



2023 Spring Scholarship Application

The Marshy Point Nature Center Council will award three \$1,000 scholarships for the 2023 Spring Semester. Eligible applicants include college freshmen, sophomores, and first-time students entering as a Junior. Applicants must show a high level of commitment to conservation through occupational, educational, and personal experience. Applications must be submitted no later than **January 1, 2023**.

Eligibility Guidelines

The Council uses the following criteria as a baseline for their review process:

1. 3.0 minimum GPA
2. Freshman, sophomore, or first-time student entering as a Junior (transfer)
3. Environmental Science or related major
4. Nature/Conservation-based volunteer or work experience

As a nonprofit organization based on equity and accessibility, the Council encourages applicants who do not meet the above criteria due to limitations or barriers to still apply. Applicants do not need to include documentation of the limitations or barriers, but are welcome to highlight additional experiences relating to conservation and nature.

Application Submission

Please mail applications, official high school/college transcripts, essays, and other supporting documents* to:

Attn: Scholarship Committee
Marshy Point Nature Center Council
7130 Marshy Point Road
Middle River, MD 21220

Please call the Nature Center at **410-887-2817** with questions.

**Letters of recommendation are not required but will be considered if submitted.*

Contact/Education Information

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

College Major/Career Goal _____

College Name (enrolled Spring 2023) _____

Relevant Experience

Describe your experiences related to each section below. Answers can be in list form and or short responses.

Extracurricular, work, or volunteer experience related to conservation and nature:

Other school and community activities not related to conservation and nature:

Recognitions and Awards:

Personal experiences at Marshy Point (volunteering, programs, hiking, etc.):

Please write a short essay addressing the following topics:

1. How did you become interested in nature?
2. Why is conservation, nature education, and/or environmental science important to you?

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____