer website, [www.caldeer.org](http://www.caldeer.org).

Applications should include Application Forms, Letters of Recommendation, copies of achievements, and verification of grades. The application package should be completed and returned to the California Deer Association office prior to the specified date of **June 1, 2007**.

### **Selection**

The selection of a recipient will be awarded on a competitive basis. It will be awarded on an Achievement or Merit Basis as determined by academic excellence, major field of study, Letters of Recommendation, leadership qualities and a personal interview. Confirmation of the recommendation will be made by the Scholarship Committee with the Board of director's approval.



4. Briefly describe your experience related to agriculture, animals, forestry, sciences, or wildlife.

5. Describe your long-term career goals or vocational plans.

6. What community college, college, or university do you plan to attend next fall?

1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

7. Extracurricular activities

School:

Honors and Awards (Please give year and description)

8. Other

Please state any comments that you would like to make concerning your future plans and why this scholarship is important to you.

Please write a short explanation of what the California Deer Association means to you.

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Applicant Signature

Date

Must be received by May 1, 2006  
Send completed application to:  
California Deer Association  
820 Park Row, Suite 671  
Salinas, CA 93901

Any questions, please contact:  
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# CALIFORNIA DEER ASSOCIATION

## Scholarship Application

### Letter of Recommendation

The California Deer Assococioan Scholarship Committee appreciates your willingness to comment on the Applicants academic strength and potential for success. A parent, relative or another student may not be used as a reference.

- A. How long have you known the applicant and under what circumstances have you become familiar with the applicant's academic capabilities?
  
- B. Please assess the Applicants achievements and ability to contribute to a learning environment.
  
- C. Describe the Applicant's potential for success, leadership skills and specific areas of interest.
  
- D. Describe adverse circumstances the Applicant has had to overcome to succeed.
  
- E. How would you rate the Applicant's motivation and initiative in pursuing academic and career goals?

Overall Rating (check one) \_\_\_Strongly Recommend \_\_\_Recommend \_\_\_Recommend with Reservation

Signature

Date

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Name (please print)

Relationship

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Address

Phone

Fax#

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City

State

Zip