



# Pheasants Forever Wildlife Scholarship/Stipend



The Nebraska chapters of Pheasants Forever, Inc. and Quail Forever are pleased to announce a scholarship that is available to support students in the wildlife field. The annual award was developed in memory of William L. Baxter, long-time employee of the Nebraska Game & Parks Commission who was a champion of early ring-necked pheasant research and strong conservation programs associated with the Federal farm bill.

## **The annual award is designed to support the following activities:**

- Students pursuing a graduate degree in the wildlife field at any accredited graduate school in the United States. Applications are not limited to, but priority will be given to schools located in or work be conducted in the Midwest.
- Two \$2,500.00 annual awards; to be announced in February 2021.
- Funding is in addition to any assistantships, stipends or scholarships already received.
- Applications are not limited to, but priority will be given to applications and proposals related to upland game bird life ecology, habitats, genetics and management.

This scholarship/stipend will be presented on an annual basis. Application materials are available at:

[www.NebraskaPF.com](http://www.NebraskaPF.com)

or email [asnelson@pheasantsforever.org](mailto:asnelson@pheasantsforever.org)

or call 308-850-8395



# Pheasants Forever Wildlife Scholarship/Stipend Application



Date:

Applicant Name:

University/Institution:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

E-mail:

**Funding Information:** This annual award was developed in memory of William L. Baxter, long-time wildlife biologist with the Nebraska Game & Parks Commission who was a champion of early ring-necked pheasant research and having strong conservation programs associated with the Federal farm bill. The award will be presented to students pursuing a graduate degree in the wildlife field at any accredited graduate school in the United States. Applications are not limited to, but priority will be given to schools located in or work be conducted in the Midwest. The funding is in addition to any assistantships, stipends or scholarships already received. Applications are not limited to, but priority will be given to applications and proposals that are related to upland game bird life ecology, habitats, genetics, management and the support of upland hunting.

**Application Support Materials:** With this application please include:

- Cover letter outlining your background, interest, and experience in your field of study
- Current resume
- Completed application form
- Academic transcripts
- Copy of the research study or proposal that you are working on (if applicable)

**Application Period:** August 15 – December 31, 2020

**Funding Distribution:** Applicants will be contacted in February 2021 with the results.

**Area of wildlife interest and graduate schoolwork:**

**Please describe your graduate school research or expenses being considered for funding (300 words or less):**

**Return Application Form and support materials to:**

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