

2018 Scholarship Application Information, South Whidbey High School

Whidbey Audubon Society Renee Smith Scholarship

Scholarships, \$1,500 to \$2,500, will be awarded to graduating Whidbey seniors.

Requirements:

- Whidbey Island resident.
- Graduate of a Whidbey Island High School, spring 2018; plan to attend an accredited four-year college/university, 2018.
- Plan to major in an environment-related field such as environmental studies, resource management, sustainable development, restoration, or natural resources education.
- Participation in an environment-related activity on Whidbey Island.

Application should contain:

- Applicant information: name, address, phone number, email.
- High School transcript with current GPA (latest available).
- Essay: 250-500 words, word processed, double-spaced: "Why I plan to major in the environment-related field of _____."
- *Letters of recommendation from Two (2) community members with knowledge of your interest in and volunteer and/or work experience in environmental projects on Whidbey Island.*

Application availability:

- Available through high school counselors' offices.
- Available on Whidbey Audubon Society's website, (www.whidbeyaudubon.org).

Application deadline: Friday, March 9, 2018 for all Whidbey Island high schools. Scholarship applications will be picked up at the high schools by Whidbey Audubon members.

Additional information:

- Information about our former scholarship recipients is available on Whidbey Audubon Society's website. Go to www.whidbeyaudubon.org (noted above), and select "About Whidbey Audubon". Then select "Scholarships", and open the file labeled "Scholarship Recipients".

Whidbey Audubon's Scholarship Committee will review applications, schedule interviews and make all final decisions. Recipients will be notified in April and invited to attend our May Whidbey Audubon Society meeting at the Community Recreation Hall in Coupeville on Thursday, May 10, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Scholarship certificates will be presented on Senior Awards night. All scholarships will be paid directly to the student's college or university.