



Haney Family Senior Scholarship Application Instructions



Purpose

The Haney Family Foundation and the Iowa Archery in the Schools Program are supporting a High School Senior Scholarship program.

This scholarship was designed to provide additional opportunities to Iowa Archery in the School students who may not compete within the competitive league program but still enjoy shooting archery during the school day.

About Haney Family Foundation

The Haney Family Foundation focuses its philanthropic efforts where education and agriculture intersect. As a legacy farm family, they believe in hard work, accepting personal responsibilities, and being accountable for our actions are fundamental to our success. The family foundation was created to assist those individuals who maintain these basic moral and ethical approaches to life and family that is the bedrock of our great country.

About Iowa NASP®

The National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP®) was designed to promote student education and participation in a lifelong sport through international target style archery during the school day. The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) delivers this national program to as many schools as possible.

This scholarship program was established to promote youth archery and to show our support for Iowa schools offering the in-school program. This scholarship is in addition to our performance-based scholarship offered during the Iowa Archery State Tournament.

How is Iowa NASP® funded?

A large majority of the Iowa NASP® program is funded through an annual USFWS Wildlife Restoration Hunter Education Federal Grant* received by the Iowa DNR. Programs that create a direct link between those that hunt and participate in the shooting sports and the natural resources are needed to expand and enhance opportunities to hunt and shoot. The Haney Family Foundation has graciously financed this portion of the scholarship program.

*The USFWS Wildlife Restoration Hunter Education Federal Grant is funded through excise tax dollars collected on the sale of hunting, shooting and archery equipment collected under the Pittman Roberson Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act.

Application Process and Qualification

- Each student must fill out their own application on the provided form; they may submit up to two pages of additional information on the questions asked on the application.
- Each school needs to submit a school reference form for each applicant. With a signature from school personnel such as Principal, Vice Principal, Athletic Director, Guidance Counselor or the teacher who taught the NASP® unit.
- Each school must participate in the National Archery in the Schools Program during the school day and have reported their numbers through the proper online procedure.
- The number of scholarships provided is dependent on the number of qualified applicants and the program's current funding. Our goal is to provide at least three (3) \$1,000 scholarships.
- The scholarship award will be presented to the recipient(s) during the current graduation year's Iowa NASP® State Tournament in Des Moines.
- The scholarship team would appreciate if the school can also recognize the student during the school's awards ceremony.

Applicant Eligibility and Requirements

- Iowa resident to apply
- Current 12th grade High School graduating student who is currently taking or has taken NASP® during the in-school day within the current school year
- Recipients must attend a qualifying college (two-year school, four-year school, or technical training institute) Submit the completed scholarship application and additional information as a typed document.

Scholarship Application Deadlines

- Scholarship applications will be due on **February 17, 2020**.
- Scholarship applications will then be reviewed and awarded at the Iowa Archery in the Schools State Tournament.

Submit your application either by mail or by email:

Electronic Submission:

Subject line: Current Year Haney Family Scholarship

Email: iowashootingranges@dnr.iowa.gov

Postal Submission:

Current Year Haney Family Scholarship

Attention: Zach Benttine

Iowa Department of Natural Resources

502 E 9th St

Des Moines IA 50319

Department Contact

For more information about this scholarship opportunity, contact the Department's Archery Education & Outreach Coordinator, Zach Benttine at Zachary.Benttine@dnr.iowa.gov or (515) 205-8709.



**Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Haney Family Senior Scholarship
Application Form**

Department Use Only
Date Received: _____
Reference Form : _____

This scholarship application needs to be filed out completely and thoroughly. All line items within the scholarship packet should be addressed and filled out correctly. The number of scholarships provided is dependent on the number of qualified applicants and the program's current funding. Our goal is to provide at least three (3) \$1,000 scholarships.

Please type

Applicant Information

Name (First/Last) _____

School Name _____

Home Mailing Address _____

Telephone _____

Did you participate in NASP® during the school day within this school year? Yes No

Have you participated in the NASP® competitive league program? Yes No

Are you the first member in your immediate family to attend college? Yes No

Educational Information

Name of school planning to attend _____

Have you been accepted Yes No

Intended Major/Minor _____

Essay Information

Include a typed summary of the following information (limited to no more than two typed pages, double-spaced):

1. What is your personal involvement in school, leadership or extra-curricular activities? Involvement can also include community activities (4-H, FFA, Church, etc.).
2. How do you plan to better yourself and your community after college?
3. How has NASP® influenced your life or impacted your life as a high school student?
4. How will you help conserve natural resources in the future?

Signature

Date

Mail Application To:

Iowa DNR
Attention: Zach Benttine
502 E 9th St
Des Moines IA 50319
Zachary.Benttine@dnr.iowa.gov
(515) 205-8709

Checklist:

- Scholarship Application
- Scholarship Essay
- School teaches NASP during school hours
- Student notified school of Reference Form
- Student meets requirements