



## ***Robert Moberg and Stuart Nelson Memorial Scholarship's***

The purpose of the Moberg and Nelson-Star Prairie Fish and Game Scholarship's are to provide financial assistance to a local High School Senior that will be pursuing an advanced education degree in a field related to natural resources conservation or the environment. Bob Moberg and Stuart Nelson had a passion for the outdoors and Star Prairie Fish and Game is committed to protecting, preserving and improving wildlife habitat and creating opportunities for others to experience outdoor activities. Star Prairie Fish and Game will consider candidates that pursue a degree in a field that supports our values and has a passion for the outdoors just like Bob and Stuart did.

### **Eligibility**

- *Candidates must earn a High School Diploma*
- *Candidates must plan to pursue a career in field that supports our values. Examples of this could include Game Warden, Fisheries Biologist or Wildlife Management.*
- *Candidates must complete one semester of college or university with a minimum 3.0 GPA*
- *Candidates will provide Star Prairie Fish and Game with a brief (500 word or less) essay on how outdoor experiences from your youth influenced your decision to pursue an outdoor related field. Essays should not include the candidates name in the body of the essay*
- *Candidates will list any additional information that they would like taken in to consideration on page 2 of the application*
- *Candidates will have attended New Richmond, Somerset, Osceola, Amery, St. Croix Falls or St. Croix Central High School*
- *By April 15th Candidates should provide the High School Guidance Counselor with:*
  - *A letter of intent to pursue advanced education that includes the name of the college or university the student will attend.*
  - *Their essay as outlined above*

### **Instructions for Guidance Counselors**

*High School Guidance counselors should retain all information that identifies candidates by name. The name of the High school should be written on the back of the essay and the essay should be mailed to:*

*Star Prairie Fish and Game  
P.O. Box 42  
Star Prairie, WI 54026  
Attention: Scholarship*

*Please retain a record of who wrote each essay, Star Prairie Fish and Game does not want to be able to identify who wrote the essay. **All essays should be mailed by April 20th.***



Details on the scholarship

If there are no qualified candidates Star Prairie Fish and Game will not award a scholarship and the funds will be carried over to the next year.

If you are the recipient of a Robert Moberg or Stuart Nelson Memorial-Star Prairie Fish and Game Scholarship we will mail your college or university a **\$1,000** check on your behalf. The funds will be sent only after you provide Star Prairie Fish and Game with a copy of your first semester's transcript that shows your GPA.

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Recipients of the scholarship are eligible for an **additional \$1,000** if they meet the following criteria.

- Recipient successfully completes their 3rd year of college and is enrolled in a conservation related field.

OR

- Recipient successfully completes a 2 year conservation related program
- Recipient provides SPF&G with a copy of their transcript with a GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Recipient agrees to attend a SPF&G meeting

Funds will be provided to the recipient in their name rather than the schools name and can be used to offset school debt.

A copy of the original acceptance letter and transcript should be mailed to SPF&G after meeting the eligibility requirements above.

Additional details on the scholarship will be included with the acceptance letter should you be awarded a scholarship.



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Application Part 1**

*Use additional pages if necessary*

*Please list any work that you have previously completed that is related to your field of interest.*

*Please list any other information that you would like considered as part of your application.*

**Please complete the essay portion of the scholarship**