



Call for Applications

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 educational mission while recognizing the significant contributions by the Woodwards to Tapteal Greenway and the Tri-Cities community.

The criteria for application include the following:

- The applicant must be a resident of Benton or Franklin County.
- The applicant must be a current 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.
- This scholarship is not available to relatives of the Woodward Scholarship Selection Committee or the family of Pamela and Scott Woodward.

To apply, please provide the following:

Application & Narrative Questions (Attached).

Essay: Submit 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 provide two reference letters with your application. These letters should come from individuals who know you through your academic, work, or community involvement. Please do not submit references from family members.

Transcript: Include your full transcript from the school you are currently attending with your application, or have it sent directly to 3 Rivers Community Foundation.

Deadline: The completed application, along with reference letters, and school transcripts, must be postmarked by March 31, 2026. Any materials postmarked after this date will not be considered. Send fully completed application to:

3 Rivers Community Foundation
7401 W. Hood Place, #140
Kennewick, WA 99336

Decision notification letters will be sent in May. One \$2,000.00 award will be distributed. The scholarship funds will be disbursed directly to the institution in the recipient's name, upon receipt of enrollment verification.

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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Contact Information

Full Name:

DOB:

Mailing Address:

City, State, Zip:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

What is your preferred method of contact:

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Phone

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Email

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Text Message

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Mail

I agree to respond promptly to any requests regarding enrollment verification, documentation, or other materials required to support my scholarship application or award process.

If I cannot be reached, I authorize the scholarship committee to contact the individual listed below:

Full Name:

Relationship to Applicant:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Signature

Date

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Education Information

Select your current status:

☐ High School Student ☐ College Student

If you are a high school student, please complete the following:

Current High School Name:

Cumulative GPA (4.0 Scale):

Graduation Date:

Intended College or University:

Student ID Number (if available):

Include a copy of your acceptance letter if you have already applied and have received your confirmation.

If you are a college student, please complete the following:

Current College or University:

☐ Freshman
☐ Sophomore
☐ Junior
☐ Senior
☐ Graduate Student

Student ID Number:

Cumulative GPA (4.0 Scale):

Major or Area of Study:

Name of High School Graduated From:

High School Graduation Year:

Narrative Questions - You may use additional pages if necessary.

Please describe academic activities, awards, and accomplishments:

Please describe your work experience and/or leadership experience:

Essay

We'd like to learn about your passion for conservation and how it has shaped your actions and perspectives. Share specific examples of your involvement in conservation efforts within your community, highlighting any leadership roles you have taken. Reflect on what motivates your commitment to environmental preservation and how your contributions have made a tangible impact. Consider the skills and experiences you've gained through these efforts and how they have influenced your future goals in the field of conservation.

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