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Nevada Bighorns Unlimited - Legacy Scholarship Program

Nevada Bighorns Unlimited (NBU) was founded in 1981 by a small group of Nevada sportsmen and conservationists with the guiding principle: ***"To protect and enhance Nevada's wildlife resources for sportsmen, outdoor and wildlife enthusiasts for this and future generations: NBU volunteers do this through the reintroduction of big game, habitat conservation and improvement, public education and participation, biological and scientific research, and the influence of public policy."***

Since its beginning, NBU has grown into one of the most successful and respected results driven, non-profit organizations in the state of Nevada with a growing membership base of over 3,800 people. Thanks largely to NBU's fundraising and volunteer efforts; Nevada now has more than 10,000 bighorn sheep, more than any other state in the lower 48. It's not just about bighorn sheep though. Rocky Mountain elk, pronghorn antelope, mule deer and sage-grouse have all benefited from projects developed, funded and coordinated by NBU. The NBU also supports youth programs which introduce youth to the outdoors and programs that help develop wildlife professionals in Nevada.

The NBU Legacy Scholarship Program was developed to honor those individuals that have contributed significant time and resources to NBU. The program was also developed to commemorate the accomplishments of NBU throughout our history. It's our goal as sportsmen and working professionals to leave a legacy of wildlife conservation for future generations. We feel that supporting students with academic scholarships will aid our mission and benefit Nevada's wildlife immensely. Funding for this program comes from countless sportsmen volunteer hours and dollars.

The following criteria are considered for eligibility in the NBU Legacy Scholarship Program:

- Must be a current Nevada resident,
- Must be an undergraduate with Junior or Senior status based on credits completed, and
- Must be currently enrolled in an institution of higher education.

Scholarship awards are based on commitment to conservation of wildlife or natural resources, scholastic proficiency, character, and service. Applicants must also clearly demonstrate the ability and desire to contribute to Nevada's wildlife. Successful recipients will be awarded a scholarship amount between \$250 and \$3,000.

Scholarship applications must be mailed to the address below and post-marked no later than May 31, 2013 or emailed to NBU board member Josh Vittori at jvittori@jbrenv.com.

Nevada Bighorns Unlimited
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~ Sportsmen working for the future of Nevada's wildlife ~



NEVADA BIGHORNS
UNLIMITED
Legacy Scholarship Application



PLEASE TYPE

Name (last, first, mi) Date of Birth

Mailing Address City State Zip

Phone Email

College attending: _____

List major(s) and any minor(s) _____

Credits completed _____ Cumulative GPA _____

Volunteer and Community Service Activities:

Leadership positions held:

Honors Received:

ESSAY QUESTION (please attach as separate document - not to exceed 1,000 words):

How will you contribute to the conservation of Nevada's wildlife?

I attest that to the best of my knowledge the above information is true and accurate.

Signature _____ Date _____
applicant

Please ensure the following are enclosed:

- Completed application
- Essay question response
- Proof of Nevada residency
- Official transcript

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Please provide the following information so we may publicize your award.

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Address: _____

Hometown Newspaper: _____