



## **Sierra Pacific Flyfishers Foundation Scholarship Application Instructions**

**PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING THE APPLICATION.  
An incomplete application will not be accepted.**

### **Requirements for scholarship applicants:**

1. You must indicate that you are a full time, High School senior student enrolled in a public or private school.
2. You must have maintained a minimum 3.0 Grade Point Average (3.0 is equivalent to a B average)
3. You must be accepted and enrolled in a two or four-year college or university in a program focusing on fisheries, natural resources, environmental sciences, forest resources, oceanography or a related field with similar emphasis to be approved by the selection committee.

### **Special Requirements**

1. An essay of no more than two single spaced typed pages is required for all scholarship applications, stating your educational and personal goals. The essay must include a brief statement telling about yourself and any extracurricular activities in which you have participated. The essay should describe what influenced you and why you are pursuing a major or career in your chosen scientific field. Be sure to include any community service/volunteer work that you have completed; a verification letter of participation will be considered with extra weight during the application review.
2. Include two letters of recommendation from a teacher, professor, or adult who can affirm your character and accomplishments. Statements from family members will not be accepted. The recommendation letters should be signed by the person and must include his or her phone number for verification purposes.
3. You are required to attend the college or university indicated.
4. Sign and date your application. Mail your application, Essay, Letters of Recommendation, Letter(s) of Verification, and your High School Transcript to: **SPFF Foundation Scholarships, P.O. Box 8403, Van Nuys, CA 91409.**

The SPFF Foundation may award up to four \$1,000 Scholarships.

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED**

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Scholarship Application**

**Instructions:** Please Print Legibly. Complete all sections of the application. Attach all required documents. Sign and date your application and submit it to SPFF Foundation no later than April 15, 2019. Thank you.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street number Apt. # City State Zip

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

College/University you will attend \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

High School Advisor/Counselor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Desired College Major \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation for which you are preparing \_\_\_\_\_

Extra curricular activities you participated in which are relevant to your career choice \_\_\_\_\_

How have these activities helped prepare you for your goals? \_\_\_\_\_

List any scholastic awards you received during the last two years of High School \_\_\_\_\_

What are the financial needs or hardships that this scholarship would assist in eliminating? \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed applications and additional required documents to: **SPFF Foundation Scholarships, P.O. Box 8403, Van Nuys, CA 91409, postmarked before April 15, 2019**

All of the information is true and answered to the best of my ability. I understand and agree that if SPFF Foundation awards a scholarship to me, information about me may be released for publicity purposes or to determine my qualifications/eligibility for receiving the funds. I also understand and agree that if awarded a scholarship, I am required to attend the college or university indicated. Scholarship winners will be invited to attend the award ceremony in May 2019.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_