

“Care for the Land” Scholarship 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 who is an Indigenous/Native American/Alaska Native senior 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: May 15, 2024

Questions? Email Ashley@MethowConservancy.org or call 509.996.5033

Email your completed application: Ashley Lodato, Associate Director. Ashley@MethowConservancy.org

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

APPLICATION: METHOW CONSERVANCY - \$500 SCHOLARSHIP

Please complete application, save as PDF, and email to 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 an Indigenous/Native American/Alaska Native student?*** Check if yes.

* This is an eligibility requirement.

a. If yes, please provide one reference who will verify your tribal membership or descendency: 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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