

## **Washington Waterfowl Association- Whatcom County Chapter Educational Scholarship Program**

**Scholarship Plan:** The Whatcom County Chapter of the Washington Waterfowl Association is pleased to offer 1 (one) \$750 educational scholarship to eligible Whatcom County seniors enrolling in college programs leading to employment in the outdoor sciences. Purpose is to support and encourage high school students who will eventually become the stewards of our environment.

**Target Group:** Graduating seniors in Whatcom County who plan on entering a field of study in the outdoor sciences leading to employment outcomes such as Park Rangers, Fish and Game Law Enforcement, Fisheries Management or Wildlife Manager.

**Requirements:**

1. Graduating senior in good standing with GPA of 3.0 or greater, from the following Whatcom County High Schools: Meridian, Mount Baker, Nooksack, Lynden, Lynden Christian, Blaine, Ferndale, Squalicum, Bellingham and Sehome.
2. Evidence of acceptance in a 4 year college, university, or 2 year Community or Technical College.
3. Plans are to pursue a degree and vocational outcome as listed under **Target Group** above.
4. Application co-signed by parent or legal guardian.
5. Applicants will include no more than 3 letters of reference/ recommendation **specific** to the **Target Group** criteria (ie: Guidance Counselor, 4-H Leader, Club Leader, Scout-Leader).
6. Applications and supporting documentation must be postmarked by March 30, 2012.

Finalists and their respective High School Guidance Counselors will be contacted by the Whatcom County Chapter no later than May 4, 2012. The Whatcom County Chapter reserves the right to conduct a personal interview with the finalists. In the event of a requested interview, finalists will be notified via mail or phone call.

**Please mail applications to the following address:**

Washington Waterfowl Association  
Attn: Justin Kulhanek  
1219 Geneva Hills Road, Bellingham, WA 98229

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