

## **Nancy Duree Natural Resource Scholarship 2023** **Sponsored by the Wenatchee River Salmon Festival**

The Friends of Northwest Hatcheries announce the Wenatchee River Salmon Festival's Nancy Duree Natural Resource Scholarship. Nancy received her education in wildlife management from Humboldt State University. She loved the outdoors and her hobbies included birding and wildflower identification. She was a member of the Wenatchee River Salmon Festival Core Team and was devoted to the educational mission of the festival and an active participant in the Festival since its inception in 1991. Nancy believed strongly in the values of high quality natural resource education for people of all ages.

The \$1500 Nancy Duree Natural Resource Scholarship will be awarded to a student pursuing higher education in natural resources (i.e. fisheries, forestry, wildlife, botany, geology, soil sciences, watershed sciences, ecology, and environmental education/recreation). The Salmon Festival is dedicated to providing high quality natural resource education, promoting outdoor recreation, and sharing the cultural significance of the salmon to the people of the Northwest.

Applicants must attend high school in one of the following counties to compete for the scholarship: Chelan, Douglas, Grant, Kittitas, Okanogan or Yakima. Students must have attained a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 and been accepted to an accredited two-year or four-year college or university by the time the scholarship is awarded. The \$1500 will be sent directly to the school financial aid office and dispersed as the school requires.

**APPLICATION DATE DUE APRIL 21, 2023**

Accompanying the application should be the following:

1. Transcript of high school credits showing accumulative GPA and courses completed. SAT or ACT score should also be included.
2. A one page personal essay from an applicant describing why he/she has an interest in pursuing an education in natural resources. (May include a summary of group or club affiliations, hobbies, special skills and activities and philosophies.)
3. Completed application form.
4. Two personal recommendations from non-family members.

Out of a possible 100 points, the scholarship is awarded based on the following criteria:

Academic Performance	15 points
References	20 (10 pts per reference)
Personal Essay	25 points
Financial Need	10 points
Demonstrated extra-curricular and school related experience	30 points

**2023**  
**Nancy Duree Natural Resource Scholarship**  
**Of the**  
**Wenatchee River Salmon Festival**

**High School Application**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Father's occupation \_\_\_\_\_

High School name and address \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation date \_\_\_\_\_ Accumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ SAT or ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_

University, College or Vocational School you plan on attending:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of study (major) you plan on pursuing\_\_\_\_\_

List any scholarship and amount which you have already received\_\_\_\_\_

Approximate cost of school year\_\_\_\_\_

Financial help from parents\_\_\_\_\_

Financial help from other sources\_\_\_\_\_

### **Extra-Curricular Activities and Experience**

Have you been gainfully employed while in school? If so, please list employers:

List major school related activities, achievements, and honors you have received: (Attach a separate page if necessary).

Please list any organizations or programs you have affiliated with outside of school: (Attach a separate page if necessary).

It is our goal to promote interest and understanding in natural resource management. Please attach your own personal statement sharing your personal educational goals and objectives as they may relate to this area. Please keep this statement limited to 250 words.

Thank you for applying: Remember the due date for this scholarship must be postmarked by April 21,2023. You may hand-deliver, mail, or email your application to:

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