



ATTENTION: 2025 - 2026 High School Seniors

Hampton Wildlife 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. ***Thomas Webster Hardwick Jr. 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.
3. ***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, Hardwick 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.

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.
5. ***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.

Scholarship Applications and Criteria

Download at www.HamptonWildlifeFund.org/scholarship.html

(QR code at top links to scholarship page.)

- The Harry Hampton, Hardwick and Pate scholarships are combined on one application.
- The James O. Thomason and the David M. Cline scholarships both have individual applications.

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 transcript, SAT/ACT scores, essay and photo.** Applications are available online at www.hamptonwildlifefund.org/scholarship.html or via email at bebe@hamptonwildlifefund.org, by writing to the address below or by phone at 803-269-2470.

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

DEADLINE: JANUARY 30, 2026.

Applications **postmarked** later than this date will be disqualified.