

Mission Statement

The mission of the Arizona Elk Society is to benefit elk and other wildlife by generating resources for habitat conservation and restoration, and to preserve our hunting heritage for present and future generations.

In support of our mission we are committed to:

Conserving and enhancing wildlife habitat in Arizona.

Protecting and promoting our hunting heritage.

Promoting sound wildlife and habitat management through partnering with government agencies and other organizations.

Implementing special programs for youth education regarding conservation, hunting and outdoor activities.

Informing the general public about issues concerning wildlife conservation, as well as scientific and biological wildlife and habitat management.



Photo: John Hiller

The future of Arizona's wildlife and habitats relies on the next generation of conservationists and their ability to scientifically manage, appreciate and enjoy our state's wildlife resources.

The Arizona Elk Society is investing in wildlife conservation by offering scholarships to students studying wildlife sciences or a closely related field. These scholarships are available to students who will or are already attending accredited colleges.

The Arizona Elk Society hopes these students will lead the way to ensure the continuation of wildlife conservation and support of the components set forth in the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation.

Please pass this information on to students you feel will qualify and benefit from our scholarships.

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The Arizona Elk Society Scholarships



In Support of Arizona's Future Conservationists





Available Scholarships

\$1000
High School Senior

\$750
High School Senior

\$1000
College Student

All recipients must exhibit a commitment to wildlife and the outdoors, as well as participate in school-related activities

For more information about this scholarship, please visit our website at www.arizonaelksociety.org, email scholarships@arizonaelksociety.org or call 602.492.5319

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants for each of the two high school student scholarships must be Arizona residents and graduating high school seniors with plans to attend an accredited college. All students, both high school and college, must have a minimum GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale.

Applicants for the college student scholarship must be pursuing a degree in and/or closely related to wildlife science from an accredited college or university.

A copy of the student's high school and/or college transcript is required.

- ① **Students must support and actively participate in the preservation of hunting.** A copy of the student's current hunting license is required.
- ② **Students must be a current member** of the Arizona Elk Society.
- ③ **Students must be involved in school or community activities** supporting conservation and/or leadership positions within the community (FFA, scouting, 4-H, student council, and more).
- ④ **Students must submit an essay** describing why wildlife conservation is important to them. In addition, the autobiography must provide evidence that the student is committed to wildlife conservation.
- ⑤ **Three letters of recommendation** are required, and may not be from family members.

Interested in donating to the AES scholarship program?

Contact Steve Clark, AES Executive Director at 602-444-4147, stevec@arizonaelksociety.org or go to arizonaelksociety.org



Application Process

- ① Download the Scholarship Application Form at www.arizonaelksociety.org
- ② Mail completed application along with essay, 3 letters of recommendation and other required materials. Must be postmarked by **February 28**. Mail to:

*Arizona Elk Society
Attn: Scholarship Committee
7773 W. Golden LN.
Peoria, AZ 85345*

- ③ Application materials will be reviewed by the scholarship committee. The top applications will be selected by the Arizona Elk Society Board of Directors.

The AES scholarship recipients will be announced at the AES Annual Banquet