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2010-2011 Environmental Studies Scholarship Application

The North Country Conservancy (NCC) offers this Environmental Studies Scholarship exclusively to Boulder Creek High School students who will be graduating in the 2010-2011 school year, show concern for the natural environment, and wish to pursue careers in Environmental Studies.

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES: A program that focuses on environment-related issues using scientific, social scientific or humanistic approaches or a combination. Includes instruction in the basic principles of ecology and environmental science and related subjects such as policy, politics, law, economics, social aspects, planning, pollution control, natural resources, and the interactions of human beings and nature..¹

AMOUNT: The scholarship amount is approximately \$500.

Payments of awards are made directly to the educational institution on behalf of an awardee. Awardees will not be provided with funds directly. Award payments will be made upon receipt of proof of enrollment (see form) by the scholastic institution for the academic award year.

Award recipients must maintain their student status throughout the award year. If the award recipient is disenrolled, the remaining funds within the scholarship account will be returned to NCC.

ELIGIBILITY: Only high school students from the Boulder Creek High School will be considered based on:

- Completion and submission of this application by **April 8, 2011.**
- Satisfactory completion of twenty (20) hours of volunteer community service for NCC by **April 8, 2011.**
- Level of interest in Environmental Studies demonstrated.
- Acceptance to an educational institution of higher learning with an Environmental Studies program for the 2011-2012 school year.
- Graduation from Boulder Creek High School in the 2010-2011 school year.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS

The NCC Scholarship Committee will review each application. The committee members are anonymous. The Executive Director is not a member of the committee and does not participate in the evaluation of the applications. All award decisions made by the Committee are final; appeals are not accepted.

CHECKLIST for scholarship application:

- 1) This completed application form
- 2) High School Record / Transcript(s)
- 3) Two (2) letters of support
- 4) Two (2) Academic Appraisals
- 5) Boulder Creek High School Verification Enrollment completed form
- 6) Essay (see below for details)

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. GENERAL INFORMATION:

Name:

Address: City: Zip:

Birthday (mm/dd/yyyy):

Phone: () Cell Phone: ()

E-mail address:

2. OFFICIAL SCHOOL RECORD: Please attach transcript.

3. EXTRACURRICULAR /COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES DURING THE PAST TWO (2) YEARS (Attach additional sheet(s) if necessary)

Activity	How Long mm/yyyy – mm/yyyy	Special Honor (if applicable)	Name & Contact Number of person who can verify this activity
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4. LETTERS OF SUPPORT

Include two (2) letters of support from two (2) different people who have known you for at least one (1) year and affirming your qualifications. These letters may come from supervisors, students, or anyone who might augment the selection committee’s understanding of you (the applicant). Letters should not exceed two pages single spaced.

5. ACADEMIC APPRAISAL

Include two (2) Academic Appraisal (see form) completed by a present or former Boulder Creek High School teacher who knows your academic accomplishments and personality traits.

6. ESSAY

Include an essay on the importance of preserving Daisy Mountain and the surrounding area's natural resources, open spaces, wildlife habitat, and historic/geologic features for the enjoyment of current and future generations. The essay should not exceed two 8 ½ x 11 inch pages, maximum 1 inch margins, single spaced using Times New Roman (or similar) font size 12

7. ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION

Include Boulder Creek High School Enrollment Verification (see form) completed the registrar's office. This form may be attached to the application or mailed to NCC by the registrar's office. .

8. APPLICANT VERIFICATION

The student applicant hereby affirms and represents as a condition of eligibility for the North Country Conservancy (NCC) Environmental Studies Scholarship that:

- a. To the best of my knowledge and information, I am not a relative of nor do I live in the same home of any Board member or Officer of the North Country Conservancy.

Printed Name of Student Applicant

Signature of Student Applicant

Date:

Student Home Telephone Numbers:

Student Primary Email address:

Parent/Guardian signature (optional):