

TEDDY VILLERS

NATURAL RESOURCE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship, offered by the Villers family of Blue Ridge Timber Company and the Coos Watershed Association, honors the life of Teddy Villers (Oct. 7, 2004 – Sept. 4, 2015). Teddy, son of Mark and Adela Villers, lost his life while working on a salmon habitat restoration project with his dad. Teddy had a strong curiosity and deep passion for the natural world and loved working in the woods on projects that improved the watershed for both wildlife and people.

The Villers family established a scholarship in Teddy's name, which is awarded each year to a local high school, home-school, or SWOCC student in the Coos watershed geographical area. This student must demonstrate passion for and commitment to pursuing post-secondary education in the field of natural resources (environmental science, rangeland management, environmental policy, fish and wildlife, biology, zoology, forestry, or other related fields).

Through this scholarship, we aim to empower our young people to make great strides in the watershed world, and, like Teddy, to create positive ripple effects wherever life takes them.

