

2024 DEERASSIC PARK SCHOLARSHIP

Each year, Deerassic Park Education Center provides funds of up to \$5,000 to help students who plan to seek higher education. Through a competitive review process, up to 5 students will be selected to receive \$1,000 awards based on their application scores. Priority scoring is given to those who can demonstrate, through their application, that outdoor activities and programs have made a positive impact upon their life. This year's applications are open to students from those school districts who have been consistent partners with Deerassic Park in our field trip and Deerassic on-the-go programs.

For the 2024 application cycle, students from the following school districts are eligible to apply; Barnesville Village, Caldwell Village, Cambridge City, Claymont City, Crooksville Village, East Guernsey Local, East Muskingum Local, Franklin Local, Maysville Local, Newcomerstown Village, Noble Local, Ridgewood Local, Rolling Hills Local and Union Local School Districts.

Students who wish to apply for this scholarship must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale. *Any districts using a different scale must send an adjusted GPA with the official transcript.*

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

- 1.) Official Application Page (*provided*).
- 2.) Official School Transcript.
- 3.) Acceptance Letter from Institute of Higher Education.
- 4.) Essay Response to prompts outlined below.

Applications must be postmarked no later than May 24, 2024, or can be emailed to dana@deerassic.com.

ESSAY PROMPTS:

Please respond to the following prompts with at least two paragraph responses for each, not to exceed 1 page in total. Do not include any identifying information or references in the essay responses. **Do not place your name or identify your school in or on the essay page.**

1. Describe the impact the outdoors and, in particular, your involvement in outdoor activities has had upon your life and your future goals.
2. Was outdoor education available to you at your school and how would you recommend implementing increase outdoor education in schools?

Please direct any questions regarding the scholarship or application process to Dana Launder at 740-435-3335 or dana@deerassic.com. *Winners will be awarded at the 2024 Deerassic Classic Giveaway & Outdoor Expo on August 2 & 3, 2024.*

2024 Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: (____) ____ - _____

School District (circle one):

Barnesville School District

Caldwell School District

Cambridge School District

Claymont School District

Crooksville School District

East Guernsey School District

East Muskingum School District

Fort Frye Local School District

Franklin Local School District

Martins Ferry City School District

Maysville School District

Newcomerstown School District

New Philadelphia City School District

Noble Local School District

Ridgewood School District

Rolling Hills Local School District

Tuscarawas Valley Local School District

Union Local School District

GPA (4.0 Scale) _____

2 or 4 Year School Accepted to: _____

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Scholarship Number Assigned: _____

Date Received: ____/____/____

Round #1 Composite Score: _____ Round #2 Composite Score: _____