

# 2012 Scholarship Application

The Oregon Ridge Nature Center Council awards scholarships in the amount of up to \$3000 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 or nature education. **Applications must be postmarked by March 30th 2012.**



## Application Guidelines:

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

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

1. Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_
2. Anticipated college major or career goal \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Colleges applied to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. List all extracurricular activities relative to nature and the environment. \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_
5. List all other activities \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. List recognitions or awards \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Enclose two letters of recommendation.
8. Enclose official high school transcripts.
9. Include a short essay addressing both of the following topics:  
How did you become interested in nature?  
Why is nature education and/or environmental science important?

**Postmark by Friday, March 30th 2012 to:** Scholarship Committee  
Oregon Ridge Nature Center Council  
13555 Beaver Dam Road  
Cockeysville, MD 21030

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Applicants under final consideration will be contacted for an interview.)**