

# OUTDOOR WRITERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.

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## OWAA Bodie McDowell Scholarship Application 2010

Applicants must be master's degree candidates or students enrolled in the last two years of undergraduate study.

**Application deadline is 3-1-2010.** Return completed application with  
all required items – see cover letter.

Name (last/first/middle) \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Job history (list current information first)

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Applicant's Duties</u>	<u>Dates of Employment</u>
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Present College or University \_\_\_\_\_

Class in 2009-2010 School Year (check one): Jr. \_\_\_\_\_ Sr. \_\_\_\_\_ Master's Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Major Field(s) of Study \_\_\_\_\_

List your outdoor activities and explain your involvement (attach sheets if necessary) \_\_\_\_\_

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List other activities that you enjoy \_\_\_\_\_

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(Optional) Names, Occupations and Address of References \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Outdoor Writers Association of America Inc. (OWAA) sponsors a Bodie McDowell Scholarship program for tomorrow's communicators. OWAA is interested in rewarding outstanding undergraduate and graduate students who are working toward careers in outdoor writing, radio and television, wildlife photography, art, lecturing or video and film making. Ideal candidates are talented communicators with outdoor interests who want to become professionals in the outdoor communications field.

Judges look for applicants with talent, promise and firsthand outdoor knowledge. Applications are rated on clarity, organization and originality. Grade-point average is also considered.

Many past scholarship winners have become well-known professionals, including the first recipient who became an OWAA president.

Scholarship awardees receive a complimentary one-year student membership in OWAA.

### CRITERIA:

- 1.) The scholarship is open to **qualified undergraduate (junior and senior) or graduate students**. The scholarship program is open to all college students, undergraduate and graduate, from all disciplines and all schools.
- 2.) Bodie McDowell Scholarships are awarded in both graduate and undergraduate categories. There is no limit to the number of candidates that can apply from one college or university.
- 3.) Each candidate should have a career goal in outdoor communications, demonstrated by submission to OWAA of printed, film or taped material, job history, course orientation or other evidence of good faith. Outdoor communication broadly includes print, film and tape media, as well as outdoor art. The application must include:
  - a) OWAA application form properly completed.
  - b) Recommendation from a participating faculty advisor
  - c) Grade transcript.
  - d) Examples of outdoor communication work. Important:
  - e) A one- to two-page statement by the nominee that details career goals.
  - f) Optional letters of recommendation from outdoor communicators or employers familiar with applicant's work.

**IMPORTANT:** We have 5 judges, so **make sure your submission is simple, easily duplicated or photocopied**. An example of a submission that will not be duplicated: mounted and/or framed artwork or submissions that can't be viewed by judges using ordinary DVD players, Windows -based computers or VHS tape players. **You are required to send only one submission**, but you are welcome to send 5 complete copies of your entry if you feel inclined to do so (copies recommended for CD/DVD submissions).  
Good luck!

Disclaimer: Scholarship distributions amounts are contingent on investment performance as outlined in OWAA bylaws. If investment performance falls below expectations in the eight-quarter period preceding anticipated payout, no distribution from the Bodie McDowell Scholarship Fund will be made.