



The Horton, KS Fish and Game Association **Norman Ross Memorial Scholarship Fund** was established in 2023. Norman Ross was a founding member and remained active for over 70 years in association functions. His lifelong passion for the outdoors serves as inspiration for this scholarship.

Horton Fish and Game's primary mission is to support lawful outdoor hunting, fishing and trapping opportunities for all ages while encouraging wildlife conservation and protecting the hunting, fishing and trapping privileges of our community members. A main objective of the association is to promote and inspire youth fishing and hunting through education.

A \$1000 scholarship is available for the 2025-2026 academic year.

Criteria:

- Applicant must be a graduating senior of Horton high school with a minimum GPA of 2.5
- Applicant must have demonstrated positive contributions or leadership in high school and community-related activities, including full adherence to all fish and game laws.
- Applicant must plan to further pursue education consistent with the Fish and Game mission in his/her college career.
- Applicant must submit a complete scholarship application along with a copy of the High School transcript
- Applicant must be a graduate of a Hunter's Education course

Applications are due by April 10, 2026 and should be returned to:

David Pottroff
Industrial Arts
Horton High School

Scholarship Award – Applications will be reviewed by members of the Horton Fish and Game. The scholarship will be awarded to the successful candidate at the recipient's high school awards ceremony. All applicants will be notified prior to the award ceremony.

Fund distribution – The award shall provide \$1000 toward the tuition of the selected student(s) for the fall term during the year in which the scholarship is granted. In order to receive the fund check, award recipients must provide proof of registration and a list of the courses they are enrolled in. Upon receipt of these documents, the Treasurer of the Horton Fish and Game Association will dispense the appropriate amount.

Please send questions to hortonfishandgameassociation@gmail.com

Please complete the following information.

Full Name:

Phone:

Address:

E-mail:

High School: Horton High School

Cumulative GPA (9th – present) :

College/School you plan to attend:

Date of Admission if accepted: _____ Expected date of admission (if not yet accepted):

Leadership roles held in high school, (grades 9-12):

Participation in school activities, (theater, clubs, music, offices, sports, etc.):

Community Involvement,:

Honors and Awards, (both school and community):

Intended education/career plans, (major, area of study, career intentions):

In 250 words or less, what do the outdoors mean to you? (attach additional sheets if necessary):

References

1. Academic Reference

Name: _____ Title: _____

2. Adult (Non-relative)

Name: _____ Title: _____

3. Adult (Non-relative)

Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____