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Lorraine Loomis Scholarship Application Form

Lorraine Loomis, an elder in the Swinomish Tribe, passed away in August 2021 and thus ended a decades-long career advocating for Indigenous fishing rights at their intersection with salmon conservation. This included work within the Pacific Salmon Commission (PSC), an international organization established by Canada and the United States for cooperative salmon management. She served on the PSC Fraser River Panel since its inception in 1985, with several terms as Panel Chair and Vice Chair. Lorraine was also one of the first women to play an active role in fisheries policy and management, rising to prominence at the tribal, state, national, and international level.

The Lorraine Loomis Scholarship seeks to honor Lorraine's legacy and her many contributions to the fisheries community, with a view to inspiring and enabling future leaders like her. A scholarship of USD\$5000 will be awarded annually to selected American or Canadian students enrolled in a post-secondary program in fisheries or a related field with preference given to female and Indigenous candidates.

The scholarship will be awarded in June for educational entrance or continuation in the fall.

Please answer all questions directly in the application form. Applications submitted with answers exceeding the noted character limit will not be accepted.

A complete application includes this completed form, copies of high school or post-secondary education transcripts, and two letters of recommendation. Please try to submit the entire application all at once. (Letters of recommendation may be submitted separately by the reference to preserve confidentiality.)

To submit an application and supplemental materials, please send as attachments to info@psc.org by midnight (PST) on April 30, 2026.

If you have further questions, please email info@psc.org or telephone (604) 684-8081.

Name: Last, First, Middle or Middle Initial

Citizenship:

Canada
United States of America

Gender identity:

Female
Male
Two-Spirited
Non-binary
Other: _____

Present mailing address: Street, City, State/Province, Country, Postal Code. Indicate how long this address is valid.

Phone number:

E-mail address:

Name and address of University/Institution that you will attend this year:

In what program do you plan to enroll in?

Semester/Quarter that you plan to begin study:

Fall
Winter
Spring
Summer

In what year do you plan to begin study?

Will you be enrolled as a full-time student? If not, please explain.

Education: List all high-schools, colleges, universities, and technical schools at which you have studied. Please include school name, address, dates of attendance, diploma or degree awarded, or expected graduation date, cumulative GPA, major field (if applicable).

List extracurricular activities, including community or organization service. (Character limit 4000)

Employment: List employment with dates since entering high school or college.

Please indicate your connection to the Indigenous Community. (Character limit 4000)

In essay form, please tell us about your future goals and how study at the institution of your choice would help to achieve those goals. Please describe if and how your education will benefit your community. (Character limit 4000)

Reference 1: List the name, address, institution, and affiliation of the person who wrote your first letter of recommendation.

Reference 2: List the name, address, institution, and affiliation of the person who wrote your second letter of recommendation.

By entering my name below, I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is complete and correct. **(Print name below)**

NOTE that your application will not be marked as complete until transcripts and letters of recommendation are sent to info@psc.org