

SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT



Coos Watershed Association
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2021 Teddy Villers Natural Resources Scholarship

The Coos Watershed Association and the Villers Family of the Blue Ridge Timber Company will offer a scholarship of **\$1,000** to an individual who is planning to pursue a degree or certificate in an environmental/natural science field from an accredited institution of higher learning. This is a scholarship that honors the life of Teddy Villers, son of Mark and Adela Villers, who lost his life while working on a salmon habitat restoration project with his dad in September 2015. Teddy had a strong curiosity for the natural world and was often found working with his dad in the woods at restoration sites.

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria to be eligible for consideration:

- Must be a current high school senior or community college student in the Coos watershed geographical area (Coos Bay/North Bend and immediate surrounding area)
- Must be pursuing a career/degree in an environmental science or natural science field such as Environmental Science, Natural Resources, Forestry, Biology, Fish and Wildlife, Botany, Zoology, Rangeland Management, Environmental Management/Policy, or other related fields

The Coos Watershed Association and Villers Family will award this scholarship to one candidate of their choosing who demonstrates a passion for and commitment to studying natural sciences. Scholarship applications may be obtained from the Coos Watershed Association's website or high school guidance office.

Key dates:

- Deadline: application must be received by **12 PM (noon) on March 10, 2021**
- Announcement: recipient will be notified by **March 17, 2021**
- Award: the scholarship award will be presented on **March 31, 2021** at the Coos Watershed Association's virtual annual meeting. *Please plan to attend this **virtual** meeting to receive the award.*

Questions? Call/email Alexa at (541) 888-5922 x306 or acarleton@cooswatershed.org