To Whom It May Concern:

The Indian Trails Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalist program is offering the Linda Moxley Indian Trails Master Naturalist Scholarship in the amount of \$1000.00 to a graduating 2020 senior from Ellis or Navarro counties who plan to attend any college/university to major in the natural sciences such as horticulture, agriculture, environmental science, animal science, forestry, botany, biology, and entomology.

Requirements and application for the scholarship are attached. If you have students who could benefit from this scholarship, please encourage them to apply.

If you have any questions, please contact me. My contact information is below. Sincerely,

Denise King Chairman of the Scholarship Committee 515 Highland, Waxahachie, TX 75165

Email: dking@cowboybank.com

Phone: 972-978-4950

Linda "Mox" Moxley Indian Trails Master Naturalist Scholarship 2020

Purpose:

This scholarship is to assist a graduate of any Ellis and Navarro County High School with college expenses. The student must enroll in an accredited college/university and pursuing a degree in the natural sciences.

Four (4) Scholarships and Amount:

A scholarship in the amount of \$250.00 will initially be awarded to the recipient. Upon completion of registration in an accredited college/university an addition \$250.00 will be awarded to the recipient. An additional \$500.00 will be awarded for the second semester.

Guidelines for Eligibility:

- 1. Student must be a 2020 graduate of an Ellis or Navarro County High School or charter school.
- 2. Student must be in the top 25% of his/her class.
- 3. Student must take either the SAT or ACT: copy of student's score must be included with the application.
- Student must submit an application, current photo, and essay (as described below.)
- 5. Two (2) letters of recommendation from teacher, counselor, or priest/pastor.

Criteria for Selection:

- 1. Student's academic standing
- 2. Student's SAT, ACT and other achievement scores.
- 3. Submission of an essay with the application.
- 4. Previous work or volunteer experience
- 5. Winner will be selected following a personal interview of the finalist.

Guidelines for the Essay:

- 1. Must not exceed two (2) pages, font 12, style Arial.
- 2. Must tell about yourself and your background.
- 3. Must describe your involvement in school, church, and community.

4. Explain how the scholarship will further your education.

Announcement of Recipients:

Scholarship recipient will be announced at graduation or an awards program.

Payment of Scholarship:

- 1. A \$250.00 check will be awarded to the student at graduation or awards ceremony.
- 2. An additional \$250.00 check will be awarded with documentation of registration for classes.
- 3. To receive the second semester payment of \$500.00, the student must have passed a minimum of twelve (12) hours the first semester with an overall 2.5 GPA.
- 4. The student must provide the Indian Trails Master Naturalist scholarship committee with copies of his/her first semester grades and the second semester class schedule.
- 5. Mail copies to: Denise King Scholarship committee, 515 Highland, Waxahachie, TX 75165.

Deadline: Application must be received no later than Wednesday

April 1, 2020

Mail: Moxley Indian Trails Master Naturalist Scholarship

C/O Denise King 515 Highland Waxahachie, TX 75165

Contact person:

Denise King

972-978-4950 or

dking@cowboybank.com

| Application for Linda Moxley Master Naturalist Scholarship - 2020 |
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| Name |
| Address |
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| Email |
| Phone number |
| High School Graduating from |
| School clubs/organizations |
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| Community involvement |
| Colleges/Universities interested in attending |
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| Pursuing a major in |

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