

Scholarships for High School Students

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Youth Scholarship Program

Organization: Nicodemus Wilderness Project
Scholarship Amount: \$850
Number of Awards: 3
Deadline: December 31, 2010

Three scholarships totaling \$850 will be awarded annually to the authors of the top Apprentice Ecologist essays. By registering and submitting your essay, you will automatically be considered for a scholarship. Be sure to include your full contact information (always private) when registering so that we can process any scholarships/awards that you may win. Scholarships are available to any student (ages 13 to 21) who is a candidate for a degree/diploma at a primary, secondary, or accredited post-secondary educational institution from any country around the world.

Here's how to become an official Apprentice Ecologist and apply for a scholarship:

1. Conduct your own local environmental stewardship project.
2. Take a few digital photos of your project in action.
3. Write an essay about your project and what it meant to you.
4. Register and upload your favorite project photo along with your essay.

Examples of projects that other Apprentice Ecologists have completed in the past include:

1. Removing and recycling trash from a local park, river, beach, or other natural area
2. Planting native trees at a school, local park, or in a deforested area
3. Starting a community or school recycling program
4. Protecting a terrestrial or aquatic area for native wildlife

More Info:

http://www.wildernessproject.org/volunteer_apprentice_ecologist#scholarship

The Dupont Challenge

Organization: Dupont
Scholarship Amount: \$5000
Number of Awards: 6
Deadline: January 31, 2011

What interests you in the exciting and ever-changing world of science? Where do your interests lie and what subjects would you like to explore in greater detail? What application of scientific thought or research do you believe can help solve some of the challenges of today's complex world? What kind of technology fascinates you? What future uses do you see for an improved version of existing technology? And where in the world of science might YOU fit in? Could a career in one of the sciences or in applied sciences await you? Think about it—write about it.

The DuPont Challenge Science Essay Competition gives you an opportunity to put your thoughts on paper—not only expressing yourself, but also sharing your ideas with others. The only limits—besides the contest's 1,000-word limit and other important rules—are your own enthusiasm, your research, and your interest in studying and presenting a fascinating aspect of science or technology.

More Info:

http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9373/the_dupont_challenge_scholarship.php