

# SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Coos Watershed Association  
P.O. Box 388  
Coos Bay, OR 97420

## Teddy Villers Natural Resources Scholarship

The Coos Watershed Association and the Villers Family of the Blue Ridge Timber Company will offer a scholarship of **\$1,000** to an individual who is planning to pursue a degree or certificate in an environmental/natural science field from an accredited institution of higher learning. This is a scholarship that honors the life of Teddy Villers, son of Mark and Adela Villers, who lost his life while working on a salmon habitat restoration project with his dad in September 2015. Teddy had a strong curiosity for the natural world and was often found working with his dad in the woods at restoration sites.

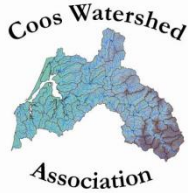
Applicants must meet the following criteria to be eligible for consideration:

- Must be enrolled at Marshfield High School, North Bend High School, Destinations Academy, or Southwestern Oregon Community College, or enrolled as a home-school student in the Coos watershed
- Must be a current high school senior or a current student at SWOCC
- Must be pursuing a career in an environmental science or natural science profession such as Environmental Science, Natural Resources, Rangeland Management, Environmental Policy, Fish or Wildlife Management, Biology, Botany, Zoology, Forestry, or other related fields

The Coos Watershed Association and Villers Family will award this scholarship to one candidate of their choosing who demonstrates a passion for and commitment to studying natural sciences. Scholarship applications may be obtained at the Coos Watershed Association office or high school guidance office. **Complete applications and supporting documents must be postmarked or dropped off by March 1, 2018 to be eligible for consideration. Please mail, email, or drop off application and supporting material to:**

Alexa Carleton  
PO Box 388  
186 N 8<sup>th</sup> St  
Coos Bay OR 97420

Questions? Call/email Alexa at (541) 888-5922 x306 or acarleton@cooswatershed.org



## Teddy Villers Natural Resources Scholarship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school currently enrolled : \_\_\_\_\_

Name & location of institution you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied to this institution? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s) you plan to pursue: \_\_\_\_\_

Extra-curricular activities you enjoy: \_\_\_\_\_

School activities you enjoy: \_\_\_\_\_

Community activities you enjoy: \_\_\_\_\_

Awards or certificates received: \_\_\_\_\_

Work experience (paid or volunteer): \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any special circumstances concerning you that would aid us in making a decision? If so, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Two references we may contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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**This application must be accompanied by:**

- A complete high school or college transcript or equivalent
- An essay of 300-500 words describing specifically why you are interested in the natural science field listed on your application
- A letter of recommendation by someone other than a family member

**\*\*\*All application materials must be postmarked by March 1, 2018. Please mail, email, or drop off application and supporting materials to:**

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If you have questions, please email Alexa Carleton or call at 541-888-5922 x306.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_