



White Creek WIND I

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RE: Tom Svendsen Memorial Scholarship



In Memorial for Tom's 35 years of service at Klickitat PUD, providing him the opportunity to pioneer renewable energy, pushing for natural energy solutions including:

- Housing one of the first test sites for large-scale wind turbines, The Boeing Mod 2 project in 1980.
- Overseeing the reworking of the McNary Dam generator—a project that fused electricity with ecology and propelled the success of both industries.
- Hatching the idea and fulfilling a consultant role for the construction and operation of White Creek Wind Farm project—one of the largest wind generation sites in the State.

Tom's ongoing interest in innovative projects, utilizing his expertise from his secondary education, and focus on the local community will be continued with this Memorial Scholarship, for \$1,000 (previous recipients may reapply).

Students from Goldendale and Bickleton High School, committed (enrolled or attending) to the study of Engineering, with an interest in returning and serving our community, can apply by providing a one-page essay on your college plans, interest in innovative engineering projects, and commitment to serving our community in the future. Please accompany the essay with current (unofficial) transcript and proof of enrollment.

Essays are due, to the email address above, by March 31st.