



Tim Cooper Memorial Scholarship Fund

Application Form to be submitted by student

Announcement Date - March 14, 2020

1. Deadline for application is March 1st of each year for Committee review. Award recipient(s) will be announced at the Chapter's annual fundraiser event.
2. Refer to the criteria below for eligibility information and application requirements.
3. Type or print legibly. Unreadable applications will be returned.
4. All applicants will be notified by mail as to the status of their applications.
5. If you have questions about the application process, please email scholarship@fourcornerssci.com.

Purpose:

The Four Corners Chapter of Safari Club International (Four Corners SCI) has established the Tim Cooper Memorial Scholarship Fund in support of our Mission Statement. **Our Mission is:**

- **To promote good fellowship among all who love the outdoors and hunting.**
- **To promote conservation of the world's renewable wildlife resources, recognizing hunting as one of the many management tools.**
- **To educate youth, sportsmen, and the public in conservation of our wildlife and our forest, which is our natural heritage.**
- **To share our knowledge and hunting experiences among all our membership.**
- **To operate the association as a non-profit organization, consistent with its charitable purposes, while providing enjoyment for our members. Always with the goal of helping to conserve the animals that we love to hunt today, for those who will come to love the sport tomorrow.**

Memorial:

Tim Cooper loved life, built homes, had a passion for motorcycles, and for hunting. He enjoyed nature, wildlife, and the pursuit of wild game. He displayed a jovial spirit as he recounted stories of pack strings, bighorn sheep, odds and results, his hunts, and his wife Paula's hunts. He quipped others with a genuine interest in their pursuits. He respected other hunters and their success or lack of. He's what more hunters need to emulate. A tragic car accident cut Tim's life short. To honor him and because of his positive display toward wildlife, conservation, sharing it with others, and supporting his community, Four Corners SCI is proud to honor his legacy with the Tim Cooper Memorial scholarship, which will be awarded to students who also display these admirable qualities.

Award Components:

Four Corners SCI will award a student with \$4,000 in scholarship monies to the student(s) who engage in the purpose of our Mission. Funds will be distributed



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annually on August 1st in the amount of \$1,000 per year for four years, or until the student terminates or completes their education.

Award Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a registered student in their senior year at a Four Corners Area high school or a student from the Four Corners Area who is enrolled and attending a college, university, or trade school (not necessarily in the Four Corners Area.).
2. Applicant must show a proven good record of academics.
3. Applicant must display a record of service to the community in which they reside.
4. Applicant must display a record of commitment to the points of the Four Corners SCI Mission Statement.
5. Applicant must be a citizen of the United States.

Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items.

1. Completed application form. (If handwritten, print legibly)
2. Letter of application addressed to the Four Corners SCI Board of Directors.
3. A personal essay. In your essay, please include and answer to the question, **“What does wildlife conservation mean to you?”** (Essay should be no more than 800 words)
4. The applicant must agree to the possibility of a personal interview with members of the Board of Directors in person or via phone.

Deadline for the application is March 1 of each year.

Announcement of the scholarship recipients will be made at the Chapter's annual fundraiser.

Special Provisions:

- Scholarship funds will be issued to the recipient in the name of the recipient's campus or learning institution.
- Students must be currently enrolled at the institution to receive scholarship disbursements.
- Funds will be disbursed annually on or before August 1st.

Mail or submit applications to:

Four Corners SCI
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 1401
Bayfield, CO 81122
scholarship@fourcornerssci.com



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APPLICATION

Please **type** or **print** your answers. If the application is illegible it will be returned.

1. Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2. Mailing Address: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
3. Phone: (_____) _____ - _____
4. Email: _____
5. Date of Birth: Month _____ Date _____ Year _____
6. I certify that I am a citizen of the United States Yes No
7. Current school that I am enrolled in _____
8. Current grade or year at school _____
9. I will be attending _____ school
in the _____ (fall or spring) semester of _____ (year). *Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment is required for receipt of funds.*
10. My grade point average (GPA) is _____ (on a 4.0 scale)
11. Contact information of parent(s) or legal guardian(s):
Name(s) _____
Address: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone: (_____) _____ - _____
12. List your academic honors - (attach additional pages if necessary.)

13. List your community service, activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities - (attach additional pages if necessary.)

14. Personal essay - Tell the Board of Directors about yourself and why you deserve to win the Tim Cooper Memorial Scholarship and answer the question **“What does wildlife conservation mean to you?”** (Your essay should be no more than 800 words) Attach your essay to the back of this application on a separate page.



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15. The following items must be attached and presented with your application:

- Completed signed application form (this form).
- Letter of application addressed to the Four Corners SCI Board of Directors. This is your cover letter with intent to apply. I should be no longer than one page.
- Personal essay including your answer to the question ““What does wildlife conservation mean to you?” (Essay should be no more than 800 words)

I _____ (print name) hereby affirm that all the above and included stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Four Corners SCI Mission and the Tim Cooper Memorial Scholarship Fund program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the Four Corners SCI Tim Cooper Memorial Scholarship Fund that I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at an accredited college, university, or trade school and provide proof of my ties to the Four Corners Area before funds will be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____

Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

The area below is reserved for Four Corners SCI Board of Directors clerical purposes.
