



WATFORD CITY PARKS & RECREATION **FOUNDATION**

The Watford City Parks and Recreation Foundation Scholarship Program

The Watford City Parks and Recreation Foundation offers scholarships for eligible Watford City Park District employees and children of eligible Watford City Park District employees who plan to continue their education in college or vocational school. Priority is given to a recreation/leisure/natural resource/sport/turf/park management curriculum as a major area of study.

All resident McKenzie County students are eligible to apply. The scholarship must be utilized by the school year term and is a one-time award per individual.

Scholarship

The Watford City Parks and Recreation Foundation will award monetary scholarships up to \$1,000.00 for the academic year to qualified individuals.

Eligibility Criteria

- High school senior, enrolled full-time freshman, sophomore or junior college student that plan on enrolling full time at a North Dakota 2 or 4-year college/university
- Preference will be given to Watford City Park District employees and children of eligible Watford City Park District employees. (6-month good standing employment)
- Secondary preference will be given to current McKenzie County student residents
- Enroll in Recreation/leisure/natural resource/sport/turf/park management curriculum as a major area of study
- Community involvement
- Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale or the equivalent.



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Application Form

Date: _____

Name: _____

Home Address (City, State, Zip) _____

Contact Phone #: Cell: _____ School: _____ Home: _____

Email Address: _____

School Address (City, State, Zip): _____

University/College Attending: _____

Major Area of Study: _____ GPA: _____

Class: HS Senior ☐ College Freshman: ☐ College Sophomore: ☐ College Junior: ☐

Advisor/Faculty Approval Signature: _____

Park District Employee: ☐ How Long: _____ Child of Park District Employee: ☐

If child of employee - Parent or Guardian: _____

McKenzie County Student Resident: ☐ How Long: _____

Checklist of Application Criteria that MUST be included:

A. Application Form

B. Current Academic Transcript: A copy of your academic transcript must be included in order to receive scholarship consideration.

C. Question Responses: Please use separate sheets of paper or an attachment for the following responses.

1. Tell the committee about yourself at this point of your academic career, including interests, abilities, character, honors/awards, job history, community service, as well as how you relate to other people.
2. What experiences have you had as either a participant or leader in recreation, work employment, your college/university classes and community involvement activities that have inspired your decision for a professional career in this area?
3. What do you envision as your role in recreation/leisure/natural resources/sport/turf/park management in the next 20 years?

Please complete scholarship application as thoroughly as possible. If a faculty representative does not sign the application form, your scholarship application will not be considered by the application committee.

Please submit by April 1 to:

Email: info@roughridercenter.com

or

Watford City Parks and Recreation Foundation

Attn: Scholarship Committee

PO Box 13

Watford City, ND 58854