



**Call for Applications
for the
Pamela and Scott Woodward Conservation Scholarship**

The Pamela and Scott Woodward Conservation Scholarship was created by Tapteal Greenway in 2016. Tapteal Greenway is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting conservation, education and recreation along the lower Yakima River. This merit based scholarship was created to further its education mission while recognizing the significant contributions by the Woodwards to Tapteal Greenway and the Tri-Cities community.

Eligibility requirements:

- ◆ The applicant must be a resident of Benton or Franklin County.
- ◆ The applicant must be a full-time high school senior entering their freshman year of college or a returning college student.
- ◆ Applicant must enroll as a full-time student in an accredited college or university in Washington State.
- ◆ Applicant must have a cumulative 3.0 GPA (on 4.0 scale).
- ◆ Applicant must have a demonstrated interest in conservation.

A single \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded.

(This scholarship is not available to relatives of the Woodward Scholarship Selection Committee or the family of Pamela and Scott Woodward.)

**Three Rivers Community Foundation
Pamela and Scott Woodward Conservation Scholarship
Academic Year 2020-21**

To apply, please provide the following:

Application Form (Attached).

Essay. Write an essay (500 to 1000 words) telling us about your interest in conservation and describe in detail an example of a conservation related activity or service project you were involved in.

References. Please include two reference letters with your application. These letters should be from people who know you through your academic or employment experience or your community leadership and participation. Please do not include relatives as references.

Transcript. Your full transcript from the school you are currently attending can be enclosed with your application or mailed directly to the Three Rivers Community Foundation.

Deadline: Applications will be accepted from January 1 through **May 31**, 2020. Send the fully completed application, plus letters of reference and school transcripts to:

Pamela and Scott Woodward Conservation Scholarship
Three Rivers Community Foundation
1333 Columbia Park Trail, #310
Richland, WA 99352

Final Selection: The final selection process may include a personal interview with the scholarship selection committee. The selection is expected to be completed in June with notification to the award recipient by letter in July.

Payment: Payment of the scholarship award will be made directly to the institution in the recipient's name. Payment will be submitted following receipt of verification of enrollment.

Verification. I affirm that the information included with my application is true and accurate in all respects and that I intend to pursue a post-secondary degree. I understand that if selected, the awarding of funds is contingent upon my full-time enrollment in an accredited institution, and that the funds will be paid directly to the institution and used toward the cost of my education.

Signature

Date

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Application Form

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Current High School Students

Name of High School: _____

Cumulative GPA (4.0 Scale): _____ Graduation Date: _____

Where are you planning to use your scholarship? _____
Include a copy of your acceptance letter if you have already applied and have received your confirmation.

Continuing College Students

Name of school: _____

Current GPA (4.0 Scale): _____ Major: _____

Please describe school activities, awards and accomplishments (use additional pages if necessary):

Please describe your work experience (use additional pages if necessary):

Attach an essay (500 to 1000 words) telling us about your interest in conservation and describe examples of your community involvement, especially any leadership roles, in conservation issues.