

# Scholarship Application

This application, official transcript, letters of recommendation and essay must be postmarked by April 28, 2023. Please print clearly.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to LWRC Member (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Checklist

- ☐ Completed scholarship application
- ☐ Official high school transcript
- ☐ Two letters of recommendation
  - One from teacher, coach, counselor or other high school employee, AND
  - One from someone outside of school (family friend, pastor, work supervisor, etc.)
- ☐ Completed application questionnaire

## Mail To

LWRC Scholarship Application Committee  
PO Box 591  
Leavenworth WA 98826

*Envelope must be postmarked by April 28, 2023.*

## About Us

The Lake Wenatchee Rec Club (LWRC), located between Lake Wenatchee and Fish Lake near Plain, WA, focuses on outdoor activities and community involvement including snowmobiling, dual sport motorcycle riding, fishing and promoting multiple uses of our public lands. Members (most are local but many live across Washington State) enjoy these activities and join the club to help support our efforts.

The club building, located at the Lake Wenatchee air strip, is used for club meetings and activities, and is available for group rentals. During fire activity, it is often used as a base for fire crews and rescue groups.

Many club events are open to the public and include snowmobile activities, dual sport rides and more. Club members participate in a variety of fundraising activities to support the snowmobile grooming fund, as well as local charitable organizations.

Membership is open to all by completing a membership application and submitting a \$45 new member fee (\$35 annual dues).



## Find us on the Web!

[lakewenatcheerecclub.org](http://lakewenatcheerecclub.org)

or

“Like” us on Facebook (Lake Wenatchee Rec Club)



Lake Wenatchee Rec  
Club (LWRC)

2023

**\$1,000 Jim Leo Memorial  
Scholarship**

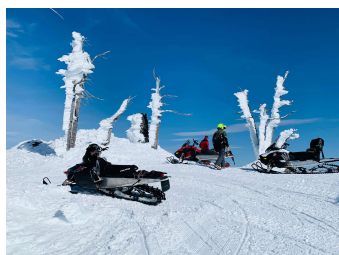
*Open to Cascade High School seniors,  
local home-schooled students and  
children/grandchildren of LWRC  
members*



## Jim Leo Memorial Scholarship

This is the 13th year the LWRC is offering the \$1,000 Jim Leo Memorial Scholarship which is available to Cascade High School seniors, local home-schooled students, and children/grandchildren of LWRC members (all students must be in good standing).

Applicants must express, within the context of the application essay, how s/he has been involved with activities or experiences related to LWRC interests.



## Application Submission Requirements

- Complete and sign the application form (Cascade High School seniors do not need to be LWRC members)
- Submit an official high school transcript
- Provide two letters of recommendation:
  - One from a high school teacher, coach, counselor or other school employee, AND
  - One from someone from outside of school who knows you well (family friend, pastor, work supervisor, etc.)
- Complete the application questionnaire below
- Mail completed packet to LWRC Scholarship Application Committee (must be postmarked by April 28, 2023)

**Questions?** E-mail [lakewenatcheerecclub@gmail.com](mailto:lakewenatcheerecclub@gmail.com).

## Application Questionnaire

1. How are your interests and goals aligned with those of the Lake Wenatchee Rec Club?
2. Describe your volunteer activities while in high school and provide an estimated number of hours for each. For example, create a table and list each organization/charity, describe what you did and what you learned from your experience, and indicate the number of hours you volunteered.
3. What are your educational plans after high school (college/university, trade/vocational school, etc.)?
4. Describe your financial need, and how you will use the \$1,000 scholarship if it is awarded to you.
5. Provide any additional information to help us get to know you better.

## Jim Leo - consummate professional; ultimate volunteer

Jim Leo worked for the Everett Herald for over 47 years and was considered one of the top photo journalists in Washington State. He mentored several Everett-area photographers who became outstanding photo journalists in their respective communities.

Jim spent many years covering search and rescue efforts in Snohomish County, ultimately becoming a search and rescue volunteer. Ken Lakey, president of Snohomish County Search & Rescue, said that “Jim joined other volunteers to help those lost or hurt, often putting down his camera to aid those in need.”

For over 25 years, Jim was an outstanding volunteer for the LWRC, photographing many club events and producing the club’s newsletter.

Jim was also a volunteer for search and rescue in the Lake Wenatchee area, and was the club’s search and rescue “guru.” He was instrumental in setting up a communication center based in the LWRC building.

**Congratulations to last year’s winner, Renee Lambert!**