

Application for 2026 NW Rockhound Retreat Scholarship

Retreat and Qualifying Information:

- Located at Hancock Field Station near Fossil Oregon
- Occurs September 1-7 2026
- Lakeside Gem and Mineral Club will provide registration fees for room and board as well as \$75 towards class fees. Tools and materials are to be provided by selected applicant.
- Transportation to and from the event is not included in the scholarship.
- Recipient must be a first time retreat attendee and a member in good standing.
- The awarded member will teach a retreat learned skill or give a presentation to club members demonstrating knowledge gained at the February 2027 club meeting. This presentation will be coordinated and preapproved by the scholarship planning committee.
- All applicants must be 18 years of age or older.

Timeline for Application and Scholarship Award:

- Scholarship application forms will be available in the Geode and at the December club meeting. Completed Application forms are to be turned in at the January 7th club meeting
- Applications will be reviewed and a scholarship recipient selected at the January board meeting by board members and the scholarship committee members.
- The NW Rockhound Retreat Scholarship recipient will be announced at the February club meeting.

Member Information to Apply for Scholarship Award:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

In 2025, have you volunteered to assist with club activities/events? If yes, when and how did you assist?

What are you interested in learning and what skills do you hope to achieve at the retreat?

Tell us why you are the best candidate for this scholarship.
