

## Two “Care for the Land” Scholarships for Graduating Seniors

This opportunity is for graduating high school seniors in the Methow Valley and Okanogan regions. One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a student within the Methow Valley School District boundaries and one \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a student who is a member or descendant of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation graduating from high school in Brewster, Lake Roosevelt, Mansfield, the Methow Valley, Okanogan, Omak, Oroville, Pateros, or Tonasket. Students must be admitted to a 2-year or 4-year college or university or a trade/technical school in order to be eligible.

**Deadline:** April 15, 2024

**Questions?** Email [Ashley@MethowConservancy.org](mailto:Ashley@MethowConservancy.org) or call 509.996.5033

**Email your completed application:** Ashley Lodato, Associate Director. [Ashley@MethowConservancy.org](mailto:Ashley@MethowConservancy.org)

You can also mail your application to: Methow Conservancy, PO Box 71, Winthrop, WA 98862 but it must arrive by April 15, 2024.

### APPLICATION: METHOW CONSERVANCY - \$500 SCHOLARSHIP

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*Please complete application, save as PDF, and email to [Ashley@MethowConservancy.org](mailto:Ashley@MethowConservancy.org) (see above).*

#### **Personal Information:**

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Questions:**

1. Are you currently a high school senior? Check if yes.
2. Are you on track to graduate in June 2024? Check if yes.
3. Do you plan to pursue further education or training after graduation? Check if yes.
  - a. If yes, where? Briefly describe your plans to further your education or training.

4. **Are you a member of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation?\*** Check if yes.

\* This is not required for the Methow Valley scholarship.

a. If yes, please provide one reference who will verify your membership or descendency with the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation e.g., Indian Education Advisor, Tribal Elder, Tribal Leader (*The Methow Conservancy is not requesting confidential Tribal I.D., however, if student chooses include a copy, it will be protected as a confidential document*).

Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Reference Title or relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

5. The Methow Conservancy's mission is "To inspire people to care for the land." **In 250-500 words, please describe what caring for the land means to you.** For example, you might describe your own connection with land, or you might show how you've inspired others to care for land. Please attach a separate document answering this question or write it on the final page of this application.

6. **Anything else?** This is optional. Feel free to tell us more about yourself.

7. **CHARACTER REFERENCE:** Please list one or two non-family members as a character reference (a teacher, an employer, a coach, etc). **The references do not need to write a letter of recommendation for you;** however, we may contact them if you are a finalist for the scholarship. If you already have letters of recommendation written on your behalf, feel free to include them, but they are not required.

FIRST REFERENCE

**Reference Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference Relationship to you:** \_\_\_\_\_

SECOND REFERENCE

**Reference Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference Relationship to you:** \_\_\_\_\_

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