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Chehalis Basin Fisheries Task Force Scholarship Eligibility and Selection Criteria

The Chehalis Basin Fisheries Task Force (CBFTF) is a non-profit organization dedicated to increasing populations of salmon, steelhead, and searun cutthroat trout by and for the citizens and the communities in the Chehalis River Basin. Our mission is to produce salmon for sport and commercial fisheries; enhance steelhead and searun cutthroat trout resources; and restore, enhance, and protect stream habitat critical to these anadromous species.

The CBFTF recognizes the impact education can have on natural resources. The CBFTF will award a scholarship to a high school student graduating in 2024. Preference will be given to students with study emphasis in the natural resources fields.

AMOUNT OF AWARD:

The award carries a stipend of \$1000.00

SELECTION CRITERIA:

Minimum Criteria (Applicant **MUST** meet **ALL** of the minimum criteria)

1. High school graduate residing within the Chehalis Basin boundary.
2. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0.
3. Some study in natural resources related fields.
4. Involvement in extracurricular activities.
5. **Signed** letter of recommendation from a high school teacher. The letter must be forwarded directly to the CBFTF **under separate cover**.
6. One typewritten essay outlining your career and/or personal objectives and education intent and/or goals as they relate to the field of study.
7. Student(s) must provide a follow up presentation report of how the scholarship was used, the benefit to their academic career from the scholarship, and what their future plans are for the project outcomes.
8. Financial need will **NOT** be a prerequisite in order to receive the award.

Application procedures

Applicants should send the following to the CBFTF postmarked no later than April 30, 2024

1. A completed application form.
2. Transcript of grades (including grades from most recent completed semester -- photocopies accepted)
3. One **signed** letter of recommendation from a high school teacher sent **under separate cover**.
4. A typewritten essay outlining your career and/or personal objectives and education intent and/or goals.

Application, transcript, recommendation, and career objective essay should be sent to:

Chehalis Basin Fisheries Task Force, P O Box 72, Montesano, WA 98563

Scholarship recipients will be selected by the Board of Directors of the CBFTF on May 9, 2024. Students will receive award notices by May 16, 2024. Scholarship award money must be used in the current school year for the purpose indicated, (tuition, books, and lab fees only) or the award will be rescinded. Award money is sent directly to the school in which the recipient is accepted upon written request from the school. The obtaining of this letter from the college regarding confirmation of enrollment and the request for funds **is the responsibility of the student**.

