

**CHELAN COUNTY FAIR**

**Ambassador Application**

All candidates for the Chelan County Fair Ambassador program must be current high school juniors living in and attending school in Chelan County. When possible, one female and one male Ambassador will be selected to represent the Chelan County Fair. The Ambassadors will be responsible for representing the Chelan County Fair at speaking engagements before and during the Fair and participating in several festival parades. They will also participate in duties during the annual Fair event. Each Ambassador will be awarded a scholarship to the college of their choice in the amount of \$1,500.00 (See rule 11. For details)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (509) \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_

High School GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ Students

This application must be complete with the following:

- Cover Page
- Fair Involvement Page (150Pts)
- An Essay on *“The Importance of the County Fair in America Today”* (Not to exceed 300 words – 100Pts)
- An official transcript (25Pts)
- Three letters of recommendation (75Pts)
- Resume, including school and community involvement, future plans, etc. (100Pts)
- Expectations sheet signed by both applicant and parent

All application materials must be postmarked no later than **March 1, 2012** to be considered. The top three female and the top three male candidates will be interviewed by a selection committee. The Chelan County Fair Ambassadors will be announced no later than April 15, 2012.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

School Principal Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail by March 1, 2012 to:**

Chelan County Fair  
Ambassador Committee  
5700 Wescott Drive  
Cashmere, WA 98815

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**OFFICIAL RULES**

FOR THE

**CHELAN COUNTY FAIR AMBASSADORS**

1. Applications for Chelan County Fair Ambassadors shall be distributed, under the direction of the Ambassador Committee, to all high schools in Chelan County and to the County Extension Office during the month of January each year. Applications are also available at the Chelan County Fair Office.
2. The top two qualified applicants shall serve as the Ambassadors.
3. A screening committee selected by the Community Foundation of North Central Washington will select the top three male and top three female candidates and those candidates will be interviewed by the Foundation. The Ambassadors selected will be announced no later than April 15th.
4. Applicants must live within the boundaries of a Chelan County School District, and be schooled in Chelan County. Applicants must have a minimum accumulative GPA of 2.5. Applicants must be in their junior year of high school. Applicants must be single, have never married, nor are planning to marry before October of the current year.
5. Scholarships in the amount of \$1,500.00 will be awarded to each Ambassador. A certificate of scholarship will be presented to the Ambassadors on the opening day of the Fair. One-half of the scholarship (\$750.00) will be awarded to the recipient with proof of acceptance and enrollment to a school of higher education. After successful completion of the first year of higher education with a GPA of 2.5 or higher, or a completion certificate and proof of continued enrollment the balance (\$750.00) will be awarded to the recipient. Scholarships must be used within five years after graduation from high school or they will be forfeited.
6. All appearances of the Chelan County Fair Ambassadors shall be confined to Chelan County plus the East Wenatchee area. Any appearance outside of this designated area must have prior approval of the Chelan County Fair Board.
7. The Directors of the Chelan County Fair Board or appointees shall serve as the chaperones for the Ambassadors at their appearances. The Ambassador Committee will be responsible for coordinating appearances and chaperones for the appearances.

I have read and understand and agree with the Official Rules for the Chelan County Fair Ambassadors.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**OBLIGATIONS AND EXPECTATIONS**  
**FOR THE POSITION OF**  
**CHELAN COUNTY FAIR AMBASSADOR**

As a Chelan County Fair Ambassador you will be representing the Fair and the Fair Board at many community activities in helping to promote the Fair. The following Expectations must be met, unless excused by the Ambassador Committee, and will be **required** to meet these obligations in order to receive the **\$1,500.00 scholarship**.

1. Each Ambassador will dress appropriately, with neat appearance when representing the Fair.
2. Ambassadors are ex-officio Fair Board Members during their term and are expected to attend every Fair Board meeting May through September to report their activities and appearances.
3. Each Ambassador is expected to be prompt at all functions arranged by the Ambassador Committee for their participation including the Washington State Apple Blossom Festival, the Chelan Rodeo Parade, the Manson Apple Blossom Parade, Cashmere’s Founders Day Parade and other public appearances such as service clubs, granges, schools and other engagements where a representative of the Chelan County Fair may be invited.
4. Ambassadors will be required to participate in fund-raising activities to maintain the Ambassador Expense Fund at a desirable working level. State Fair Commission rules prohibit use of Fair Funds for Ambassador Expenses.
5. Ambassadors will give Radio and Newspaper interviews on their involvement in the Chelan County Fair.
6. Ambassadors will be expected to distribute and restock Exhibitor Guides and hang promotional posters.
7. Advance notice will be given to each Ambassador for appearances. Each Ambassador will be given one excused absence with a 24 hour notice to the Ambassador Committee Chair. Additional absences may be cause for withholding scholarship funds.
8. Ambassadors will be expected to help during the Fair. This will include opening the Rodeo, working the dunk tank, helping with the livestock auction, attending activities during Senior Day and Kid’s Day, presenting Ambassador Awards, assisting in the office, information booth and other various activities as asked by the Ambassador Committee.

I have read and agree with the Obligations for the position of Chelan County Fair Ambassadors.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

