

# 2010 Scholarship Application

The Oregon Ridge Nature Center Council awards scholarships in the amount of up to \$4000 presented yearly to college-bound seniors who have shown a high level of commitment to the health of the environment and plan to continue their studies in environmental sciences and nature education. **Applications must be postmarked by March 26th 2010.**



## APPLICATION GUIDELINES:

Qualified applicants are college-bound high school seniors from Baltimore County or City who wish to pursue a career in **nature education or environmental sciences** and have maintained a 3.0 GPA or above.

## Please provide the following information (use extra pages as needed):

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_
2. Anticipated college major or career goal (leave blank if unknown) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Colleges applied to (or internships, if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_
4. List extracurricular nature/environmental activities (clubs, organizations, internships, and volunteer work) \_\_\_\_\_
5. List all other activities or attach a separate sheet \_\_\_\_\_
6. List recognitions or awards \_\_\_\_\_
7. Enclose two letters of recommendation and school transcripts.
8. Write a short essay (attach a separate sheet) on the following topic: How did you become interested in nature and why is nature education and/or environmental science important?

**Return by March 26th to:** Scholarship Committee,  
Oregon Ridge Nature Center Council  
13555 Beaver Dam Road  
Cockeysville, MD 21030