

John Duncan Wilburn Adventure Scholarship



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John Duncan Wilburn Adventure Scholarship Eligibility

John Duncan Wilburn graduated from Strasburg High School and earned both bachelor's and master's degrees from Virginia Tech. In addition to learning, he loved adventure. John climbed mountains, kayaked big water, and rode epic trails while traveling all around the world. His life tragically ended at age 30 in a kayaking accident. This scholarship was established in his memory by his family and Friends of the North Fork of the Shenandoah River.

Requirements:

The John Wilburn Scholarship provides an award to individuals who wish to participate in outdoor adventure/environmental learning. The 2025 Scholarship will be \$1,500.

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.

Deadlines: Applications will be accepted starting in January 2025 and, if mailed, must be postmarked by March 16, 2025.

Please send applications to:

Shenandoah Community Foundation
John Duncan Wilburn Adventure Fund
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Or e-mail to 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 Please feel free to call the Foundation at 540-465-1444 if you have additional questions regarding this scholarship.

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Part 1. Student Personal Information

1. Name: First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

2. Student Identification # _____

3. Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

4. Phone Number: _____ E-mail address: _____

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

_____ Graduation Year: _____

6. Institution or organization with the outdoor program which you plan to attend or to which you have applied:

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Institution or non-profit organization's name: _____

Institution name and address to send scholarship check: _____

Description, cost, and time frame of the outdoor program: _____

Briefly explain any special circumstances that increase the need for financial assistance:

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

_____ Signature of Applicant

Part 2: Essay (You may attach your own sheet.)

Submit an essay of at least 250, but not more than 500, words addressing the following:

7. What motivates your interest in the environment?
8. Why did you select this particular outdoor/adventure program?
9. How can you see this experience benefiting your life and the work you do?