



# KENTUCKIANA CHAPTER SAFARI CLUB INTERNATIONAL

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## Sam Monarch Memorial Four-Year Youth Scholarship

Mission: While KYSCI promotes SCI's Mission Statement that calls upon each of us to be "a leader in protecting the freedom to hunt & in promoting wildlife conservation" our main focus is on our youth & humanitarian services.

Four-Year Scholarships: Each year one outstanding KYSCI affiliated students entering college shall be awarded a scholarship valued at a total of \$2500 which will be distributed pro rata (proportionally) at the beginning of each semester over the four-year period of time.

Student selection is based upon merit involving the application requirements listed below:

### **Application Requirements:**

1. Be committed to the sustainable use of natural resources and the roll of our hunting heritage
2. Be able to provide a certification of enrollment to an accredited college prior to the pro rata share of the award being distributed each semester
3. Show documented academic ability: applicant need not be at the top of his/her class but must have demonstrated a capacity to succeed in a chosen course of study
4. Provide three letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, and/or employment/volunteer experience leaders clearly outlining applicant's strengths and/or weaknesses
5. Provide a copy of your hunter safety certificate (Hunter Orange Card)
6. Submit a properly completed KYSCI Sam Monarch Memorial Scholarship Application
7. Provide a current resume to include:
  - Community service and school activities (include leadership and volunteer activities)
  - Work experience
8. Submit a 500 word essay describing:
  - His/her commitment to conservation
  - How past experiences (life experience, volunteer or paid work, and academic accomplishments support your career goals
  - His/her hunting and fishing activities that demonstrate a pro-hunting viewpoint of wildlife management and wise land use ethics
9. Not have any record of being convicted of a Felony or a Class A Misdemeanor

### **Procedures for Application:**

***Be sure all materials accompany your application.  
Do not send materials separately.***

### **Documents to submit with the application - Checklist:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ A properly completed KYSCI Sam Monarch Memorial Scholarship Application
- \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of acceptance to the college
- \_\_\_\_\_ Official copy of your high school transcripts
- \_\_\_\_\_ Three letters of recommendation and applicant appraisal forms
- \_\_\_\_\_ A current resume
- \_\_\_\_\_ A 500-word essay
- \_\_\_\_\_ A copy of your hunter safety certificate (Orange Card)
- \_\_\_\_\_ If you are a KYSCI Chapter member include a letter of recommendation from the chapter. If you are not a SCI Chapter member a letter is not required.







# Sam Monarch Memorial Scholarship Applicant Appraisal Form



***An Applicant Appraisal form must accompany each letter of recommendation.***

Have this section completed by a school administrator, counselor, teacher, community or religious leader or other person in a position of authority who knows you and your accomplishments. This may be used as a guide in writing a letter of recommendation.

### Check Appropriate Choice

- A. The applicant's choice of post-secondary education program is .....  
 Extremely appropriate  Very appropriate  Moderately appropriate  Not appropriate
  
- B. The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability....  
 Extremely appropriate  Very appropriate  Moderately appropriate  Not well
  
- C. The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is...  
 Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor
  
- D. The quality of the applicant's commitment to school and community is...  
 Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor
  
- E. The applicant is able to seek, find and use learning resources  
 Extremely well  Very well  Moderately well  Not well
  
- F. The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative  
 Extremely well  Very well  Moderately well  Not well
  
- G. The applicant demonstrates good problem solving skills, follows through and completes tasks  
 Extremely well  Very well  Moderately well  Not well

Additional Comments:

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Appraiser's Signature

Title

Date



**Sam Monarch**  
**Memorial Scholarship**  
*(TO BE COMPLETED BY A HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIAL)*

Student ranks \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Out of Possible \_\_\_\_\_

Enter the total score for the one that applies

PSAT/SAT \_\_\_\_\_

ACT \_\_\_\_\_

School Official Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of school official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments: