2020 Whidbey Audubon Society Renee Smith Scholarship
for environmental and conservation study

*One $2,000, and Two $1,500 scholarships will be given to Whidbey H.S. Seniors.*

Requirements:
- Whidbey Island resident.
- Graduate of a Whidbey Island High School, spring 2020; plan to attend an accredited four-year college/university, 2020.
- 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 _________________.
- Letter of recommendation from one high school teacher.
- Letter of recommendation from one community member 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.

Application deadline: Friday, March 6, 2020 for Oak Harbor High School. 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](http://www.whidbeyaudubon.org) 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 14, 2020 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.

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One $2,000, and Two $1,500 scholarships are awarded to selected 2020 Whidbey graduates.

Please submit by Friday, March 6, 2020:

- This completed application;
- Your High School transcript (latest available);
- 250-500 word essay, “Why I am majoring in the environment-related field of ________________
And, a Letter of recommendation from one high school teacher;
and a Letter of recommendation from one community member with knowledge of your interest in and volunteer
and/or work experience in environmental projects on Whidbey Island.

NAME_______________________________________________________________________________

HOME ADDRESS______________________________________________________________________

CITY_____________________________________________________STATE__________ZIP_________

HOME PHONE_______________________________CELL PHONE______________________________

EMAIL________________________________________________________________________________

HIGH SCHOOL______________________________________GRADUATION DATE________________

NAME OF FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY(S) TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED OR BEEN ACCEPTED:
_____________________________________________________________________________________
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I certify that all statements contained in this Application are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature_______________________________________________________________Date_______________

All applications must be submitted to your Whidbey Island high school counselor by Friday, March 6, 2020.

Finalists will be scheduled for interviews, and should be prepared to discuss their environment-related activity
on Whidbey Island.

Proof of full-time class enrollment in an accredited four-year college or university shall be required before grant
monies are dispersed. All scholarships will be paid directly to the student’s college or university.

Scholarships will be awarded on Senior Awards Night, June 12, 2020.  
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