

# 2017 Scholarship Application

The **Oregon Ridge Nature Center Council** awards scholarships in amounts averaging \$3,000, which are presented yearly to college-bound seniors who have shown a high level of commitment to the health of the environment and who plan to continue their studies in environmental sciences or nature education. *Applications must be postmarked by March 31, 2017.*



## Application Guidelines

Qualified applicants are college-bound seniors from Baltimore County or Baltimore 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 31, 2017 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.)*