

**West Salem Rod and Gun Club
Scholarship Application
2025-26 School Year**

The West Salem Rod and Gun Club will present one scholarship of \$500 to a graduate of West Salem High School or Coulee Christian High School who will be entering a post-secondary education program related to natural resources and/or conservation of the environment.

Eligibility

- *Be a graduating Senior at West Salem High School or Coulee Christian High School.
- *Have a sound academic background.
- *Demonstrate involvement in activities related to the outdoors and/or natural resources.
- *Be enrolled in a post-secondary institution in a program related to natural resources and/or conservation of the environment.

Procedures

- *Scholarship form may be obtained from the West Salem High School or Coulee Christian High School Student Services.
- *Completed scholarship form must be returned to Student Services/Guidance Office by Monday, March 12, 2026.
- *Recipient selection will be made by West Salem Rod and Gun Club selection committee.
- *Scholarship monies will be made available to the recipient after successful completion of the fall semester of their freshmen year. A copy of the student transcript demonstrating successful completion of the fall semester must be included in the request for scholarship monies.

Complete form below and return to Student Services

*Name: _____

*Address: _____

*Phone number: _____

*email: _____

*High School: _____

*Cumulative GPA: _____

*Planned Major/Career Path: _____

*College or University you plan to attend: _____

*List extracurricular/volunteer activities (additional pages may be attached if necessary):

*Description of outdoor/conservation related interests, activities, and awards (additional pages may be attached if necessary):

*Include a one page, word-processed essay discussing your decision to follow the conservation/environmental career path that you have chosen.

*Include two letters of reference in sealed envelopes. Contact information (phone/email) for references should be included on envelope. One must be from a teacher and the second from a non-relative.