

**PLEASE ATTACH APPROPRIATE SUPPORTING INFORMATION TO
RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Academic record with overall GPA of at least 3.0. Your current GPA _____ on a 4.0 system. Please attach a current (full) transcript and circle the GPA. Transcript must include all courses taken to date. Please enclose an official transcript signed by your high school administration with your original signed application.
2. A 500 word essay describing why you chose a path in conservation and what your goals are for the future.
3. Two letters of recommendation from a teacher, community service leader, or coach.

All applicants will be notified of the scholarship recipients by May 1, 2024.

I certify that all information provided is true and accurate. I authorize independent verification and I understand that if awarded a scholarship, information contained in this application may be released to the media.

Signature _____

Date _____

Questions? Contact Friends of Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge Executive Director Aimee Arent at 419-707-7756 or friendsofottawanwr@gmail.com

Deadline: Postmarked by February 15, 2024, for the 2024-2025 school year.

Mail to:

Friends of Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge
Scholarship Committee
14000 W. State Route 2
Oak Harbor, OH 43449

Friends of Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge is a 501(c)3 nonprofit that supports the conservation mission of Ohio's only national wildlife refuge complex by acquiring land, engaging the community, and enhancing public access.

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