

# Marshy Point Nature Center Council

## The Marshy Point Nature Center Council is proud to announce the 2025-2026 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 2025**

### 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.

***Put link to application here***

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## 2025 2026 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: \_\_\_\_\_