



Agriculture Committee Essay Scholarship Contest

Funded by revenue generated from the Nez Perce Tribe Forestry & Fire Management

Terms of Scholarships (\$500): One scholarship in the amount of \$500 will be awarded, payable in two payments of \$250 at the beginning of each semester of the first year of college.

Scholarship Use: The scholarship will be given to the registrar's office at any institution of higher learning, to be used for tuition, fees, room or board.

Scholarship Eligibility: Any graduating senior resident in the following counties: Nez Perce, Asotin, Garfield, Latah, Lewis, Whitman, Clearwater, or Idaho County, who meets the following requirements:

1. The Indian preference will apply but is not required for the Nez Perce Tribe Forestry & Fire Management scholarship. Please provide the name of the tribe in which you are a member.
2. The applicant must intend to pursue further education at an institution of higher learning in the fall immediately following high school graduation.
3. The applicant must have a minimum G.P.A. that allows them to attend the college of their choice.

Students intending to pursue their studies full-time will be preferred, but part-time students will be considered.

Essay Contest: To apply for this scholarship, please complete a 2-4 page (double spaced) essay on the following topic: "How has your experience in natural resources (through Youth Conservation Corps., volunteer or work experience) made an impact on your life?"

Application Process and Deadline: 4:00 PM on Tuesday, February 19, 2019

Complete attached application form, as well as the 2-4 page essay, and mail/e-mail to:

**Lewis Clark Valley Chamber of Commerce
825 Sixth Street
Clarkston, WA 99403
events@lcvalleychamber.org**

Questions: Call the Lewis Clark Valley Chamber of Commerce, (509) 758-7712,
or email events@lcvalleychamber.org.

Selection: Selection of a recipient and an alternate will be made by a committee composed of members of the Lewis Clark Valley Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Committee and the Nez Perce Forestry and Fire Management. Scholarship will be presented at the Lewis Clark Valley Chamber of Commerce Ag Appreciation Banquet on March 5, 2019. The recipient's presence is requested at this event to receive the award, and to present their essay.

Please answer these questions. Use a separate sheet if necessary.

1. Your Full Name

2. Your Social Security #

3. Your Home Address and Phone #

4. Current Accumulated G.P.A.

5. Intended Institute of Higher Learning & Area of Study/Degree

6. School related activities/honors

7. Other activities you have participated in such as Youth Conservation Corps., volunteer or work experience

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9. Your Signature