



**Central Basin Audubon Society**

**P.O. Box 86**

**Moses Lake, WA 98837**  
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**“Ron Van Nurden Memorial Scholarship”**

**Application Requirements**

**2025-26**

1. For 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. The applicant’s chosen area of study should 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. Two examples of a college study area are, “Wildlife Ecology and Conservation Sciences” and “Civil and Environmental Engineering.” Please note, preference is given for attending a college or university within the state of Washington.
2. The following are required in your application for the CBAS scholarship:
  - a. Completed “Ron Van Nurden Memorial Scholarship” application form
  - b. A personal letter stating your goals, financial need (include any special circumstance), future plans, and additional pertinent information
  - c. Three (3) letters of recommendation: Sources include the school principal, a teacher or instructor, a minister, a business owner, an organization leader or sponsor, an employer, etc. At least one of the letters must be from the school.
  - d. Grade transcript (‘Running Start,’ or equivalent, students include college classes transcript). The transcript must show an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better.
3. After review by your Scholarship Adviser/Counselor (this can be done electronically), you are to mail the completed application form, personal letter, the three(3) letters of recommendation and grade transcript(s) to:

Education Chairman  
Central Basin Audubon Society  
P.O. Box 86  
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For this 2025-2026 school year, the envelope containing all the items listed above **must be received by Wednesday, April 15, 2026**, unless other arrangements are made.

This scholarship is for the college year beginning in late August or September 2026.



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**2026 Application Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Names and ages of other family members \_\_\_\_\_

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Names of persons you live with \_\_\_\_\_

School you are presently attending \_\_\_\_\_

College you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Future field of study \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (this will be kept confidential)

Brief statement of financial need (include details in your personal letter) \_\_\_\_\_

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Work experience \_\_\_\_\_

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Volunteer experience \_\_\_\_\_

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Your signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_