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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 2026. 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 8, 2026 by noon**

E-mail completed application documents to Beth Markham, Environmental Sustainability Manager: [bmarkham@vail.gov](mailto:bmarkham@vail.gov)  
Incomplete applications will not be considered.

### **Award**

Applications will be considered by a Town of Vail staff review panel. A \$1,000 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 19, 2026.



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### Application Form

#### Applicant Information

Full Name:

Address:

Town of Vail Connection – Check all that apply:

TOV Resident

Employed in TOV

Attend School in TOV

Place of Employment (if applicable):

Educational Institution enrolled or plan to enroll:

#### Required Attachments

- 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

#### Statement of Interest – Please Address the Following

Use the fields below as a guide; attach a full written statement (2-page max) to your application packet.

1. 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. Describe your professional goals.**

**4. What does sustainability mean to you?**

**Certification & Signature**

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I certify that all information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

**Signature:**

**Date:**