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**Mauri Nottingham Excellence in Environmental Sustainability
Scholarship Town of Vail Community Development
Department Environmental Sustainability Programs**

Objectives

This scholarship program is intended to provide recognition and financial support to qualified local residents and students interested in pursuing education and careers in the field of environmental sustainability.

This scholarship award honors the contributions of Mauri Nottingham to the Vail community. Mauri founded We Recycle, the valley's first recycling program in the early 90s and has demonstrated a commitment to recycling and re-use. Scholarship recipients will embody the spirit of Mauri's environmental ethic and have demonstrated their commitment to environmental sustainability and Town of Vail values in our community.

Eligibility

Applicants may be high school students, local residents, or those employed within the Town of Vail who will be enrolled in sustainability or other related environmental education courses full-time or part-time in 2024. Preference will be given to those completing coursework at Colorado Mountain College. Those taking courses through other educational institutions may also apply.

Applications must be received by May 3, 2024 by noon.

E-mail completed application documents to Beth Markham Environmental Sustainability Manager, bmarkham@vail.gov. Incomplete applications will not be considered. See attached application form.

Award

Applications will be considered by a Town of Vail staff review panel. A \$1,500 award will be distributed to the winner to reimburse costs associated with tuition and supplies. Proof of enrollment in good standing is required for award distribution. Awards will be announced by the first meeting of the Vail Town Council, May 21, 2024.



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Name: _____

Address: _____

Check one: TOV Resident: Employed in TOV: Attend school in TOV:

Place of Employment (if applicable): _____

Educational institution in which you are enrolled or plan to enroll: _____

Please attach the following information to your packet:

- Statement of Interest (2 page maximum).
- Copy of most recent transcripts or grade records (unofficial is acceptable)
- Plan of Study- 1 page max detailing your academic program and training
- Contact information for one reference
- Proof of enrollment or acceptance at an educational institution

Within your Statement of Interest, please address the following:

1. Please describe your current level of community involvement highlighting efforts in environmental sustainability.

2. How will you use your education in sustainability to improve your community?

3. Please describe your professional goals.

4. What does sustainability mean to you?