

# John Duncan Wilburn Adventure Scholarship



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## John Duncan Wilburn Adventure Scholarship Eligibility

The John Wilburn Scholarship provides an award to individuals who wish to participate in outdoor adventure/environmental learning. The 2024 Scholarship will be \$1,300.00

The scholarship will be for participation in an IRS-qualified, non-profit organization program or a university-affiliated outdoor or environmental program.

To be eligible, the recipient must be a U.S. citizen or in this country with legal status and currently enrolled in a two- or four-year college or university program.

Procedure for 2024 Scholarships:

Deadlines: Applications will be accepted starting in January 2024 and, if mailed, must be postmarked by May 15, 2024.

Please send applications to:

Shenandoah Community Foundation  
John Duncan Wilburn Adventure Fund  
P.O. Box 350  
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Or e-mail to [grants.scfva@gmail.com](mailto:grants.scfva@gmail.com) **Please note: If you are sending your application electronically please include YOUR last name in the file name.**

The Shenandoah Community Foundation manages this scholarship fund. Additional information can be obtained from the Foundation's website at: [shenandoahcommunityfoundation.org](http://shenandoahcommunityfoundation.org) or from the Friends of the North Fork of the Shenandoah River website at: [fnfsr.org/john-duncan-wilburn-adventure-scholarship/](http://fnfsr.org/john-duncan-wilburn-adventure-scholarship/) . Please feel free to call the Foundation at 540-465-1444 if you have additional questions regarding this scholarship.

# John Duncan Wilburn Adventure Scholarship Application

## Part 1. Student Personal Information

1. Name:

First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

2. Student Identification # \_\_\_\_\_

3. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

5. City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

6. College or University in which you are currently enrolled:

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7. Institution or organization with outdoor program where you plan to attend or to which you have applied:

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Institution or non-profit organization's name and address:

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Institution name and address to send scholarship check:

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**If there are any special circumstances that increase the need for financial assistance, please briefly explain:**

By signing this application, I certify that the information is correct.

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of applicant

## **Part 2. Environmental Adventure**

8. Why would you like to participate in outdoor adventure/environmental learning?
  
9. Why did you pick this particular program and when do you plan to participate?
  
10. How can you see this experience benefiting your life and the work you do?

## **Part 3. Essay**

Submit an essay of at least 500, but not more than 800, words addressing the following questions:

- What motivates your interest in the environment?
- Are there particular issues that resonate with you? Tell us why.
- Explain how you will challenge yourself to be actively involved in environmental issues.

**(You may attach your own sheet.)**