

2025 Youth Philanthropy Project Grant Round | Environmental Grants

Whatcom Community Foundation

Qualifying Question

Does your organization or project have an environmental focus in Whatcom County involving youth?*

Choices

Yes

No

Application

Half of the **Youth Philanthropy Project** funding will focus on the environment in Whatcom County for activities involving youth. Grants are screened by the Youth Philanthropy Committee.

The **Youth Philanthropy Committee** will review grants and make awards up to \$5,000 for nonprofit organizations, schools, Native American Tribes and government agencies.

Be sure to review our grants guidelines by Clicking [HERE](#).

For tips on using this online grant application system Click [HERE](#).

The deadline for this grant application is January 6, 2025 at 4pm | Grant awards will be announced in April

Project Name*

Name of Project.

Character Limit: 250

Do You Have a Fiscal Sponsor?

If you are not a recognized 501c3 organization, government agency, Native American Tribe or religious institution, then you will need to have a fiscal sponsor. If you have questions about this, please email Missy at mbelles@whatcomcf.org or call 360-671-6463.

Choices

Yes

No

If You Have a Fiscal Sponsor, Please List Their Name

Character Limit: 250

Demographic-Race*

Primary population involved in your project

Choices

All races
Indigenous peoples
Multiracial people
People of Black or African Descent
People of Asian descent
People of Latin American descent
People of Middle Eastern descent
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
White
Other

Demographic - Age*

Choices

All ages
Seniors
Early Childhood
Children and youth
Adults (not seniors)
Seniors & children and youth

Whatcom County Region Served*

Choices

WAW-Whatcom County (general)
WAWB-Bellingham
WAWB-Alabama Hill
WAWB-Alderwood
WAWB-Birchwood
WAWB-Columbia
WAWB-Edgemoor
WAWB-Fairhaven
WAWB-Guide Meridian
WAWB-Happy Valley
WAW-Birch Bay
WAW-Blaine
WAWB-Letterd Street
WAWB-Meridian
WAWB-Mt. Baker
WAWB-Puget
WAWB-Roosevelt
WAWB-Samish
WAWB-Sehome
WAWB-Silver Beach
WAWB-South

- WAWB-South Hill
- WAWB-Sunnyland
- WAWB-Whatcom Falls
- WAWB-WWU
- WAWB-York
- WAW-Custer
- WAW-East County
- WAW-Everson/Nooksack/Sumas
- WAW-Ferndale
- WAW-Lummi Island
- WAW-Lummi Tribe
- WAW-Lynden
- WAW-Nooksack Tribe
- WAW-Point Roberts
- WAW-South Fork

Grant Type*

Choices

- EN-Environment
- EN-Natural Resources Conservation Protection
- EN-Wildlife Preservation Protection Services

Project Summary*

Character Limit: 300

Amount of Request*

Up to \$5,000

Character Limit: 20

Do you have a youth and child safety policy?*

This will set guidelines to ensure safety of all participants. The Bellingham Public Library has a youth safety policy that they share online if you would like to view it as a sample.

Choices

- Yes
- No

Number of Paid Staff in Full-Time Equivalents*

Character Limit: 250

Number of People Impacted by Project*

Character Limit: 250

Nondiscrimination Statement*

Whatcom Community Foundation believes no person should be excluded from agency service, employment or volunteer participation, and will not fund organizations that engage in discrimination on the basis of age, race, national origin, ethnicity, gender identity, disability,

sexual orientation, political affiliation or religious belief, or for any other discriminatory reason. Does your organization comply with this policy?

Choices

Yes

No

Non-Compliant with Non-Discrimination Statement

If you answered "no" to compliance with Whatcom Community Foundation's Nondiscrimination Statement, please explain below.

Character Limit: 250

Qualifications*

Tell us about who will organize the project. Please include if you have any related qualifications and experience working with youth and young adults.

Character Limit: 3000

Project Description*

Please describe your project in more detail including how the activities will address environmental issues facing our community and how local youth will be involved. Please include who you hope will participate, how you will invite groups of people, what will happen and if any other partners or collaborators are involved.

Character Limit: 6000

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion*

How does your organization **reach out and effectively include diverse populations who may face barriers to participation** in your programs, services or resources?

Character Limit: 1000

Project Expenses*

If this grant does not cover all of your project expenses, please explain how you will complete the project.

Character Limit: 2500

Budget Expenses

The following questions ask for projected expense descriptions and amounts. If you have more line items, you can upload a project budget as an attachment.

Expense 1 Description

Character Limit: 100

Expense 1 Amount

Character Limit: 20

Expense 2 Description

Character Limit: 100

Expense 2 Amount

Character Limit: 20

Expense 3 Description

Character Limit: 100

Expense 3 Amount

Character Limit: 20

Expense 4 Description

Character Limit: 100

Expense 4 Amount

Character Limit: 20

Expense 5 Description

Character Limit: 100

Expense 5 Amount

Character Limit: 20

Total Expenses*

Character Limit: 20

Organization Budget Total for Current Fiscal Year

If you are a school, agency, religious institution or fiscal sponsor then you can leave this question blank.

Character Limit: 20

Grant Timing*

Can this grant be completed by January 31, 2026?

Choices

Yes

No

If no on above, please share your timing

Character Limit: 250

Consent to Share Your Application with Other Funders and Donors*

Please let us know if we can share your application with other funders and donors so that we can try to bring in more resources to fund local efforts. Thank you.

Choices

Yes

No

Additional Information

Please provide any additional details you would like to share.

Character Limit: 500

Uploads

Current Board Member List

If you are an agency, school or religious institution, then you do not need to upload this.

File Size Limit: 6 MB

Organization Budget for Current fiscal Year

If you are an agency, school, religious institution or fiscal sponsor for the project, then you do not need to upload this.

File Size Limit: 6 MB

Project Budget

If you had more than 5 expense line items, then please upload your project budget.

Please include how the Whatcom Community Foundation funds will be spent.

File Size Limit: 6 MB

Fiscal Sponsorship Agreement

If you have a Fiscal Sponsor (F.S.), please upload your F.S. agreement (must be signed by an officer or ED of the F.S.)

File Size Limit: 6 MB

Youth and Child Safety Policy

File Size Limit: 6 MB

Regrets on Qualification

We regret to inform you that you are not eligible to apply for this funding because you do not provide services to youth and young adults (ages 24 and under) in Whatcom County.