



**PENNSYLVANIA OUTDOOR WRITERS ASSOCIATION,
INCORPORATED**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2017-2018

(For students who will be juniors or seniors in the study year 2017-2018
APPLICATION PERIOD: 1-5-2017 – 3-24-2017)

Name: _____
(Last) (First)

Home Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Place of Birth: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Job History: (start with current employer)

Employer	Address (city, state)	Job's Duties	Date of Employment
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Social Security Number (last four digits) _____

Your telephone numbers: At School _____ At Home _____

Present College Address: _____

Class (in 2017 school year): Junior _____ Senior _____

Current GPA: _____ When do you plan to graduate? _____

Major field(s) of study: _____

(more)

A professional organization of writers, artists, photographers, broadcasters and telecasters, dedicated to informing Pennsylvanians concerning the wise use and management of natural resources.

List outdoor activities in which you engage and explain your involvement (use back of application if necessary):

List experience in outdoor communications, if any (use back if necessary):

Optional: References (names, occupations, addresses) or include non-faculty letters of recommendation (use back if necessary):

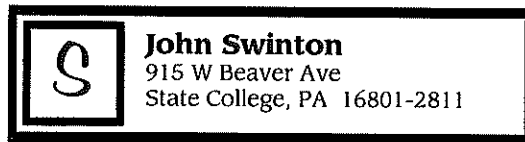
The undersigned applicant gives permission to P.O.W.A. to confirm my GPA with the University, for that purpose only: Yes _____ No _____

The undersigned gives P.O.W.A. permission to use my grade point average in their publicity if I am a winner of the annual P.O.W.A. - Willard T. Johns Memorial Scholarship. Yes _____ No _____

(signature of applicant)

DEADLINE FOR RETURN OF THIS APPLICATION IS MARCH 24, 2017

FORWARD YOUR APPLICATION TO:



814-237-4144

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS
for the
PENNSYLVANIA OUTDOOR WRITERS ASSOC. - WILLARD T. JOHNS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- (1) Complete the application and sign it.
- (2) In addition to completing the application, attach a one page statement detailing your career goals and comments describing your philosophy on the outdoors.
- (3) Include a brief letter of recommendation from a faculty member of your university with the return of your application.
- (4) Include also a current transcript of your grades.
- (5) March 24, 2017 is the deadline for return of your application, one page statement, letter of recommendation, and college grade transcript. Return all to the person whose name appears at the bottom of Page 2 of the application form.

EXPLANATIONS FOR APPLICANTS

The name of the scholarship is "The Pennsylvania Outdoor Writers Association - Willard T. Johns Memorial Scholarship." The scholarship honors the memory of Willard T. Johns. The purpose of this scholarship shall be to recognize outstanding students who are planning careers utilizing the application of public relations or journalism training to the principles of conservation and the attractions of the out-of-doors.

Preference for this scholarship shall be given to all full time junior and senior students enrolled in one of the following curriculums:

AT THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY:

Forest Resources Program within College of Agriculture
OR
Writing Option within the English Department of the School of Liberal Arts
OR
School of Communication's Journalism Program
OR
College of Agriculture per se

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH AT JOHNSTOWN:

The Terrestrial Ecology Option within the Biology Degree Program
in the Natural Sciences Division
OR
The Journalism Degree Program in the Humanities Division
OR
Writing Majors in the Humanities Division

Recipients should show strong evidence of academic achievement and display financial need. It is the expectation that two scholarships in the amount of \$1,000.00 each shall be awarded annually. Each scholarship shall be awarded for one year but may be renewed for an additional year if a recipient continues to meet the conditions of eligibility. Renewal of a Scholarship will require a new application and standard screening review.

MEMBERS OF POWA, INCLUDING ALL SIX CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP, AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE DISQUALIFIED FROM MAKING APPLICATION AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS.