



Pennsylvania Outdoor Writers Association

Will Johns Scholarship Application

For college students who will be juniors or seniors
in the academic year 2022-2023

Application period ends April 1, 2022

Name: _____
(Last) *(First)*

Home Address: _____
(Street)

(City) *(State)* *(ZIP)*

Telephone Number _____

Email Address _____

Present College Address _____
(Street)

(City) *(State)* *(ZIP)*

Class (in 2022-23): 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):

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 ___) and 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 ___)

Signature of Applicant _____

DEADLINE FOR RETURN OF THIS APPLICATION IS APRIL 1, 2022

SEND YOUR APPLICATION TO:

POWA, PO Box 885, Sayre, PA 18840

OR EMAIL to ppiatt@paoutdoorwriters.com

Pennsylvania Outdoor Writers Association 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, 2022 is the deadline for return of your application, one-page statement, letter of recommendation, and college grade transcript. Return all to the POWA office.

The Pennsylvania Outdoor Writers Association – Willard T. Johns Memorial Scholarship honors the memory of Willard T. Johns and recognizes outstanding students who are planning communications 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, Main Campus

- College of Communication and its four departments
 - Advertising/Public Relations
 - Film Production and Media Studies
 - Journalism
 - Telecommunications
- Department of Ecosystem Science and Management
 - Forest Ecosystem Management
 - Soil Science Option - Environmental Resource Management
 - Wildlife and Fisheries Science.

University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown

- Humanities Division
 - Communication
 - English Writing (Creative or Professional)
 - Journalism
 - Multimedia and Digital Culture

- Natural Sciences Division
 - Biology
 - Energy and Earth Resources
 - Geology
- Social Sciences Division
 - Environmental Studies

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 classes of membership, and their families are disqualified from making application and will not be accepted as scholarship recipients.