

# **2025 Don Eury Student Scholarship Information**

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## **All applicants must meet the following criteria:**

1. Be either an undergraduate (sophomore and above) or graduate student in a 4 year school of higher learning.
2. DIFF members or relatives of DIFF members are preferred but the award is available to other qualified applicants.
3. Submit the following, electronically to [rglamber@uncc.edu](mailto:rglamber@uncc.edu) or by US mail postmarked no later than **March 15, 2025** to:

**Rich Lambert  
DIFF Scholarship Committee Chair  
124 E. Lockman St.  
Fort Mill, SC 29715**

- A completed Don Eury Student Scholarship Application Form
- A complete college transcript through December 2024
- Two letters of recommendation from:
  - a past or present professor or advisor
  - a current DIFF member if applicable
- A typed personal statement expressing why you chose your major of study and your plans after graduation.
- A high resolution, non-professional photograph of yourself suitable for print publication.

The recipient will be awarded a five hundred dollar (\$500) scholarship for the 2025 fall semester.

**A check for the scholarship amount will be made out to both the recipient and his or her college or university.**

# 2025 Don Eury Student Scholarship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

University: \_\_\_\_\_

University Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

What is your anticipated degree completion date? \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year

Name of school reference: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Professor ☐ Advisor

Presently I am a: ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior ☐ Graduate Student

Why do you want to pursue a degree in marine or wildlife biology or a degree that stresses environmental conservation and why did you choose your current major of study? What are your plans after graduation? (*Use a separate sheet of paper for your response.*)

I have met all of the requirements and wish to be considered for the **2025 Don Eury Student Scholarship**.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent or relative who is a current DIFF member if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
relationship

*If unsure of current membership, contact Geneive Jones at [diffclub@outlook.com](mailto:diffclub@outlook.com)*

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Email packet to [rglamber@uncc.edu](mailto:rglamber@uncc.edu) or mail by March 15, 2025 to:  
Rich Lambert, DIFF Scholarship Chairperson,  
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