

**Friends of Scotchman Peaks Wilderness
High School Scholarship Application Form, 2018**

Friends of Scotchman Peaks Wilderness annually offers scholarships to a graduating senior from each high school in Thompson Falls, Plains, Noxon, Troy and Libby, Montana; as well as Clark Fork, Priest River, Sandpoint, Forrest M. Bird Charter and Lake Pend Oreille Alternative High Schools in Idaho

A \$300 scholarship is awarded for the winning essay from each school. An additional \$300 is awarded for the best essay overall. This scholarship will be paid directly to the individual upon successful graduation, and may be used as they see fit.

Friends of Scotchman Peaks Wilderness is a volunteer-driven local group that seeks Wilderness designation for the 88,000-acre Scotchman Peaks Roadless Area that spans the Idaho-Montana border in Lincoln and Sanders Counties, Montana and Bonner County, Idaho. For further understanding of the proposal, visit our website at: www.scotchmanpeaks.org or visit www.facebook.com/ScotchmanPeaks.

Eligibility requirements: This scholarship has no minimum GPA, nor does it require any commitment for higher education.

Process: Fill out this form (**it can be filled out on your computer**), and submit a typed, double-spaced essay of 500 to 750 words in size 12 font **in Word format, please**, with the following theme:

“A most memorable wilderness experience.”

This may be a first-hand account of an experience of the author or an account of a story related to the author by a friend or relative. The experience may have happened in any Wilderness, designated or not, and must portray traditional wilderness activities such as backpacking, camping, hunting, fishing, berry picking, or horseback riding.

Deadline: E-mail this application —filled out — your essay, and a picture of yourself (perhaps one taken in wild country?) to sandy@scotchmanpeaks.org by Friday, April 13th, 2018.

You may also mail application form, essay and picture to
Friends of Scotchman Peaks Wilderness Scholarship
P.O. Box 2061
Sandpoint, ID 83864

Name _____ High School: _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ E mail _____

I have written this essay in my own words, crediting others' words or thoughts as needed. I understand these application materials may not be returned. I authorize **Friends of Scotchman Peaks Wilderness** the use of my name, hometown, and part or all of my words, in their newsletter, presentations, or in local media.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For more information, contact Sandy Compton @ sandy@scotchmanpeaks.org, 208-290-1281.