**2022**

**Wenatchee River Salmon Festival**

**Natural Resource Scholarship**

The Wenatchee River Salmon Festival Natural Resources Scholarship (previously the Nancy Duree Natural Resources Scholarship) is awarded annually to a student pursuing higher education in natural resources (i.e. fisheries, forestry, wildlife, botany, geology, soil sciences, watershed sciences, ecology, and environmental education/recreation).

Starting in 2020, the Wenatchee River Salmon Festival and Friends of Northwest Hatcheries committed to increasing the scholarship level from $1,000 to $1,500. The Salmon Festival is also dedicated to providing high quality natural resource education, promoting outdoor recreation, and sharing the cultural significance of the salmon to the people of the Northwest.

This scholarship was started in honor of a past core team member who was dedicated and devoted to the educational mission of the festival, Nancy Duree. Nancy received her education in wildlife management from Humboldt State University. She loved the outdoors and her hobbies included birding and wildflower identification. She was a member of the Wenatchee River Salmon Festival Core Team for years dating back to its inception in 1991. During many years of the festival, she coordinated both the Gyotaku (fish printing) and the Giant Fish Aquarium. Nancy believed strongly in the values of high quality natural resource education for people of all ages.

Applicants must attend high school in one of the following counties to compete for the scholarship: Chelan, Douglas, Grant, Kittitas, Okanogan or Yakima. Students must have attained a minimum accumulative grade point average of 2.5 and been accepted to an accredited two-year or four-year college or university by the time the scholarship is awarded. The $1,500 will be sent directly to the school financial aid office and dispersed as the school requires.

APPLICATION DATE DUE MAY 1, 2022

Accompanying the application should be the following:

1. Transcript of high school credits showing accumulative GPA and courses completed. SAT or ACT scores can also be included, but are not required.
2. A one page personal essay from applicant describing why he/she has an interest in pursing an education in natural resources. (May include summary of group or club affiliations, hobbies, special skills and activities and philosophies.)
3. Completed application form.
4. Two personal recommendations from non-family members.

Out of a possible 100 points, the scholarship is awarded based on the following criteria:

 Academic Performance 15 points

 References 20 (10 pts per reference)

 Personal Essay 25 points

 Financial Need 10 points

 Demonstrated extra-curricular 30 points

 and school related experience

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**High School Application**

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Name of parent/guardian\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mother’s occupation\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Father’s occupation\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School name and address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Graduation date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Accumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_ SAT or ACT Score\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

University, College or Vocation School you plan on attending:

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Areas of study (major) you plan on pursuing\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List any scholarship and amount which you have already received\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Approximate cost of school year\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Financial help from parents\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Financial help from other sources\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Extra-Curricular Activities and Experience**

Have you been gainfully employed while in school? If so, please list employers:

List major school related activities, achievements, and honors you have received: (Attach a separate page if necessary).

Please list any organizations or programs you have affiliated with outside of school: (Attach a separate page if necessary).

It is our goal to promote interest and understanding in natural resource management. Please attach your own personal statement sharing your personal educational goals and objectives as they may relate to this area. Please keep this statement limited to 250 words.

Thank you applying! Remember the due date for this scholarship must be received or postmarked by May 1, 2022. You may email your application materials to director@salmonfest.org or mail them to:

Attn: Festival Director

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