

DR. JAMES EARL KENNAMER Academic Scholarship Program CHAPTER INFORMATION

Purpose

The purpose of the NWTF Dr. James Earl Kennamer Academic Scholarship Program is to recognize and reward NWTF JAKES members, who are currently seniors in high school, for their outstanding academic achievements, community involvement and leadership roles.

Award Levels

There are three award levels for this scholarship program.

Chapters may elect to award additional funds if they see fit.

- Local Chapter Scholarship (\$250 minimum)
- State Chapter Scholarship (\$1,000 minimum)
- National Scholarship (\$10,000, Sponsored by Mossy Oak®)

Selection Process

1. The student or regional director will send applications to your chapter.
If a chapter is not participating, the student can find a nearby chapter that is participating in their state and send the application(s) to them.
2. Collect all scholarship applications by Jan. 1.
3. Chapters are encouraged, but not required, to use the NWTF Scholarship Judging Form found in the resource library at:
nwtf.org/resource-library/detail/jakes-scholarship-grading-sheet
4. Chapters have until Feb. 1 to select a local winner and send the winning student's application to your state's scholarship chairman.
5. State committees have until March 1 to select a state winner and pass their application on to the NWTF Museum and Education Manager in Edgefield, South Carolina.

Awarding the Scholarship

1. You may choose to award a local or state scholarship to a student at their high school scholarship awards night. Some chapters may choose to surprise the student. Get in touch with the student's parents beforehand to confirm they are attending.
2. The resource library has a scholarship certificate as well as a "Scholarship Remarks" guide for the state award.
3. Please refer to the Super Fund Manual if you plan to use Super Fund money to award the check to the winner.

Where to Find the Application

To find the application, visit the following page:
nwtf.org/resource-library/detail/scholarship-application
or contact your regional director.

