**2022 Cape Coral Friends of Wildlife**

**High School Scholarship**

**In a commitment to promote higher education in the natural resources of Florida, the Board of Directors of the Cape Coral Friends of Wildlife established this scholarship program. This program consists of three $1000 scholarships awarded to Cape Coral resident students to attend an institution of higher learning with a major area of study in wildlife, fisheries, forestry, biology, zoology, marine science, environmental science, policy, law, journalism, or related fields. Applicants are thoroughly screened, and winners are selected through an evaluation process established by the** **scholarship committee. The Board of Directors of the Cape Coral Friends of Wildlife will make the final approval of the recipients and notify the winners.**

**Qualifications Section:**

* The applicant must be a full-time resident of Cape Coral, Florida, and a senior at a public or private high school or in an accredited homeschool program.
* The applicant must have applied or have been accepted to at least one accredited junior college, college, or university.
* The applicant must have a GPA greater than 3.0.
* The applicant will be asked to attend a virtual or in person interview.

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* The applicant must submit the attached application and write a 750-1,000-word essay that must include a description of their career ambitions in the field of wildlife, natural resources, the environment, coastal resources, or related topics, and why they want to pursue this area of study. (Essays must be typed and double-spaced).

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Return all documents of the completed application, essay, and current high school transcript showing GPA no later than April 1, 2022. to the following address:

**Cape Coral Friends of Wildlife**

**PO 152761**

**Cape Coral, FL  33915-2761**

**Attn: Scholarship**

Or to this email address**:** **ccfwprotectourplanet@gmail.com**

Winners to be announced on or before April 24.

Any Questions can be directed to:

CCFW Scholarship Chairperson: **ccfwprotectourplanet@gmail.com**

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Thank you for taking the time to apply for the CCFW Scholarship! To ensure we have all the information needed please complete this application.

Once completed, please submit all your information to the Cape Coral Friends of Wildlife scholarship committee as follows:

**By Mail:** Cape Coral Friends of Wildlife

 PO 152761

 Cape Coral, FL  33915-2761

 Attn: Scholarship

**By Email**: **ccfwprotectourplanet@gmail.com**

1. Applicant’s Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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2. Applicant’s Complete Address:

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3. Date to graduate from high school: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Date to enter college: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Name of college (planning to attend)

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6. List your extracurricular activities and hobbies. (Include any descriptions or details as

 attachments.) *Please highlight any which relate to your interest in applying for this scholarship*.

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7. List the names of no more than three references. Reference letters should be

 sent directly to CCFW at the address listed above and should not be shared

 with the applicant.

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8. What is the title of your personal essay?

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9. What is your GPA? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Include high school transcript with GPA.)

***I certify that the above is true and complete.***

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