

## **THE 2022 TRAIL BLAZERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Trail Blazers is a volunteer organization bonded by interest in recreational alpine fishing since 1933. We stock trout and survey lakes throughout Washington in partnership with the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife. Members also participate in studies, conservation and wilderness protection activities, camp cleanups, stream restoration and trail maintenance.

For 2022, the Trail Blazers offers scholarship in memory of the following individuals - their legacies lives on in our hearts and compel us to put more miles on our boots:

- Alaina Owen
- Ben Eacker
- Brandon Weyrick
- Jim Johnston
- Joe Roni
- Milt Tanggard
- Norm Burke

These people helped make the Trail Blazers the organization we are today.

### **Eligibility:**

Students must complete the attached application form and submit it along with the documentation listed. Applications must be received no later than February 5th of the award year and must include relevant information, discussed below.

### **Student Selection:**

We are interested in the alpine environment. Your application should describe how your interests intersect with our mission of enjoying and enhancing recreational alpine fishing; this is the primary criterion. Applicants will also be judged on the criteria of scholarship, leadership, integrity, and other personal achievements. Preference will be given to those applicants who demonstrate an interest in pursuing careers that involve professional work in Washington's high country (examples include: forester, fisheries scientist, geologist, wildlife biologist, botanist, and wilderness recreation specialist). Applicants associated with research work in Washington's high country will be given additional preference. Applicants must include at least some of the information mentioned here to be considered for the scholarship.

**Awards:**

Qualified student(s) will be selected to receive up to a \$2,500 one-time scholarship.

Applications are available at the Trail Blazers website: <https://watrailblazers.org/>

Send completed application materials to Ryan Dunne:

Trail Blazers Scholarship Committee

c/o Ryan Dunne

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## TRAIL BLAZERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

To be considered, a student must have submitted a complete application packet. All applications will be reviewed by the selection committee and are confidential.

Please include the following with your application:

1. Complete application form
2. Current transcript
3. Current resume
4. Two letters of recommendation from a sponsor or staff member of the student's current school
5. A typed double-spaced personal essay. The essay should include a description of the student's community or outdoor service, interests, professional goals and the area of study being pursued. It should also contain a discussion of your outdoor activities and demonstrate an alignment of your interests with those of the Trail Blazers. Generic applications that do not include information relevant to the Trail Blazers will not be considered.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

The information submitted in this application is representative of and prepared by the person named above and signed below.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_