

## Ecosystems Scholarship

The Ecosystems Scholarship Fund was established to assist college students who have declared their major field of study in natural resources or land use planning.

Up to \$5,000 award

### Eligibility & Criteria

- **Declared major** in natural resources or land use planning. Accepted majors include: forestry, fisheries, wildlife, water resources, marine and freshwater ecology, air quality, geology, renewable energy, ecosystems management, climate change, environmental sciences and other closely related areas, zoning, infrastructure development, and policies that ensure land is used or managed to benefit the human population and to protect the environment.
- **Must be currently enrolled, as Sophomore status or above (but prior to BA/BS degree completion)**, at one of the following institutions: University of Washington, Washington State University, Western Washington University, or The Evergreen State College
  - *If awarded, recipient may attend any four-year degree educational institution located in the United States as long as they continue to pursue studies in natural resources or land use planning.*
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- A positive attitude and a passion for nature demonstrated through involvement (volunteer or employment) in an environmental organization or hands-on work for a natural resources or land use agency or company.

### Application Guidelines & Required Items:

#### **Profile Form**

- Name, Date of Birth, Email, Mailing Address, etc.

#### **Personal Statement**

- Write a short statement indicating your reasons for pursuing the natural resources or land use planning major, as well as addressing your future career goals.

(Minimum word count: 300)

#### **Three Letters of Recommendation**

- Letters of recommendation should remark on the applicant' academics, work ethic, and social attributes.

#### **Grade Transcript**

- Most recent grade transcript. Unofficial are accepted.