



October 2020

Dear Guidance Counselor:

The Hampton Wildlife Fund is pleased to offer four (4) scholarships to South Carolina graduating seniors. The **Harry Hampton, Wallace F. Pate, David M. Cline** and **James O. Thomason Scholarships**. To reduce paper consumption, an application and criteria for each is available online for download at www.hamptonwildlifeFund.org/scholarship.html. The Harry Hampton and Pate scholarships are combined on one application. The David M. Cline and the James O. Thomason scholarships have separate application forms. Please be sure that students complete all pages of the applications, are fully aware of the criteria for award and supply all requested information. We ask that you post the enclosed sheet and/or give copies to students. The deadline for postmarking applications is February 26, 2021.

The **Harry Hampton Scholarship** is a 4-year \$5,000/yr. scholarship for students who wish to further their education in the **natural resources discipline such as wildlife biology, fisheries biology, forestry or marine science**. The recipient will receive the Harry Hampton Scholarship for four (4) years as long as he or she maintains a GPR of 2.5 or above for a given academic year.

The **Wallace F. Pate** Scholarship is a one year \$2,500 scholarship for students who wish to pursue a degree in the **natural resources discipline such as wildlife biology, fisheries biology, forestry or marine science**.

NOTE: Natural resource students may apply for the Hampton and Pate scholarships together on one application, but are eligible to be awarded only one. Agriculture, general biology, pre-medical biology and veterinary science are NOT eligible curricula.

The **David M. Cline** Scholarship is a one year \$2,000 scholarship for students who wish to pursue a degree in **law enforcement/criminal justice/forensic science**.

The **James O. Thomason** Scholarship is a 4-year \$2,000/yr. scholarship for students who wish to pursue a degree in **print or photo journalism, advertising, public relations or mass communications**. The recipient will receive the James O. Thomason Scholarship for four (4) years as long as he or she maintains a GPR of 2.5 or above for a given academic year. Applicants are also required to submit a topical essay (see criteria and application).

Again, fillable PDF applications are available online at www.HamptonWildlifeFund.org/scholarship.html, via email at jim.goller@hamptonwildlifeFund.org or by phone at 803-600-1570. We ask that you provide the enclosed information to your students and direct them to the fillable PDF applications on the website. If you or your students have any additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact us at the address listed below:

Hampton Fund Scholarships, P.O. Box 2641, Columbia, S.C. 29202

PLEASE NOTE: The deadline for submitting applications for our scholarship program is February 26, 2021. Applications postmarked later than this date will be disqualified.

PLEASE POST THE ENCLOSED FLYER IN AN AREA WHERE STUDENTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE IT.

Sincerely,
Jim Goller, Executive Director

Enclosures

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ATTN: 2020 - 2021 High School Seniors

Harry Hampton Fund Scholarships for Graduating Seniors:

1. **Harry Hampton Scholarship** for students in the **natural resources disciplines of wildlife biology, fisheries biology, forestry, marine or environmental science.**
Four (4) years; \$5,000 per year.
2. **Wallace F. Pate Scholarship** for students in the **natural resources disciplines of wildlife biology, fisheries biology, forestry, marine or environmental science.**
One (1) year; \$2,500.

Natural resource students may apply for the Hampton and Pate scholarships together on one application, but are eligible to be awarded only one. Agriculture, general biology, pre-medical biology and veterinary science are NOT eligible curricula for these scholarships.

3. **David M. Cline Scholarship** for students who wish to further their education in **law enforcement / criminal justice / forensic science. Pre-medical curricula on a path to forensic medicine does NOT qualify for this scholarship.**
One (1) year; \$2,000.
4. **James O. Thomason Scholarship** for students who wish to further their education in **print or photo journalism, advertising, public relations or mass communications.** This scholarship requires the student to submit a topical essay (see criteria and application).
Four (4) years; \$2,000 per year.

Scholarship Applications and Criteria

Download at www.HamptonWildlifeFund.org/scholarship.html

- The Harry Hampton and Pate scholarships are combined on one application.
- The David M. Cline and the James O. Thomason scholarships have separate application forms.

Please be sure to complete all pages of the applications and carefully review the criteria for award to be sure you qualify to apply. Each application must be accompanied by high school transcripts, SAT/ACT scores and essays. In addition to online, applications are also available via email at jim.goller@hamptonwildlifefund.org, by writing to the address below or by phone at 803-600-1570.

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DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 26, 2021

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