To promote the preservation, awareness and appreciation of our environment, the Friends of Willapa National Wildlife Refuge offer a scholarship of **$2,000** to students pursuing careers in fish and wildlife management, environmental education, conservation, and related fields. **Deadline April 15, 2024**

Scholarships are available to graduating high school seniors residing in Pacific and Wahkiakum Counties in Washington State with a demonstrated 3.0 grade point average or better and who complete the application requirements. Students receiving a full scholarship from another source are not eligible.

**Personal Information**

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| Name |  |
| Address |  |
| Date of Birth |  |
| Phone # |  |

**High School Information**

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| High School Name |  |
| High School Address |  |
| Guidance Counselor Name |  |
| Guidance Counselor Phone #  |  |
| Guidance Counselor Email |  |
| GPA\* |  |

\* Also attach a complete high school transcript of grades and extracurricular activities including this semester’s coursework and extracurriculars.

**College You Intend to Attend (you must notify us if this changes between your application and receipt of the scholarship)**

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| College Name |  |
| Financial Aid (FA) Office Contact |  |
| FA Contact Phone # |  |
| FA Contact Email Address |  |
| Anticipated Major |  |
| Anticipated Minor |  |
| Student ID # (if available) |  |

**List wildlife/conservation/related activities and interests:**

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**List of other scholarships applied for and/or received**

Enter ‘None’ if you have not applied for or received any other scholarships

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| **Scholarship Name** | **Date Received** |
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**The following items are required and must be received before the deadline** **of** **April 15**. **Applications not meeting all requirements or received late will not be considered**.

1. This completed application form.
2. Copy of the letter of acceptance to an accredited school
3. A complete high school transcript of grades and extracurricular activities including the current semester’s coursework and extracurriculars. The extracurricular activities may be submitted as a separate document.
4. Three (3) letters of recommendation, including one from your guidance counsellor.
5. A typed 250- to 300-word essay about your anticipated future role in fish and wildlife management, environmental education/conservation, or related fields

**Do not include materials that are not required. Incomplete and/or late applications will not be considered.**

**Email all materials to:** **scholarship@friendsofwillaparefuge.org**or mail to:

**Scholarship Committee**

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