



Friends of the Forest

Dedicated to the preservation of the Anacortes Community Forest Lands through education, outreach & stewardship

2010 Scholarship Application

The Friends of the Forest – A non-profit group dedicated to the preservation of the *Anacortes Community Forest Lands* through education, outreach & stewardship.

The Anacortes Community Forest Lands are a unique and natural treasure making the heart of Fidalgo Island. They include over 2800 acres of varied second growth forest, rocky bald meadows, lakes, wetlands, mountains and lowland old growth. There are over 50 miles of multiple use trails throughout the forest. The forest supports a rich community of wild life and wild plants, while inspiring a dedicated network of human involvement.

Friends formed in 1987 to “preserve, protect and enjoy” our community forest. Since that time, *Friends* has been instrumental in community forest awareness programs. Each year we provide a wide range of educational activities that promote a greater understanding of our forest environment.

We are pleased to offer, since 2009, a scholarship to an Anacortes High School senior or a graduate of AHS, currently enrolled in college. We are looking for a student who has enthusiasm and a desire to be involved in the natural environment. The purpose of this scholarship is to see our mission of environmental education, stewardship and outreach be carried forward to future generations.

Criteria:

- Graduating Senior or College Student
 - Future studies related to the outdoors, environment, conservation or nature
 - A background of classes, studies, volunteer work or time spent in the natural environment (could be through writing, art, photography etc.)
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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

Name of
Parents/Guardians _____

Telephone Number _____

Email _____

School you plan to attend _____

Have you been accepted? _____yes _____no

College Student ID # (if available) _____

1. Attach your resume that includes:

- school activities
- awards
- community involvement
- volunteer activities
- employment history

Completed applications are to be returned to the Counseling Office on or before March 26, 2010.

2. Attach a copy of you high school transcript including SAT and/or ACT scores.

If not included on transcript, on a separate sheet of paper, include classes to be taken during Semester I and II of your senior year.

3. Not all of our scholarships go to students with the highest grades. Many of our scholarships go to students who just need financial help. Tell us why you need help by checking off one or more of the following.

- I qualify for free and/or reduced lunch.
- I qualify for the fee waiver for SAT test.
- I am a foster student.
- I have a unique family situation. (Feel free to elaborate in question #6)
- FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)/ SAR (Student Aid Report), list your EFC (Expected Family Contribution).
EFC \$ _____

4. What is the projected annual cost of the school you plan to attend?

Tuition \$ _____ Housing \$ _____

5. We'd like to know more about you. Tell us about yourself, your educational goals, career objectives and what you see for yourself in the future. Attach an essay or personal statement to this application.

6. Is there anything else you would like the committee to know?



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