

# **THE NEVADA BIGHORNS UNLIMITED MIDAS CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP**

**The Mission of Nevada Bighorns Unlimited Midas Chapter is to conserve and improve wildlife resources and habitat in Nevada for every sportsman, hunter, and outdoor enthusiast. We believe with education and participation; our youth will provide a future for Nevada's wildlife and habitat improvement.**

This scholarship program was established with the generosity and support of the members of the Nevada Bighorns Unlimited – Midas Chapter. Up to ten \$1000 scholarships may be awarded in May of 2025 for the academic year beginning in the fall of 2025.

The recipients will be selected by a committee of NBU-Midas board members. Members of the committee are looking for scholarship applicants who are well-rounded people, who have demonstrated the ability to work hard, who have a love of Nevada's wildlife and the outdoors, and who have an interest in pursuing a career in conserving, managing, protecting, and studying Nevada's wildlife populations.

These scholarships are available to graduating high school students, first- and second-year college students (entering Freshman or Sophomore year). Scholarships are also available to third- and fourth-year college students (entering Junior or Senior year).

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- Must be a resident of Nevada and graduate of a Nevada high school.
- Must be a citizen of the United States and be able to provide a valid social security number.
- Major in a study that contributes to our Mission.
- Any change in a major must be made in writing to the NBU-Midas Scholarship Coordinator.
- Maintain 12 hours per semester and a minimum 2.5 GPA per semester and 3.0 cumulative GPA.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

- Participation in activities, internships, and experience related to hunting, fishing, and wildlife conservation.
- Honors, awards, and leadership skills.
- Answer to essay question.
- Degree plan option and academic achievements.
- Postmarked by March 31<sup>st</sup>.

## DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED (Please submit in the order listed)

- One completed scholarship application
- Essay
- Resume
- Copy of official high school transcript
- 3 Character References (Recommendation letters welcomed)
- All required documentation should be submitted in one packet to NBU-Midas Scholarship Committee at PO Box 394 Verdi, NV 89439.

## THE APPLICATION (Please type or print clearly)

<b>NEVADA BIGHORNS UNLIMITED 2024-2025 MIDAS CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP</b>		STAPLE PICTURE HERE
1.	Applicant's Name	
	Address	
	Phone	
2.	Father's name	
	Address	
	Father's profession/occupation	
3.	Mother's name	
	Address	
	Mother's profession/occupation	

4.	Name of the institution the applicant will probably attend this fall. List in order of preference. BE REALISTIC.	
	Institution 1	
	Institution 2	
	Institution 3	
5.	Intended major 1	
	Intended major 2	

**TO BE FILLED OUT BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN**

1. Number of children in family \_\_\_\_\_ List ages \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children in college (next fall) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Identify the gross family income range by number shown below \_\_\_\_\_

(1) under \$30,000            (2) \$30,000-\$50,000            (3) \$50,000-\$75,000

(4) \$75,000-\$150,000            (5) \$150,000 +

3. Does the applicant work \_\_\_\_\_ Type of work \_\_\_\_\_

Hours per week \_\_\_\_\_

4. List below the estimated 1<sup>st</sup> year college expenses and estimated income to meet these expenses. If the applicant has more than one school choice, please list the estimated expense of attending each school.

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>SCHOOL CHOICE</b>	<b>SCHOOL CHOICE</b>	<b>SCHOOL CHOICE</b>
Room and Board	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Tuition	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Books	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

**EXPECTED STUDENT INCOME**

Working, including part-time summer \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Aid from parents \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other aid, including savings other scholarship monies and government funding \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

5. If awarded a scholarship, is the applicant prepared to enroll in college in the fall of the next school year? If NO, please explain.

6. Optional. Applicant may submit additional information pertinent to scholarship selection (obstacles overcome, etc.). This information may not exceed one typed page.

7. List Service organizations that you have been involved with.

8. What do you hope to accomplish after high school and college?

9. Why do you think you are a good candidate for NBU-Midas Scholarship Program?

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Essay Question

Please attach a separate document (not to exceed 750 words): How will you contribute to the Nevada Bighorns Unlimited- Midas Chapter's mission?

## CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that all information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I hereby give permission to Nevada Bighorns Unlimited – Midas Chapter to share this information for the purpose of review, recruitment, and public relations. I also authorize Nevada Bighorns Unlimited – Midas Chapter to publish my short essays as desired.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Completed applications will only be accepted by mail, postmarked before March 31<sup>st</sup> 2025.

\*\*For more information or questions, please contact NBU-Midas Scholarship Committee at 775-848-4686.

\*\*\*Mail application and required information to...

Nevada Bighorns Unlimited  
Midas Chapter Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 394  
Verdi, NV 89439

\*\*\*\*Scholarship recipients will be notified by May 31<sup>st</sup> 2025.