

Marshy Point Nature Center Council

The Marshy Point Nature Center Council is proud to announce the 2026-2027 Academic Year Coffman Scholarship Program!

The Marshy Point Nature Center Council awards a minimum of \$6,000.00 in academic scholarships yearly to High School seniors and students entering their second year in college 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. Applicants must show a high level of commitment to conservation through occupational, educational, and personal experience. In addition to these requirements, the Scholarship Committee looks for young people who, we believe, will truly impact our environment and the natural world. **Applications must be postmarked by March 28, 2026.**

Eligibility Guidelines

Applicants must meet the following minimum eligibility*:

1. 3.0 minimum GPA
2. Expectations of being a freshman, sophomore, or first-time college student entering as a Junior
3. Environmental science or related major
4. Nature/Conservation-based volunteer or work experience

Application Submission

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

Marshy Point Nature Center Council
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 5072
Middle River, MD 21220

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

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2026-2027 Scholarship Application

Contact/Education Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

College Major/Career Goal _____

College Name (enrolled Fall 2025) _____

Relevant Experience

Describe your experiences related to each section below. Answers can be in list form and/or short responses. Additional paper may be used.

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: _____