



# Pennsylvania Outdoor Writers Association

## *Scholarship Application*

For college students who will be juniors  
in the study year 2021-2022

Application period ends April 1, 2021

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Last)* *(First)*

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Street)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(City)* *(State)* *(ZIP)*

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Present College Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Street)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(City)* *(State)* *(ZIP)*

Class (in 2020-19):                      Junior                      Senior

Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_

When do you plan to graduate \_\_\_\_\_

Major field(s) of study:

List outdoor activities in which you engage and explain your involvement  
(use a separate sheet of paper if necessary):

List experience in outdoor communications, if any  
(use a separate sheet of paper if necessary):

Optional: References (names, occupations, addresses) or include non-faculty letters of  
recommendation (use a separate sheet of paper if necessary):

The undersigned applicant gives permission to POWA to confirm my GPA with the  
University, for that purpose only: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

The undersigned gives POWA permission to use my grade point average in their  
publicity if I am a winner of the annual POWA - Willard T. Johns Memorial Scholarship.  
Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

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Signature of Applicant

**DEADLINE FOR RETURN OF THIS APPLICATION IS APRIL 1, 2021**

FORWARD YOUR APPLICATION TO:

POWA

PO Box 885

Sayre, PA 18840

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## Willard T. Johns Memorial Scholarship

### Instructions for applicants

1. Complete the application and sign it.
2. In addition to completing the application, attach a one-page statement detailing your career goals and comments describing your philosophy on the outdoors
3. Include a brief letter of recommendation from a faculty member of your university with the return of your application.
4. Include a current transcript of your grades.
5. April 1, 2021 is the deadline for return of your application, one-page statement, letter of recommendation, and college grade transcript. Return all to the person whose name appears at the bottom of Page 2 of the application form.

### Explanations For Applicants

The Pennsylvania Outdoor Writers Association – Willard T. Johns Memorial Scholarship honors the memory of Willard T. Johns and recognizes outstanding students who are planning public relations or journalism careers to relate the principles of conservation and the attractions of the out-of-doors.

Preference for this scholarship shall be given to all full time junior and senior students enrolled in one of the following curriculums:

#### Pennsylvania State University

- Forest Resources Program within College of Agricultural Sciences
- Writing Option within the English Department of the School of Liberal Arts
- School of Communication's Journalism Program  
College of Agriculture Sciences per se

#### University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown

- The Terrestrial Ecology Option within the Biology Degree Program in the Natural Sciences Division
- The Journalism Degree Program in the Humanities Division
- Writing Majors in the Humanities Division

Recipients should show strong evidence of academic achievement and display financial need. It is the expectation that four scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each shall be awarded annually. Each scholarship shall be awarded for one year but may be renewed for an additional year if a recipient continues to meet the conditions of eligibility. Renewal of a Scholarship will require a new application and standard screening review. Members of POWA, including all six classes of membership, and their families are disqualified from making application and will not be accepted as scholarship recipients.