

## NYB Doug Kerr Memorial Scholarship Fund

The New York Bowhunters, Inc. Doug Kerr Memorial Scholarship Fund was established to give financial aid to students enrolled in studies related to environmental and wildlife conservation. However, other majors can be considered.

To be eligible, the applicant must be a member or have a parent or guardian who is a member in good standing with New York Bowhunters, Inc.

The applicant must be in their senior year of high school when the application is submitted. The applicant must have a letter of acceptance to an accredited school by the first semester of the same year the application was submitted. The \$250.00 scholarship will not be awarded until the first semester has been successfully completed. All applications must be received by March 1<sup>st</sup> of each calendar year.

If there are no high school senior applicants, other qualified applicants may be considered. The same requirements will apply.

Applicants must provide an official copy of a transcript showing grades for the entire enrollment in all high schools, colleges, or universities attended.

It is preferred that the scholarship money be used towards an education in the field of environmental conservation, fish and wildlife management or an approved related field of study. Majors unrelated to the preferred field of study will be considered by the scholarship committee. NYB Officers and Board of Directors or their family members are not eligible to apply.

An essay of 250 to 300 words must be submitted with the application. The contents of the essay is intended to show that the applicant has put serious thought into their career choice in the field conservation, or their particular field of study, their goals and whether New York Bowhunters, Inc. helped influence their decisions in any way.

The NYB Doug Kerr Memorial Scholarship Fund Committee members will review the applications and recommendations will be presented to the Board of Directors for final approval.

## **Eligibility**

1. Applicant must be a member or have a parent\guardian who is a member in good standing with New York Bowhunters, Inc.
2. Applicant must be in their senior year of high school. If there should be no high school senior applicants, others applying to or attending a college or university would be considered. The same requirements would apply.
3. Applicant must be in a position to accept the scholarship in the school year it is awarded. (Must be enrolled as a full time student at an accredited school).The \$250.00 will be awarded at the beginning of the second semester.

## **Requirements**

1. Provide an official copy of a transcript showing grades for the entire enrollment in all high schools, colleges or universities attended.
2. A statement or letter of acceptance for entry to an accredited school will be required.
3. Complete essay.

## **Instructions**

1. Complete application form and submit by March 1<sup>st</sup> of the year applying.
2. Write an essay containing between 250 to 400 words that answers the following questions:
  - a. What are your reasons for choosing your field of study?
  - b. What type of employment do you intend to apply for after graduation?
  - c. What personal goals do you hope to achieve in this career choice?
  - d. If your career choice has been influenced in any way by your own experiences with New York Bowhunters, Inc. or a parent or guardian's affiliation in NYB, please explain.
  - e. Do you have any suggestions that could help New York Bowhunters, Inc. influence other youth to choose a career in conservation or wildlife management, as you have? (If applicable)
3. Submit all information to:  
New York Bowhunters, Inc.  
Doug Kerr Memorial Scholarship Fund  
P.O. Box 1157  
Canandaigua, NY 14424

**Doug Kerr Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
**Application Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

High school name: \_\_\_\_\_

School address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of college or university you have applied to: \_\_\_\_\_

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List of other scholarships you have applied for and received:

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Are you a member of NYB, Inc.?            YES            NO  
If yes, type of membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of NYB, Inc. membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever attended a youth camp sponsored by NYB? YES NO  
If yes, where did you attend? \_\_\_\_\_