

SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT



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

2020 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 all of the following criteria to be eligible for consideration:

- Must be a current high school senior or community college student in the Coos watershed geographical area (Coos Bay/North Bend and immediate surrounding area)
- Must be pursuing a career/degree in an environmental science or natural science field such as Environmental Science, Natural Resources, Forestry, Biology, Fish and Wildlife, Botany, Zoology, Rangeland Management, Environmental Management/Policy, 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.

Key dates:

- Deadline: application must be received by **12 PM** (noon) on **Feb. 19, 2020**
- Announcement: recipient will be notified by **Feb. 26**
- Award: the scholarship award will be presented on **March 12** at the Coos Watershed Association's annual meeting (6-8 PM). *Please plan to attend this meeting to receive the award.*

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

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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*****All application materials must be received by February 19, 2020*****

Please choose from the following options for submitting your application packet:

Email applications to acarleton@cooswatershed.org, with “Teddy Villers scholarship” in subject line

Drop off applications to the Coos Watershed Association office (*300 Central Ave, Coos Bay—downstairs of the Hall Building, corner of 3rd and Central*)

Mail applications to Alexa Carleton, Coos Watershed Association, PO Box 388, Coos Bay OR 97420 (*please let us know if you choose this option so we can be sure to get your application in time*)

If you have questions, please email Alexa Carleton (acarleton@cooswatershed.org) or call at 541-888-5922 x306.

Applicant’s Signature: _____ Date: _____