Background: The Teton Regional Land Trust created this scholarship in honor of Michael B. Whitfield who helped found the organization in 1990 and served as its Executive Director for 18 years. Michael’s passion for and commitment to land conservation in eastern Idaho has been instrumental in the preservation of key landscapes in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem.

Award: $1,000

Eligibility: Students must live in the Teton Regional Land Trust service area. Counties include Bonneville, Clark, Fremont, Jefferson, Madison, Teton County, Idaho and Alta, Wyoming. Candidates must show an intention to pursue a major course of study in college or vocational school in the environmental sciences, biology, ecology, environmental planning or policy, agriculture, or a related field. Applications must be received or postmarked from February 1st to April 26th, 2021. Scholarship funds are open to graduating seniors. The award must be used for undergraduate education.

Application: In an essay of 600 – 2,000 words, please write about your career aspirations, goals, and what you hope to achieve with the scholarship funds. It would be helpful for candidates to write about their philosophy regarding environmental issues, including their perspective on natural resource conservation on local, regional, and/or national levels. How do you see yourself and your generation affecting environmental matters in the future?

Attachments: Transcript.
References – minimum of two, non-family preferred.
Essay and any other information the candidate would like to include.

Mail applications to: Kate Salomon, Teton Regional Land Trust, P.O. Box 247, Driggs, ID 83422 (please send an e-mail, see below, when you have mailed an application due to our working from home and the slower mail delivery, we don’t want to miss anyone)

Or e-mail applications to: kate@tetonlandtrust.org

The scholarship award will be paid directly to the recipient’s school of choice. The Financial Aid contact number and student ID will be required.

***Applications must be received or postmarked by April 26th, 2020***
Teton Regional Land Trust
Michael B Whitfield Scholarship Application

Student and Contact Information

Name:_________________________________________ ______________________________________
Address:________________________________________________________

_________________________________________ ______________________________________
Phone:____________________________________ Email:________________________

Parent or Guardian

Name:_________________________________________ ______________________________________
Address:________________________________________________________

_________________________________________ ______________________________________
Phone:____________________________________ Email:________________________

Current High School:____________________________________________

Current GPA: _____

College / University / School Applied to:

1.) ______________________________________________________________

2.) ______________________________________________________________

3.) ______________________________________________________________

Please attach:
➢ High school transcript
➢ References
➢ Essay

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