

Eligibility

Check the requirements you meet (all must be met to qualify):

- I am a first-generation college student (*neither parent graduated from a four-year college*).
- I am planning to become a professional in natural or environmental sciences or social science with an environmental focus.
- I am in need of financial assistance to complete college.
- I have resided in the state of Washington for at least 24 months prior to applying.
- I am entering the second year of a program at a two-year college or will have attained junior status at a four-year college.

Personal information (please print)

Applicant Name _____

Legal Name (if different) _____

Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ Age ____ Gender: Female Male

Address _____ City _____

County _____ State _____ Zip _____

Permanent Address (if different) _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Home phone () _____

Second Phone () _____ E-mail address _____

College currently attending _____ Student # _____

College you plan to attend next year _____

Field of study _____

Length of residence in the state of Washington _____

How did you learn about the Trust? _____

I certify by my signature that all information in this application packet is complete and accurate.

Signature Date

Please submit your application materials in one envelope (postmarked by April 1) to:

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

All decisions relating to the scholarships are made by the Trustees in their sole discretion. The Trustees reserve the right to accept or deny any application submitted and to require verification and documentation or to request additional information for qualification.

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 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, post marked by April 1.** Please provide your references with a stamped envelope addressed to:

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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.