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2026 Scholarship Application

The **Friends of Oregon Ridge** awards scholarships in amounts averaging \$3,000, which are presented yearly to college-bound seniors who have shown a high level of commitment to the health of the environment and who plan to continue their studies in environmental sciences or nature education. ***Applications must be postmarked by Friday, March 20, 2026.***

Application Guidelines

Qualified applicants are college-bound seniors from Baltimore County or Baltimore City who wish to pursue a career in nature education or environmental sciences and have maintained at least a 3.0 GPA.

Please provide the following information (use extra pages as needed):

1. Student's Name _____ School _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone ☐ Cell ☐ Landline _____ Alternate Phone ☐ Cell ☐ Landline _____
Email Address _____
2. Anticipated college major or career goal _____

3. Colleges applied to _____

4. List all extracurricular activities relative to nature and the environment _____

5. List all other activities _____

6. List recognitions or awards _____

7. Attach two letters of recommendation.
8. Attach official high school transcripts.
9. Attach a short essay addressing the following topics:
 - How did you become interested in nature?
 - What has been your most rewarding environmental accomplishment?
 - What are your plans for a future career?

Please email the application, two letters of recommendation, official high school transcripts and essay to the Scholarship Committee at Scholarships@FriendsofOregonRidge.org by Friday, March 20, 2026.

Signature _____ Date _____

(Applicants under final consideration will be contacted for an interview.)