

Central Basin Audubon Society
P.O. Box 86
Moses Lake, WA 98837

December 1, 2025

To: Scholarship Adviser

Re: 2026 Ron Van Nurden Memorial Scholarship Application

This is to notify you that the Central Basin Audubon Society (CBAS) is offering the “Ron Van Nurden Memorial Scholarship” to at least three graduating high school seniors who are planning a career in the field of Environmental Education, Environmental Stewardship or Wildlife Conservation or in the field of Natural History dealing with wildlife and/or wildlife habitat. These young people are our next generation to help protect the wildlife and their natural habitats. Each scholarship will be for at least **\$1,000.00** with preference given to those students attending a college or university within the state of Washington. Our objective is to help support a student whose goal is to be involved in conservation science, or fish and wildlife management, or habitat restoration and maintenance, or enforcement for the protection of wildlife and habitat, or similar, as a career. Two examples of college study areas are “Wildlife Ecology and Conservation Sciences” and “Civil and Environmental Engineering.”

The CBAS Scholarship Committee will select scholarship recipients from all qualified applications received by Wednesday, April 15, 2026, unless other arrangements are made. We will notify you if our selection includes a senior graduating from your high school.

The attachment includes as a pdf document the scholarship-application requirements sheet and the scholarship application form. Please distribute and/or electronically post these two sheets in order for them to be available to each interested senior in your high school.

If you have any questions related to this scholarship, please contact me by E-mail at jrmooody@blackfoot.net and/or by text or voice at **1-509-750-1072**.

Note: Last Spring, three (3) \$1,500 scholarships were awarded to graduating seniors.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

John Robert Moody

John R. Moody
Education Chairman

Attachment

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