

THE
PATRICK L. MONAHAN
MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIPS

This scholarship was established in 1974 by Robert and Marilyn Monahan in memory of their son, Patrick. The open and perpetual fund has continued to grow through a succession of gifts from Robert and Marilyn Monahan, friends of the family, and Geography graduates. The awards are funded through the Western Foundation.

Dr. Monahan is professor emeritus of geography at Western Washington University where he has served since 1955.

**Department of Environmental Studies:
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PATRICK L. MONAHAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES; POLICY, PLANNING, EDUCATION AND GEOGRAPHY
HUXLEY COLLEGE OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Applications are now being solicited for the Patrick L. Monahan Memorial Scholarship to be awarded to full-time undergraduate Geography majors enrolled at WWU for the 2011-2012 academic year. This open and perpetual scholarship fund was established in 1974 and has continued to grow through a succession of gifts from Robert and Marilyn Monahan, friends of the family and geography graduates. Interest from the endowment finances the scholarships. Dr. Monahan is professor emeritus at Western Washington University where he has served since 1955. Marilyn Monahan was a WWU staff member from 1971 until her retirement in 1997.

Eligibility

Any currently enrolled full time undergraduate student majoring in Geography is eligible. Western or Community College students intending to transfer to Huxley College as a Geography major are also eligible.

Qualifications

Undergraduate Geography major with **strong potential for contributions and leadership in the field of Geography** shall be major factors for awarding scholarship funds. **Academic achievement and need** are also important considerations.

Application Requirements

- A completed scholarship application **TYPED/KEYED AND SIGNED**.
- **ALL TRANSCRIPTS** of College/University work – (High School transcript for entering Freshman)
- **Two letters** of recommendation are required for incoming **freshmen and transfer students**;
- **For currently enrolled students at least one** letter is required from a Huxley College faculty member.

Awards

Availability of funds and the quality of applications determine the number and value of awards. One or more scholarships with a \$1000 minimum are awarded from the available funds. Funds are disbursed by the WWU Foundation in quarterly installments, contingent on full time enrollment.

Committee

The committee is comprised of three full time Geography faculty members. The decision of the committee is final.

Deadline

Applications are due **Friday, May 6, 2011, 4 pm. Please turn in applications to AH 217.**

Awards will be announced on or before **Friday, May 20, 2011.**

Application Forms

Applications may be obtained from the Department of Environmental Studies (AH 217) or on the Huxley website. Applicants should submit a **typed/keyed and signed application, including all transcripts**, to the Department Chair's assistant (AH 217). For additional information, please call the Chair's assistant, Diane Knutson, at (360) 650-3277.

A Final Note

Students are urged to carefully review the eligibility and application requirements and prepare materials thoroughly. The essay is an important component of the application and is taken seriously by the selection committee. **Be sure to review all parts of your application with special attention to CONTENT, SPELLING AND GRAMMAR.**

Submit completed typed/keyed application along with copies of ALL transcripts of college/university work to the Chair's Assistant, Department of Environmental Studies: Policy, Planning, Education and Geography. (Arntzen Hall 217)

College/University:

Other:

Provide a statement of your educational and career goals. This statement is the most important part of your application.

(Educational Goals - continued)

Provide a brief statement describing your need for scholarship funds:

Signature _____ Date _____

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