

Bitterroot Audubon Society
Post Office Box 326
Hamilton, Montana 59840-0326
bitterrootaudubon.org



BYRON WEBER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

\$1000 per semester

In memory of Byron Weber, teacher, naturalist, leader and conservationist

Byron is remembered for his passion for living things. This passion fueled his entire life. He made learning about our natural environment accessible and meaningful. Encouraging all ages to explore, respect and preserve the splendid natural world around us was how Byron lived and worked. It is in this spirit that the Byron Weber Memorial Scholarship will be awarded by Bitterroot Audubon. The scholarship committee will decide on a qualified candidate after all applications have been submitted and requirements have been met.

ELIGIBILITY

- ◆ Currently attending a Montana College/University (4 year degree program)
- ◆ At least a sophomore status
- ◆ Majoring in a Natural Resource Field
- ◆ Good academic standing
- ◆ Bitterroot Valley resident desired

APPLICATION

To complete the application the student must provide:

1. Current transcript—an official copy.
2. 2 letters of recommendation. One letter must be from a professor familiar with the applicant's work.
3. A list of programs, activities, employment, organizations, or community service in which the applicant has been involved.
4. An essay in response to the following question: (500 words or less)
What would you consider to be currently the single most important issue in the Natural Resource Field or your chosen major?
5. In 2 sentences, explain how this scholarship will support your further studies.
6. A signed copy of the non-plagiarism pledge below.

I hereby certify that, except for material directly cited in quotations, the enclosed essay is an original work composed by me.

Signature _____ Date _____

Home Address _____

Please e-mail completed application and required documents to:

Skip Horner, Scholarship Committee Chairman: skip@cybernet1.com

**Applications must be postmarked no later than: September 31 for Fall Semester award
January 31 for Spring Semester award.**