

2025 TRAIL BLAZERS SCHOLARSHIP

Founded in 1933, the Trail Blazers is a volunteer organization interested in recreational alpine fishing. In partnership with the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Trail Blazers stock fish, engage in studies and survey lakes throughout Washington. In addition the club also participates in camp cleanups, stream restoration and trail maintenance.

This year we're offering up to \$2,000 to scholars prepared to present their relevant research objectives and findings to the Trail Blazers.

Application Forms:



https://watrailblazers.org/scholarship

Awards:

Qualified student(s) will be selected to receive up to a \$2,000 one-time scholarship.

Eligibility:

Students must provide the submittal information below no later than December 31, 2025.



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Selection:

Trail Blazers have an enduring interest in alpine lakes. In a short essay, your application should describe how your interest and research intersect with our mission of enjoying and enhancing recreational alpine fishing. Applicants will also be assessed based on scholar performance, 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).

Submit:

Send completed application materials to:

Trail Blazers Scholarship Committee c/o Ryan Dunne PO BOX 1776
Duvall, WA 98155
rhinodunne@gmail.com

To be considered, students must submit a complete application by December 31st, 2025. All applications are confidential, unless the applicant provides consent to release provided information to the Trail Blazers club.

Please include the following with your application packet:

- 1. Signatures on copy of this form provided via links provided above.
- 2. Current transcript
- 3. Current resume
- 4. Two letters of recommendation from a professor, sponsor or staff member
- 5. The information listed above under Selection above as a personal essay along with the area of study being pursued. In addition the essay may include a description of the student's documented community or outdoor service, interests and professional goals. Generic applications that do not include information relevant to information will not be considered. Finally, please indicate if you consent to having your application packet shared with the larger club, beyond the scholarship committee.

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: