Beulah Frey Environmental Scholarship Application Policies and Procedures

1. **One $2,500.00** award is available to a high school senior applying to two or four-year colleges/universities for the upcoming academic year to further their studies in environmentally-related fields. Payment is contingent upon entrance into a qualifying program of study.

2. Graduating seniors from both private and public high schools within ASWP’s region are eligible to apply. This region includes **Allegheny, Armstrong, Butler, Beaver, Fayette, Washington, and Westmoreland counties in southwestern Pennsylvania.**

3. High school guidance offices within ASWP's region will be notified by mail of the availability of the application at [www.aswp.org](http://www.aswp.org).

4. Applicants must submit the following items in this order. Any item(s) enclosed in addition to the requested items will not be considered:

   A. **COMPLETED APPLICATION** (pages 2 – 3)
   B. **RESUMÉ**
   C. **PERSONAL STATEMENT** 500 words or less
   D. **ESSAY** 500-1000 words
   E. **OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS**
   F. **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION** from a person with whom the applicant has interacted in environmentally-related activities, and/or courses, and who can speak to the applicant’s initiative, dedication, and achievements. This should not be from a relative or friend. It should be from a teacher, mentor, supervisor, volunteer coordinator or other individual who can give an informed and objective assessment.

5. All applications must be sent to the address below and **postmarked on or before the deadline listed above**:

   Attn: Gabi Hughes  
   Beulah Frey Environmental Scholarship  
   Audubon Society of Western PA  
   614 Dorseyville Road  
   Pittsburgh, PA 15238

6. The Scholarship Review Committee will make its choice based on the following criteria: academics, essays, employment and/or volunteer work, extracurricular activities, and recommendation.

7. Scholarship recipients and their high school guidance counselors will be notified in July.
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Part 1. General Information

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: _______ Zip Code: ______________

Phone: ______________________  Email: _____________________________________

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____________________________________________

High School: ____________________________________________________________

School District: ___________________________________________________________

County: ☐Allegheny ☐Armstrong ☐Butler ☐Beaver ☐Fayette ☐Washington ☐Westmoreland

Part 2. Resumé

This should include the following sections, in this order, if applicable.: 

☐ Resume header: name, address, phone number, and email address
☐ Career goals: In a couple of sentences, discuss your career goals.
☐ Relevant Coursework and any Honors courses
☐ Academic Achievements/Awards/Honors
  o include the name of the achievement, or award;
  o your high school grade level(s) during participation or recognition;
  o the sponsoring body or organization
  o and any position or office that you may have held
☐ Extracurricular Activities
  o include the name of the activity;
  o your high school grade level(s) during participation;
  o the sponsoring body or organization
  o any position or office that you may have held
☐ Community Service and Volunteerism
  o include the name of the service activity and organization
  o your high school grade level(s) during participation;
☐ Employment (please include dates, employer name and contact info, and your position)
Submissions should be postmarked by May 6, 2022

Part 3. College Plans
List up to 3 colleges/universities to which you have applied. Check the boxes of those schools to which you have been accepted.

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Part 4. Personal Statement
In 500 words or less, typed, answer the following question on a separate sheet of paper.

Please provide a Personal Statement to introduce yourself to the committee. Tell us who you are, what you care about, and what your goals are.

Part 5. Essay
In 500-1000 words, typed, answer the following question on a separate sheet of paper.

Identify a critical environmental issue and explain how your course of study and career goals intersect with that issue.

Part 6. Official Transcripts
(please include within packet, or have them mailed to 614 Dorseyville Road, Pittsburgh, 15238)

Part 7. Letter of Recommendation
(please include within packet or may be emailed to g Hughes@ASWP.org. SUBJECT LINE should include “BF RECOMMENDATION for <applicant name>.”) This should be from a person with whom the applicant has interacted in environmentally-related activities, and/or courses, and who can speak to the applicant’s initiative, dedication, and achievements. This should not be from a relative or friend. It should be from a teacher, mentor, supervisor, volunteer coordinator or other individual who can give an informed and objective assessment.

Part 6. Verification
Signatures on this application indicate that the above is true and accurate.

Signature of Applicant
Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian
Date

Guidance Counselor NAME
G.C. phone
G.C. email

Application Packet Checklist
☐ Application (pg 2-4)
☐ Personal Statement and Essay (2)
☐ Official transcript
☐ Letter of Recommendation

Send to
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