

Teton Regional Land Trust
Michael B. Whitfield Scholarship Guidelines



Background: The Teton Regional Land Trust has created this scholarship in honor of Michael B. Whitfield who helped found the organization in 1990 and served as its Executive Director for 18 years. Michael's passion for and commitment to land conservation in Eastern Idaho has been instrumental in the preservation of key landscapes in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem.

Award: \$1,000

Eligibility: Candidates must be enrolled as an undergraduate for the 2017-2018 academic year. Students must live in the Teton Regional Land Trust service area. Counties include Bonneville, Clark, Fremont, Jefferson, Madison, Teton County, Idaho and Alta, Wyoming. Candidates must show an intention to pursue a major course of study in college or vocational school in the environmental sciences, biology, ecology, environmental planning or policy, agriculture, or a related field. Applications are due on Friday, April 21st, 2017. Scholarship funds are open to graduating seniors and college students. The award must be used in the 2017-2018 academic year.

Application: In an essay of 600 – 2,000 words, please write about your career aspirations, goals and what you hope to achieve with the scholarship funds. It would be helpful for candidates to demonstrate their philosophy regarding the environment. As well, how do you see environmental success and challenges as it relates to (and involvement in) local, regional, or national levels. How do you see yourself affecting environmental matters in the future?

Attachments: Transcript
References – minimum of two, non-family preferred
Essay and any other information the candidate would like to include

Mail or email applications to: Kate Salomon, Teton Regional Land Trust, P.O. Box 247, Driggs, ID 83422
Or: kate@tetonlandtrust.org

The scholarship award will be paid directly to the recipient's school of choice. The Financial Aid contact number and student ID will be required.

*****Applications must be received or postmarked by April 21, 2017.*****
Recipient will be named by May 5, 2017.

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Student and Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent or Guardian

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Current High School: _____

Current GPA: _____

College / University / School Applied to:

1.) _____

2.) _____

3.) _____

Please attach:

- High school transcript
- References
- Essay