



LAWRENCE A. ACKERMAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**Fort Wayne Zoological Society
Lawrence A. Ackerman Scholarship
3411 Sherman Boulevard
Fort Wayne, IN 46808**

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

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.

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, and 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 \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to one student each year. To apply, please complete this application carefully and mail it, with all requested attachments, to the Fort Wayne Zoological Society. Applications must be submitted on or before February 1.

PERSONAL DATA

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Street Address City, State, Zip Code

Phone Number _____ Email _____
(Area Code)

EDUCATION

High School Attending _____

Graduation Date _____ Class Ranking _____ GPA _____

University Plans:

Plan to attend _____

Major _____ Anticipated Graduation Date _____

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Activity

Special Honors or Offices Held

Years of Participation

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____
- f. _____

Hobbies

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Employer

From

To

Duties

REFERENCES

- 1. Name _____ Phone # _____
Address _____ Relationship to You _____
- 2. Name _____ Phone # _____
Address _____ Relationship to You _____

Please attach the following to your application:

- A one-page written description of your educational aspirations and career goals.
- An official transcript of your high school grades.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation by current or former employers, supervisors, or mentors.

CERTIFICATION

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

Signed _____ Date _____