

Lawrence A. Ackerman Scholarship

Fort Wayne Zoological Society

"To encourage and assist worthy students pursuing a career in the stewardship of animals."



The Lawrence A. Ackerman Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior based on the applicant's character, commitment to the stewardship of animals, financial need, scholastic achievement, and promise. Graduating high school seniors in Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley counties in Indiana are eligible to apply. A one-time \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to one student each year.

To Apply:

Complete this application carefully and submit it with the following:

- An official transcript of your high school grades
- Two letters of recommendation by current or former employers, supervisors, teachers, coaches, or mentors.
- A one-page essay. Consider: (1) your proposed course of study related to the stewardship of animals, (2) your career objectives and how this scholarship would help you attain them, and (3) how your achievements, studies, and activities have influenced you.

Finalists will be invited to meet with the Scholarship Committee for an in-person interview on a specified date. Application deadline is February 1.

The Lawrence A. Ackerman Scholarship was established by the Fort Wayne Zoological Society in 1991 to honor the distinguished career of the late Dr. Larry Ackerman. In his 30 years of service in private practice and as the zoo's veterinarian, Dr. Ackerman became known for his professionalism, compassion, and generosity. Dr. Ackerman himself received some special financial assistance early in his college career. This scholarship will assist other deserving students in a similar way.

Personal Data

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Street Address City State Zip

Phone _____ Email _____

Education

High School Currently Attending _____

Graduation Date _____ GPA _____ Class Rank _____

University Planning to Attend _____

Major _____ Anticipated Graduation Date _____

Extracurricular Activities

Athletic, academic, fine arts, clubs, societies, ect.

Activity

Years Participated

Awards/Honors/Offices

Attach additional pages if needed.

Hobbies, Interests, and Volunteering

Attach additional pages if needed.

Employment Experience

Employers

Responsibilities

From—To

Application Checklist

- Application Form
- Official Transcript
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- One-Page Essay (*see "To Apply" section for details*)

- Return application and all attachments to:
Lawrence A. Ackerman Scholarship, c/o ZOO
3411 Sherman Boulevard
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46808

Certification

I certify that all statements contained in the foregoing application are true and correct.

Signature _____ Date _____