



2026 Bullitt Prize Application Template

Page 1 | Basic Information

Thank you for applying for the \$100,000 Bullitt Prize. Washington Conservation Action Education Fund seeks to broaden, strengthen, and diversify the current and future leadership of the environmental movement by investing in emerging leaders advancing conservation and environmental justice efforts in the Pacific Northwest.

The Prize is awarded annually to an individual from Washington state or the Pacific Northwest region if their work impacts Washington, are 35 years old or younger and have demonstrated academic, professional, or grassroots leadership that advances the environmental movement. The Prize consists of \$100,000, split over two years (\$50,000 in year one, and the remaining \$50,000 in the second year).

First and Last Name

Phone Number

Email Address

Pronouns

Contact Address

Best way to contact you (phone number, email address, or mailing address)

Organization name (optional, if applying as professional or grassroots leadership)

Academic institution name (optional, if applying as a student)

Page 2 | Applicant Background

What is your racial identity?

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Multi-racial
- White
- Prefer not to answer
- Prefer to self describe

Please elaborate on your Tribal background or specific ethnicity if applicable. (i.e., Race is Asian, and ethnicity is Chinese)

Are you Hispanic or Latino/a?

- Yes



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- No
- Prefer not to answer

Which of the following best describes how you identify?

- Female
- Male
- Non-binary
- Two-Spirit
- Prefer not to answer
- Prefer to self describe

Do you identify as trans?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

Do you have a long-lasting or chronic condition that requires ongoing accommodations for you to conduct daily life activities?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

How would you describe your sexual identity? Select all that apply.

- Asexual
- Bisexual
- Heterosexual/Straight
- Homosexual/Gay or Lesbian
- Pansexual
- Queer
- Questioning
- Prefer not to answer
- Prefer to self describe

Are you of veteran status?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

What is your highest level of education?

- Some high school
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Vocational training



- Some college
- Associate's degree
- Bachelor's degree
- Some post-undergraduate work
- Master's degree
- Specialist degree
- Applied or professional doctorate degree
- Doctorate degree

Languages spoken/read/written?

What year were you born?

Page 3 | References

The Bullitt Prize selection committee asks for two references to help them assess the strength and experience of the applicant. References should be able to speak to the impact and potential of the applicant's work. References should be available for a 15-30 minute phone call scheduled sometime after July 1, 2026.

Reference 1

- Full name
- Phone
- Email
- City and state
- Title
- Relationship to you

Reference 2

- Full name
- Phone
- Email
- City and state
- Title
- Relationship to you

Page 4 | About You

Briefly explain a little about who you are (750 words)

Submit a current resume

Are you eligible to work or study in the United States?

- Yes



- No
- Unsure

Do you consider yourself an emerging academic, professional, and/or grassroots leader in conservation or environmental justice?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Page 5 | Bullitt Prize Prompts

Prompt 1: Share who you are and your connection to your community and to the conservation and environmental justice movement. (750 word limit)

- *Was there a catalyst for your interest in conservation and environmental justice in your community?*
- *How are you bringing your community (academic, professional, grassroots, or geographic) and your story into the conservation and environmental justice movement?*
- *What critical thinking and experiences led you to identify the need for your project, opportunity, or issue?*

Prompt 2: Please describe the project or opportunity you would pursue should you be awarded the Bullitt Prize. Please cover the below points in your answer. (750 word limit)

- *Why is the Bullitt Prize the right next step in your career and your life?*
- *Describe your strengths and the skills you have developed in your previous work, education, or other experience that prepared you for the role you intend to play as a conservation and environmental justice leader?*
- *Will the Bullitt Prize represent a major change from the type of work you have been doing? If so, please explain why this is the appropriate next step in your personal and professional development.*

Prompt 3: Describe how you would use the Bullitt Prize and what impact it will have on you in your academic, professional, or grassroots work. Please cover the below points in your answer. (750 word limit)

- *What is the contribution you intend to make and why is it important to Washington and to conservation or environmental justice?*
- *How will the Bullitt Prize support the conservation or environmental justice need for you, your community, or your issue area?*
- *What specifically do you feel you will gain from the Bullitt Prize experience that is significant to how your future will be shaped?*

OPTIONAL: Upload your answers in a word doc/PDF