

2026 Chelan County Fair Ambassador Application

All candidates for the Chelan County Fair Ambassador program must be at least 16 years of age or in their junior year of high school. They must be living in and attending school in Chelan County. One Ambassador will be selected to represent the Chelan County Fair. The Ambassador 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. The Ambassador will be awarded a scholarship to the college of their choice in the amount of \$1,000. (See rule 11 for details)

Name _____ Gender _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ High School _____

High School GPA _____ Class Rank _____ out of _____ Students

This application must be complete with the following:

- Cover Page
- Fair Involvement Page (150 points)
- An Essay on *The Importance of the County Fair in America Today*. Not to exceed 300 words. (100 Points)
- An official transcript (25pts)
- Three letters of recommendation (75 pts)
- Resume, including school and community involvement, future plans, etc. Along with a personal bio for publication. (100pts)

All application materials must be postmarked no later than Jan. 5, 2026, to be considered. The top four candidates will be interviewed by a selection committee. The Chelan County Fair Ambassador will be announced in February 2026.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

School Principal Signature _____ Date _____

Mail by Jan. 5, 2026, to:

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

CHELAN COUNTY FAIR
OFFICIAL RULES AND OBLIGATIONS FOR THE
CHELAN COUNTY FAIR AMBASSADOR

- 1.** Applications for Chelan County Fair Ambassador shall be distributed, under the direction of the Ambassador Committee, to all high schools in Chelan County and to the County Extension Office. Applications are also available at the Chelan County Fair Office.
- 2.** The top-qualified applicant will be selected to represent the Chelan County Fair as the Ambassador.
- 3.** A selection committee will select the top four candidates and those candidates will be interviewed by the selection committee. The Ambassador selected will be announced in February 2026.
- 4.** Applicants must live within the boundaries of a Chelan County school district and be schooled in Chelan County. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. Applicants must be 16 years old or in their junior year of high school. Applicants must be single, have never been married, and are not planning to marry before October of the current year.
- 5.** All appearances of the Chelan County Fair Ambassador 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.
- 6.** Clothing for appearances will be provided by the Chelan County Fair Board.
- 7.** The directors of the Chelan County Fair Board or appointees shall serve as the chaperones for the Ambassador at their appearances. The Ambassador Committee will be responsible for coordinating appearances and chaperones for appearances.
- 8.** A minimum of 15 appearances or 80% of all scheduled activities, unless excused by the Ambassador Committee, will be required to receive the \$1,000 scholarship (See rule 11 for details). The Ambassador is expected to attend and be prompt at all functions arranged by the Ambassador Committee for their participation. The Ambassador is required to inform the Committee ahead of time if they are unable to attend any function.
- 9.** The Ambassador will be required to participate in fundraising activities to maintain the Ambassador Expense Fund at a desirable working level. State Fair Commission rules prohibit use of Fair Funds for Ambassador expenses.
- 10.** The Ambassador shall be an ex-officio Board Member during their term and are required to attend the monthly Chelan County Fair Board meetings during their term to report on activities and appearances.
- 11.** Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded to the Ambassador. A certificate of scholarship will be presented to the Ambassador at the October Fair Board meeting. One-half of the scholarship (\$500) 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 (\$500) will be awarded to the recipient. Scholarships must be used within five years after graduation from high school or they will be forfeited.
- 12.** The Ambassador will be expected to distribute and restock Exhibitor Guides and hang promotional posters.
- 13.** The Ambassador will help with various activities at the fair as asked by the Ambassador Committee.

I have read and agree to the Official Rules and Obligations for the Chelan County Fair Ambassador.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Fair Involvement

(150 points)

1. Describe your involvement in the Chelan County Fair.
2. How has your involvement in the Chelan County Fair had an impact on you?
3. If you were selected to represent the Chelan County Fair as a Chelan County Fair Ambassador, What is one thing you could do to make a positive difference in the Fair?

Personal Bio