WESTSLOPE CHAPTER OF TROUT UNLIMITED 2015 SCHOLARSHIP

The WestSlope Chapter of Trout Unlimited (WSCTU) offers two $2,000 scholarships annually. Each scholarship is awarded to a University of Montana student whose studies and/or anticipated career most closely fit the mission of Trout Unlimited to conserve, protect, and restore North America's cold water fisheries and their watersheds. One scholarship will be awarded to an undergraduate student and one scholarship awarded to a graduate student.

A. Eligibility:

The scholarship is open to any undergraduate or graduate student in good standing at the University of Montana.

**Undergraduate** – Student who will have junior or senior status by the fall 2015 semester

**Graduate** – Student who will have completed one semester in a graduate program by the fall 2015 semester

Members of the Board of a Trout Unlimited Chapter, Trout Unlimited employees, or members of the immediate family of a Board member or employee are not eligible.

B. Application:

Applications must be received via email (preferred) or regular mail by midnight March 15, 2015, and must include appropriate contact information (name, e-mail, and phone). The application shall consist of a:

1. one page biography or resume (including education);
2. letter explaining how their studies and anticipated career fit the mission of Trout Unlimited, including a statement explaining why they should receive the scholarship;
3. letter from a faculty member in a related field noting their support of the applicant, verifying that the student is in good standing, and expressing their willingness to serve as a reviewer for the article (see section C. Scholarship Requirements below); and
4. current academic transcript from the University of Montana.

C. Scholarship Requirements:

Each scholarship recipient will be required to submit an article of approximately 500 words by the conclusion of the fall 2015 semester. The article will be considered for possible inclusion in the newsletter of the WestSlope Chapter of Trout Unlimited. The article will need to be reviewed and approved by the faculty member writing the letter of recommendation for the applicant.

D. Distribution of Funds:

One intent of this scholarship is to fund tuition; therefore, funds will be paid directly to the University of Montana. The University of Montana will then apply the scholarship award to the student’s tuition and fees.

Please send applications to:
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