

Miller Dam Lake Association, Inc. Scholarship Award
Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 Scholarship
Number of Scholarships: One (1)

Scholarship Description:

Miller Dam Lake Association, Inc. is a non-profit organization whose primary purpose is to support, protect, and improve the Miller Dam Lake area.

This award will be given to a **Medford** High School 2026 graduate who will be attending a college, university, or technical college in the fall of 2026.

**Preference will be given, but not required, to students pursuing a career in biology, forestry, wildlife management, environmentalist, ichthyology (study of fish and their habitat), conservationist, or as a naturalist. Consideration will also be given to students who plan on pursuing a collegiate minor in the aforementioned fields.*

Application Rules and Guidelines

Submit completed application form and 2 letters of reference to the **Medford** High School Counselor by **April 15, 2026**.

Requirements:

- Minimum GPA of 3.0.
- Acceptance into accredited university, college, or technical institute.
- Legible application and two (2) letters of reference submitted by deadline date.
- Inclusion of Transcripts

Preference Given To:

- Students who have taken the yearlong Field Ecology class.
- (Secondary consideration) Students who have taken one or more of the following courses: Biology, Natural Resources, Environmental Science, Wildlife Management, Forestry, and Landscaping.
- Students who have been involved in internships, summer jobs, and/or job shadowing in the aforementioned career fields i.e. assisting the Miller Dam Lake Association with a fish count or planting fish at the flowage, work at Crex Meadows Wildlife Area, help with a prairie burn, tree-planting project, and/or assisting with cleaning wood duck houses.
- Students who have had membership in outdoor theme clubs, i.e. lake association, scouts, hunting, fishing.

The Miller Dam Lake Association will select the recipient of the scholarship. Award will be presented at the spring awards ceremony at the **Medford** High School. Upon successful completion of one semester of post-secondary school has been presented to the Medford High School Counselor, scholarship award will be forwarded directly to the student at the address noted on the application.

Application for Miller Dam Lake Association, Inc. Scholarship

Name:

Address:

College/University/Tech School you plan to attend:

Planned Major:

Planned Minor:

Involvement with club/organizational activities and events, i.e. assisting lake association with fish count, planting fish ,wood duck houses, ice fishing contest and or planting fish.

| | Organization/club | Role | Event | Year |
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| 1. | _____ | | | |
| 2. | _____ | | | |
| 3. | _____ | | | |

Application Deadline: **April 15, 2026**

On Behalf of the MDLA, Thank you for applying.

Any questions or communications, contact: Rita Kalmon (715-965-1870)