



Harford County Environmental Scholarship Program

2012 APPLICATION

Beginning with the 1991 graduating class, a scholarship program has been offered at each high school in Harford County for seniors intending to prepare for a career dealing with the environment. You are invited to make application for this scholarship if you intend to pursue a career that will promote environmental quality. Your school will select a winner for a \$1,000 grant funded through the generosity of a local corporate sponsor. The school winner will also be considered for a countywide scholarship funded by additional support from businesses and citizens throughout the past year. The amount of this grant is determined in May, but will be in excess of \$1,000. The recipient of the countywide scholarship will receive both the \$1000 “school award” and the County-wide award.

Your application will be judged first by an in-school faculty committee, appointed by your principal, to include all teachers of Environmental Science, at least one guidance counselor and at least one building administrator. That committee will evaluate your application based on the following criteria:

- The intent to pursue a career that would promote environmental quality
- Your demonstrated commitment to volunteer efforts for the improvement of the environment and the quality of life in your community
- Your past performance in academic achievement that would indicate success in obtaining a post-high school education

Should you be selected as the winner from your school, your application will be judged by the Central Coordinating Committee, based on the same criteria, for the countywide scholarship.

Applications will be available each year by February 1 through your school’s guidance office/Environmental Scholarship building contact and are **due (completely filled in) back in your school's guidance office by March 15**. Each school’s decision along with the application of the school’s winner is **due to Kathy Decker at Harford Glen by March 30**. Both in-school awards and the countywide award will be announced in May. Any award money which you may be granted will be sent directly to the school which you will be attending and must be claimed by September 1 of the following calendar year.

If you should have any questions about the application process, please direct them to your guidance counselor, or Ms. Kathy Decker, at Harford Glen Environmental Education Center (410-638-3903).

ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**DEADLINE – MARCH 15
TO THE GUIDANCE OFFICE**

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name _____
Last First Middle

Birth date: _____
Mo./Day/Year

Home Address: _____
Number and Street

City State Zip Code

Telephone No. _____
Area Code Number

School: _____

School Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

II. CAREER PLANS AND ACTIVITIES:

A. What are your career plans and goals for the future?

1. Which college do you plan to attend?

2. What will be your choice of major?

3. Other plans:

B. Student Activities; particularly those efforts for environmental improvement in your school (please list):

C. Community Activities: particularly those efforts for environmental improvement outside the school (please list and include volunteer hours):

III. **ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE: Please include a copy of your transcript and most recent report card.**

GPA:

Academic Subjects (list):

Environmentally-Related Subjects (list):

IV. EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:

A. List jobs you have or have had:

B. List any employment related to conservation or the environment:

V. **COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING ESSAY: (Must be typed, double-spaced)**

What difference can one person make?

The essay should demonstrate your past, present and future interest in the environment and describe in what ways you see yourself contributing to providing solutions for the problems of the environment through your personal and career choices.