

**Announcing the
Kittitas Audubon
2019-2020 Tuition and Research Scholarships**

AWARD: Two \$2500 scholarships to support undergraduate students for tuition or graduate students for tuition/research expenses.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 19

AWARD DATE: Undergraduate: Fall Quarter
Graduate: Spring/Summer/Fall or Winter

RECIPIENT REQUIREMENT: Within one year of receiving the award the recipient will present the Kittitas Audubon funded research in the CWU SOURCE Symposium, and present the project to the Kittitas Audubon Board and/or its general membership.

ELIGIBILITY: All applicants will be United States citizens, and meet the following criteria:

Undergraduates

1. Have declared as an undergraduate Bachelor of Science major in natural area studies in Biology or Environmental Studies
2. Have junior or senior status by Fall Quarter in which the scholarship is awarded
3. Have been a full-time matriculated student at CWU for at least one academic year before receiving the scholarship
4. Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 (provide unofficial transcripts)

Graduates

1. Have been accepted as a Master of Science student in Biology or Resource Management
2. Have been enrolled as a full-time student at CWU for at least two quarters before receiving the scholarship
3. Have a cumulative GPA of 3.7 (provide unofficial transcripts)

Applicants must submit the following:

1. cover letter stating for which award he/she is applying
2. application form
3. essay
4. unofficial transcript(s) from all colleges attended
5. ONE letter of recommendation from current CWU faculty research mentor.

Return applications to: CWU
Department of Biological Sciences
Attn: Audubon Scholarship Committee
400 E. University Way
Ellensburg, WA 98926-7537

**KITTITAS AUDUBON
TUITION & RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**

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Name: _____

Student ID Number: _____

Current Mailing Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Current Phone Number: _____

Permanent Contact Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Mailing Address: _____

Do you meet the minimum requirements of this scholarship? _____

Initial Enrollment Year at CWU _____ **Expected Graduation Date** _____

Current Class Standing: ___ **Sophomore** ___ **Junior** ___ **Senior** ___ **Graduate**

Declared major: _____

Graduate Program: _____

Overall GPA: _____ **as of** _____ **(date)**

Are there any extenuating circumstances we should know? Please explain:

Proposed Course of Study: List all science or graduate course titles with numbers that you plan to take during the award period. (Use separate page if needed.)

The mission of Kittitas Audubon is to develop an appreciation of nature through education and conservation with a focus on birds.

APPLICATION ESSAY: Answer each question in no more than 250 words per question.

Undergraduate Applicants:

- Describe what influenced your decision to pursue study in natural resources.
- On what special area of interest will you focus your research?
- What future role do you hope to play in the conservation of natural resources and protection of habitat/plants and wildlife?
- How do your educational/research goals support the mission of Kittitas Audubon?

Graduate Applicants:

- What is the purpose of your planned thesis/research topic? Briefly outline the steps necessary to achieve your thesis/research goals.
- Describe the professional role you hope to play in the conservation of natural resources and protection of habitat for native plants and wildlife.
- Make a list of estimated expenses that a research award could cover. (This may take an additional page.)
- How do your research plans support Kittitas Audubon's mission?