



2021 Scholarship Application
Due April 1, 2021

The Salish Sea School is on an endless pursuit to create student leaders in marine conservation through experiential, boat-based programs. Thanks to a wide range of local and state grants, there are full and partial student scholarships available to be awarded based upon student dedication and passion, completion of application and timeliness. Confidentiality is maintained. The Salish Sea School welcomes the entire spectrum of student diversity.

I. Applicants Must:

- commit to arrive on time and attend all four days (launch from and return to Skyline Marina, Anacortes, WA),
- be able to safely load and unload from a powerboat and be onboard for a few hours at a time,
- be willing and able to participate in outdoor activities such as beach walking and trail hiking,
- be sincerely interested in a fun, outdoor, marine science learning experience and
- notify The Salish Sea School ASAP if no longer able to attend the program so another applicant can be offered the opportunity.

II. Candidate Selection

Based on your written statements below, priority will be given to students who demonstrate the greatest potential to benefit from the program and complete the application in its entirety. First time applicants will be given priority over those who have received scholarships before. One applicant can receive scholarship credit for up to four program days, each season. Depending on scholarship availability, it is possible to receive a scholarship for subsequent programs. Scholarship applicants will be notified no later than May 1, 2021.

III. Required Sections below:

- A. Scholarship Application **To be completed by the parent / guardian(s)**
- B. Student Essay **To be completed by the student**

IV. Transportation

The Salish Sea School does not provide transportation to and from Cap Sante Marina. Skagit Transport does have a drop-off and pick-up right near the marina, and this transportation cost can be incorporated into the scholarship. Fuel reimbursement for car trips to and from Cap Sante Marina may also be requested below.

V. **Applications are due no later than April 1, 2021.** Download, complete & return.

Choose 1. or 2. or 3. below...

| 1. Open PDF, fill in your answers & save to a folder on your computer. | 2. Print to paper, then scan | 3. Print to paper |
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| Send as an attachment to: thesalishseaschool.scholarship@gmail.com | | US Mail The Salish Sea School P.O. Box 1901 Anacortes, WA 98221 |

We look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your interest in The Salish Sea School! If accepted, there will be additional forms to fill out (medical release, waiver, etc).



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A. Scholarship Application; this section to be completed by a parent / guardian

Date of application _____

All of the information in this section relates to the student; name, mobile, etc.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____ Mobile _____ Email _____

School _____ Fall Grade Level 20-21 _____ Birthdate _____ Age _____

Choose one: *Guardians of the Sea Jr* (10-12 years old) *Guardians of the Sea I* (13-17 years old)

Number your choices for each date session to indicate order of preference. X = unavailable

June 22-25 _____ Jul 6-9 _____ Jul 20-23 _____ Aug 3-6 _____ Aug 10-13 _____

Check here if the student qualifies for free and reduced lunch

Check here to request fuel reimbursement for transportation to and from the program

\$ _____ Amount requesting for scholarship (up to \$1,000)

List each parent or guardian who is responsible for the student below.

Check, if unaccompanied youth

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Phone Number _____ Relationship _____ Email _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Phone Number _____ Relationship _____ Email _____

If there are additional parents / guardians responsible for the student, please list here or in the space on the next page.



Student Name

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A. Scholarship Application; this section to be completed by a parent / guardian (continued)

In a few short sentences, please describe why you believe this student would benefit from an opportunity to attend the *Guardians of the Sea* program offered by *The Salish Sea School*.

I have read and completed this form to the best of my ability I understand that this application will not be reviewed unless all information is completed as requested. If awarded a scholarship, the student must commit to arrive on time and attend all scheduled session days. By submitting this application I certify that all information included is accurate.

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Date submitted _____ Reviewed by _____ Date _____

_____ Accepted _____ Denied Reason of Denial: _____

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Preferred Pronouns _____

B. Student Essay, to be completed by the student Please write 2-3 sentences each.

Tell us a little about yourself.

What do you feel is your greatest strength?

What do you feel is your biggest weakness?

What is your favorite topic in school, and why?

What do you regard as one of your most significant accomplishments in life?

Have you faced any obstacles or challenges in pursuing your education and/or extracurricular activities? If so, please explain.

Describe why you want to attend a Guardians of the Sea.

Describe why you believe you deserve a scholarship for Guardians.

If you would like to share anything else that has not been asked.

By submitting this essay, I agree to the following;

If I receive the Guardians of the Sea scholarship, I commit to arriving on time each day. I will notify *The Salish Sea School* immediately if I cannot attend so someone on the wait list can get my spot.