

Confidential Financial Information

The Trust recognizes financial need as the most important factor in awarding scholarships to applicants. To aid the Trustees in understanding your request, please provide the following information to the best of your ability. All information will be kept confidential by Trustees and is intended only to inform scholarship award decisions.

Expenses

Annual tuition for the college you will be attending next year: \$ _____

Estimated costs for:

Books and supplies \$ _____

Living expenses \$ _____

Child care (if applicable) \$ _____

Other (please explain below) \$ _____

Funds available

Student loans \$ _____

Work study \$ _____

Family \$ _____

Scholarships \$ _____

Employment \$ _____

What is your current total outstanding school debt? \$ _____

Amount you are seeking from the Bob and Eleanor Grant Trust: \$ _____

Briefly discuss your financial situation and why you need monetary assistance:

Completed application form and financial information

Statements

Respond to the following questions/statements in fewer than 200 typed words each. To conserve paper, address more than one statement per sheet, and use both sides.

- 1) What are your passions and how are they manifested in your life?
- 2) Tell us how you are learning to walk in someone else's shoes.
- 3) How do you spend your leisure time?
- 4) What additional information about you would help us in making our decision?

Essays

Respond to the following statements with no more than 500 typed words per essay.

- 1) People are shaped by their experiences. Tell us about an experience that inspired your goals and motivated you to want to become a science / environmental professional.
- 2) What are your current professional plans? Describe the vision you have for yourself as a science / environmental professional.

Please be sure your name appears at the top right corner of every statement and essay page. Double-sided printing is encouraged.

Letters of recommendation

The Trust requires three sealed, confidential letters of recommendation, including one from a professor within your field of study and one from a peer. **Recommendations must be received directly from the writers, postmarked by April 1.** Please provide your references with a stamped envelope addressed to:

Bob & Eleanor Grant Trust
P.O. Box 75087
Seattle, WA 98175-0087

Supplemental materials

- Official transcript reflecting all college courses and grades.
- Copy of your current Student Aid Report (SAR).
- Résumé of achievements, leadership, community service, honors, employment and scholarships.

Deadline

Application materials and letters of recommendation must be postmarked by April 1.

Questions? Please call College Guidance Services at (206) 364-4935.
Or go to our website at www.bandegranttrust.org.