

# American Pheasant and Waterfowl Society

## Charles Sivelle Scholarship/Grant

Director Bruce Bergbom proposed a scholarship program and agreed to work up a proposal to present to the APWS Board of Directors in 1989. He announced the American Pheasant and Waterfowl Scholarship/Grant Program in the January-February, 1992, issue of the APWS Magazine. The program was open to all individuals interested in pursuing studies in avicultural or a closely related biological field. The amount of the scholarship/grant is decided yearly by the Board of Directors and is based on available funds. Funding for scholarships and grants is raised by participation in the annual mail raffle, donations to the annual scholarship auction held during the convention and donations by members. Four scholarships for students were awarded in 1992. The name of the program was changed to the Charles Sivelle Scholarship/Grant Program in 1994. Since its inception, over 26 students have been awarded grants.

The APWS Scholarship Committee selects the recipients based on the information provided on the application and the support material submitted by the applicant.

Applications must be submitted to the APWS Scholarship Chairperson postmarked no later than August 1st in order that the applications may be reviewed by the Board of Directors at their annual board meeting.

### **Requirements:**

Have an interest in pursuing study in aviculture or an aviculture-related field.

Attach to the application, proof of enrollment in the program of study.

Explain your financial need.

Attach to the application a copy of your school transcript including GPA, copy of SAT scores.

Furnish the committee with at least 2 references. (letters of recommendation may be attached to the application)

List memberships in organizations, outside activities, etc.

Write a letter of introduction explaining how the scholarship will be used. Attach any explanatory or support material.

If selected for a scholarship/grant, the recipient must write a mandatory article for publication in the APWS Magazine about the field of study, etc.

Funds awarded by the Board of Directors of the American Pheasant and Waterfowl Society will be given in two checks. The first half will be mailed in January following the applicant's being selected for a grant. The second half will be mailed following submission of the required article to the editor of the APWS Magazine.

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## Application for the Charles Sivelle Scholarship/Grant

Please Print

Name: (last) \_\_\_\_\_ (first) \_\_\_\_\_ (middle initial) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

### College

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Applied for: \_\_\_\_\_

Any other program applied for: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? No: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ (please attach copy of letter) Full time: \_\_\_\_\_ Part time: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if part time, please explain in your letter of introduction.)

I understand that if I am awarded a scholarship/grant by the American Pheasant and Waterfowl Society, it has been awarded on the basis of the information provided on this application. If my situation changes and I do not start the course or program, it is my understanding that I will be requested to return the full amount of the award.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail/email application and any supporting materials to:

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