



# Whatcom County Youth Fair

## Chris Paul Memorial Scholarship

The Whatcom County Youth Fair is honored to offer the Chris Paul Memorial Scholarship in recognition of the dedication and passion of students continuing their post-high school education.

This scholarship is established in memory of Chris Paul, founder of the Whatcom County Youth Fair, whose vision and commitment to agricultural education continue to inspire future generations.

**Application Deadline:** Applications must be postmarked no later than **June 1 of the current year.**  
**Late and incomplete applications will not be considered.**

### Eligibility:

This scholarship is open to:

Any high school senior or college-enrolled student residing in Whatcom County.

Students who have participated in the Whatcom County Youth Fair for at least two years.

Individuals intending to continue their education in community or university colleges.

### Award Amount:

The scholarship(s) awarded will be up to \$1000 and maybe given to one or more students. Funds will be released directly to the recipient's educational institution upon submission of proof of enrollment and transcript.

### Selection Criteria:

- Recipients will be selected based on the following factors:
- Scholastic excellence
- Demonstrated leadership and citizenship
- Financial need
- Active participation in the Whatcom County Youth Fair
- A selection committee will review all completed applications received by the deadline and will contact the scholarship winner(s)

### Application Procedure:

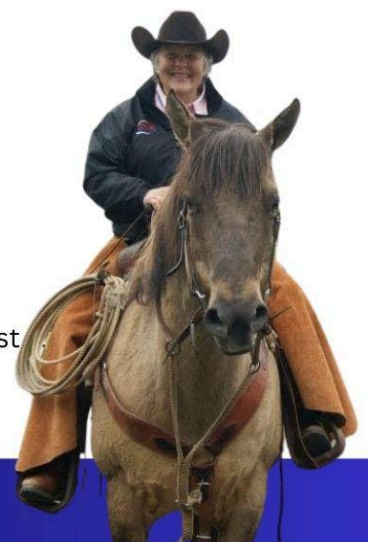
- Complete the application in detail and submit it along with:
- A recent photo
- Three letters of recommendation
- Any additional supporting information (limited to 500 words)

### Mail completed applications to:

Whatcom County Youth Fair  
Grant & Scholarship Committee  
PO BOX 2811  
Ferndale, WA 98248

**Award Notification & Disbursement:** Scholarship winners will be notified by August

Award recipients must submit proof of college enrollment and a transcript after their first quarter to receive the scholarship funds.





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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & COMPLETE ENTIRE APPLICATION

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone Number:

Email:

Age:

DOB:

Gender: Male or Female

## HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of High School:

Date of High school graduation:

GPA:

Address of High School:

## COLLEGE INFORMATION

Name of College you are or plan to attend:

Major:

Minor:

Address of College:

## FAMILY INFORMATION

Mother's Name:

Mother's occupation:

Father's Name:

Father's occupation:

Parents Address:

# of Children in Family

## TELL US ABOUT YOU

4-H Club Name:

# of years enrolled \_\_\_\_\_

FFA Chapter:

# of years enrolled \_\_\_\_\_

Project Types:

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Offices held, special honors, and awards or activities you participated in in 4-H and/or FFA.

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Explain your leadership roles or citizenship activities in 4-H or FFA:

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Record of Involvement in the Whatcom County Youth Fair:

# of Years participated in the Youth Fair: \_\_\_\_\_

Whatcom County Youth Fair Divisions participated in:

_____	_____
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How have you benefited from attending the Youth Fair? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Record of Agricultural Association Activities:**

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ # years \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ # years \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ # years \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ # years \_\_\_\_\_

Recognition received as a member of said organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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Leadership and citizenship activities as a member of this group: \_\_\_\_\_

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Summarize your other interests and activities (music, hobbies, athletics, church work, high school, etc.)

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State your reasons for your decision to study the field you have chosen in college:

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Why do you need this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Other Scholarship information:** Please list all other grants and scholarships for which you have applied:

Name of Grant Scholarship	Amount	Received Yes or No
_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____
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_____	\$ _____	_____

Tell us a little about yourself: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Continue on separate pieces of paper if needed.)

**SIGNATURES REQUIRED! Approval of this application is given by:**

_____ Signature of Applicant	_____ Date
_____ Signature of Parent/Guardian	_____ Date
_____ Signature of High School Principal, Counselor, or College Advisor	_____ Date
_____ Signature of Vo-Ag instructor or 4-H club leader	_____ Date

**WCYF OFFICE ONLY BELOW THIS POINT**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Received By: \_\_\_\_\_

Application complete Yes or No

Scholarship committee comments:

Awarded Scholarship: Yes or No Awarded Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Member vote for approval: <b>Y   N</b>	Signature:	Printed Name:
Member vote for approval: <b>Y   N</b>	Signature:	Printed Name:
Member vote for approval: <b>Y   N</b>	Signature:	Printed Name:
Manager Approval Y N	Manager Signature:	Check #:
Date Received:	Date Approved:	Date of check:
Transcript Received: Y  N		Check #

The Whatcom County Youth Fair remains dedicated to supporting young individuals who are passionate about agriculture. We encourage all eligible students to apply and take advantage of this opportunity to further their education and honor the legacy of Chris Paul.