

# **TEACH Outdoors, Inc. NFP**

## **Scholarship Application Rules, Eligibility and Information**

TEACH Outdoors, Inc. NFP is awarding an educational scholarship for the 2020-2021 school year in the amount of \$500.00. The scholarship will be awarded directly to a student who is furthering his or her education by attending college, a university or trade school. All applications received will be considered for this award. TEACH Outdoors Executive Board Members/TEACH Outdoors Scholarship Committee Members and the immediate families are not eligible for the scholarship.

### **Eligibility**

Applicants must meet ALL of the following criteria:

1. Applicant must complete, sign and date the 2 page Scholarship Application.
2. Applicant must submit an essay (being 1-2 pages typed). Essay topic: If you had 1 million dollars to help the great outdoors, what would you do?
3. Applicant must reside in and be enrolled in a high school located in Illinois. Home school applicants are also welcome.
4. Applicant must be enrolled in or applying for enrollment as a full time student in an accredited college, university or trade school. In the 2019-2020 School year, applicant must be a Freshman or Sophomore in college or trade school.
5. Applicant must have a minimum of 3.0/4.0 or 3.75/5.0 GPA and provide proof of GPA. Documentation provided must have the applicants name on it.
6. Applicant must attend an accredited college, university or trade school full time during the school year.
7. Scholarship winner must attend TEACH Outdoors Annual Banquet to be awarded with the scholarship. The banquet will be February 22, 2020 at Jennifer's Garden Banquet and Convention Center in Morris, IL.

### **Application**

1. Application must be postmarked by January 1, 2020.
2. Application must be filled out completely, signed and dated.
3. Essay and proof of GPA must be submitted with application.

### **Selection of Scholarship Recipient**

TEACH Outdoors Board of Directors and the Scholarship Committee will review all applications. A scholarship winner will be chosen and announced no later than February 1, 2020. The scholarship will be given to the winner at the TEACH Outdoors Annual Banquet.

It is understood and agreed that by submitting the application, a photograph of the scholarship winner will be taken with the presenter and the photograph will be used by TEACH Outdoors for advertising purposes, shared on social media and will be placed on TEACH Outdoors website. It is understood that parts off the applicant's essay may be used for advertising, shared on social media and placed on the TEACH Outdoors website.

## **TEACH Outdoors Inc. NFP Scholarship Application Checklist**

Please review this checklist before submitting your application.

1. Completed Application: Please make sure the application is complete. Do not leave any answers blank. If the answer is “no” or “not applicable” please state as such. Please print legibly or type application. Sign and date application before sending.
2. GPA: Please make sure proof of GPA is included. The proof must have applicant’s name on it.
3. Essay: Make sure to submit 1-2 page essay. Essay must be typed.
4. Deadline is January 1, 2020. Applications can be mailed or emailed. Mailed applications must be postmarked before or on January 1, 2020. TEACH Outdoors is not responsible for lost or misdirected items sent by US Mail. If emailing, send by January 1, 2020 at 5:00 pm central time.

Mailing address:

TEACH Outdoors  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
222 West Benton Street  
Morris, IL 60450

Email Address:

[Amandaringness@teachoutdoors.org](mailto:Amandaringness@teachoutdoors.org)

If you have any questions, please feel free to email.

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# TEACH Outdoors, Inc. NFP Scholarship Application

## I. Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name Middle Name First Name

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## II. School Information

Current school and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ (Provide proof of GPA)

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Number in Class: \_\_\_\_\_

What will your college/trade school class status be as of the Fall 2019 semester: (check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore

Name and address of college, university or trade school for Fall 2019:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Statement of School and Community Leadership Activities

A. Honors, Awards, Scholarships (State the nature of the honor, award or scholarship and years received) If more than 5, please add on a separate piece of paper.

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B. Offices and Positions of Leadership (State name of organization, position, duties and year) If more than 5, please add on a separate piece of paper.

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C. Other organizations you are a member of where no office was help. (State your involvement, duties and the year or years of your involvement) If more than 5, please add on a separate piece of paper.

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I certify that all of the information provided in this scholarship application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and ability. I understand that misrepresentation of facts is cause for disqualification.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date