



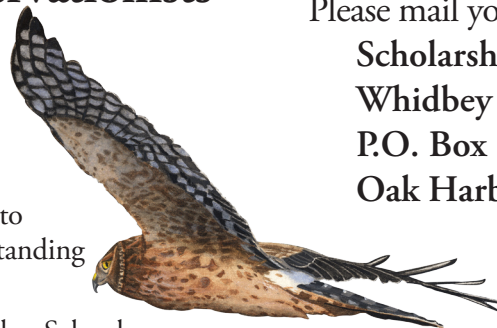
## Scholarships to Promote Island Stewardship

WHIDBEY AUDUBON SOCIETY was organized for educational and scientific purposes, including promoting the study, conservation, and restoration of birds and other wildlife and their habitats. One way Whidbey Audubon Society achieves this goal is by offering scholarships to Whidbey Island high school students who plan to pursue a career in conservation. The scholarships are funded by generous individual donations and community support of our fundraising events, including our annual May Birdathon, a one-day challenge to sight the most bird species.

Whidbey Audubon Society established the scholarship program to emphasize the importance of involving and supporting our younger generations in the stewardship needed to preserve island wildlife and habitats.

## Launching Our Next Generation of Conservationists

In 2011, the Education Committee selected two students for awards totaling \$2,500, and in 2012 and 2013, three awards totaling \$3,000 were granted. The Education Committee would like to introduce you to three of our outstanding scholars.



**TYLER KING**, Coupeville High School 2011 recipient, has completed two years in Environmental Science and Resource Management at the University of Washington, with course work in Forests and Society, Wildlife in the Modern World, and Environmental Ethics. While in high school, he was involved in restoration work at the Pacific Rim Institute. Mr. King is specializing in sustainable forest management.

**HARRISON PRICE**, South Whidbey High School 2012 recipient, has completed his first year in the Environmental Studies program at Santa Clara University. His emphasis is on Sustainable Urban Development, and his goal is to earn an MBA in Sustainable Business Practices, the "Green" MBA. He had two years of experience as an intern in a building design business, with training at a Seattle company committed to renovating their properties to be Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certified. Mr. Price wants to pursue a career in Sustainable Urban Development.



**MAURA MCKOLE**, 2012 Oak Harbor High School recipient, is attending Western Washington University's Huxley College Environmental Studies program. As president of her high school's Ecology Club, she worked on recycling in the school and coordinated activities with other environmental groups. During her last three high school years, she participated in Swan Lake Watershed Preservation Group work parties. Ms. McKole plans to enter the Peace Corps when she completes her degree.

## Scholarship Donation Form

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