

THE TRAIL BLAZERS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Background:

The Trail Blazers is a volunteer organization that contributes most of its time, energy and knowledge toward helping the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife manage high lake fisheries. Members also participate in a variety of studies, conservation and wilderness protection activities, camp cleanups, stream restoration and trail maintenance, but the fish stocking and surveying activities have given the Trail Blazers their focus that has endured since 1933.

Accordingly we seek out and give highest consideration to young people who are active in outdoor activities and improving their community and want to pursue their education.

Eligibility:

To be eligible for consideration, students must meet the following criteria:

- Students must be recommended by a Trail Blazer member,
- Students must complete the attached application form and submit it along with the attachments requested. It must be postmarked no later than July 1 of the year of the award.

Selection:

Students will be judged on the criteria of scholarship, leadership, and other personal achievements.

Awards:

Each year one student will be selected to receive a \$500 one time scholarship

All applications must be mailed to the Trail Blazer Scholarship Committee chairperson at the following address:

c/o Jack Rollo
9733 SW Harbor Drive
Vashon, WA 98070
206 463 3187

Questions: Questions concerning the application form or process may be addressed to the Scholarship Committee chairperson.

THE TRAIL BLAZERS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION FORM

DEDICATED IN THE MEMORY OF CLIFF LAWSON FOR 2003

Due July 1, 2003

To be considered, a student must have a complete application packet. All applications will be reviewed by the selection committee only and are confidential.

Student name: _____

Phone: _____ **email:** _____

Address: _____

Recommending Trail Blazer name: _____

Phone: _____ **email:** _____

Please include the following with your application:

1. Complete application form
2. Current transcript
3. Two letters of recommendation (one from the recommending Trail Blazer and one from a staff member of your current school).
4. A typed double spaced personal essay. The essay should include a description of the student's community or outdoor service and the area of study being pursued.

Return this form and attachments to:

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