



**Pine River Area Trout Unlimited
Denny Douglas and Ron Hamilton Memorial Scholarship Application**

Introduction

In memory of long-time board members Denny Douglas and Ron Hamilton of the Pine River Area Chapter of Trout Unlimited, the chapter is seeking to sponsor a young person in the greater Cadillac area interested in pursuing a career in natural resources management. Both Denny and Ron had a love of the outdoors, especially trout fishing. It is with those interests in mind that this scholarship is being offered through the chapter in their memory. The scholarship will be a one-time award of \$2,000. Funds will be available with documentation providing proof of enrollment.

The mission of the Pine River Area Trout Unlimited is to protect cold water resources throughout the state of Michigan and to promote conservation and management of fisheries resources. The Chapter strongly believes that involvement of youth in conservation efforts is critical to the continued health and protection of our Nation's precious natural resources.

Qualifications

A qualified applicant will be:

- A resident of Wexford, Missaukee, Osceola, or Manistee Counties
- A graduating senior in 2022, or a college freshman already enrolled in a natural resources degree program
- Required to attend an event to receive the scholarship, including a guided fishing trip on a mutually agreed upon date
- Pursuing a degree in natural resources/conservation during the fall of 2022

How to Apply

Interested applicants should apply by filling out the contact information below and submitting it along with a maximum 500 word essay detailing why they want to work in the field of natural resources. In addition, applicants should submit two letters of reference from non-family members. The applications should be received by May 1 with award by June 1. Completed application, letters and essay can be mailed to:

Pine River Area TU
PO Box 624
Cadillac, MI 49601

Applicant Information

First and Last Name:

Mailing Address:

Phone:

Age:

M/F (circle one)

Parent Name(s):

Mailing Address:

Parent Phone:

Honors, Awards, and Activities (give year and name)

Scholastic:

Extra-curricular:

Community:

College attending:

Chosen Major:

Applicant Signature:_____

Parent Signature:_____