



Virginia Master Naturalists

Old Rag Chapter

Application for Old Rag Master Naturalist 2025 Academic Scholarship

Please print or type in blue or black ink. Provide all requested information. If necessary, additional printed or typed sheets may be attached. (Indicate section on any additional pages.)

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant's Name: _____

County of Residence: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

2. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

High School/Home School: _____

Dates attended: _____

Anticipated Date of Graduation: _____

3. COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

Plan to Attend: _____

Major or Intended Field of Study (undecided is acceptable):

4. LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

List organizations in which you hold or have held membership, such as Boy or Girl Scouts, 4-H, or FFA. Please provide offices, positions or rank held in each.

5. ACTIVITIES INFORMATION

List important extra-curricular activities which you have or are participating in, such as athletics, music, drama, dance, public speaking, clubs, societies, public events, or exhibits, Envirothon, Youth Conservation Camp; list years attended; list honors or letters earned.

6. EMPLOYMENT AND OR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

List employment and/or volunteer experience, please include the name of the employer, dates of employment, position held, and a brief description of job duties.

Employer: _____

Dates of Employment: _____

Position Held: _____

Job Duties: _____

7. REFERENCES (Attach reference letters)

List at least two references, other than family members, who can provide additional information about your scholastic and community activities. Please attach a reference letter from each person listed below.

Name: _____

Position: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

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Position: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

8. **ESSAY 1** (Attach as a separate document)

Attach a typewritten essay (approximately 500 words) describing yourself. Include the purpose for which this scholarship would be used and why you deserve this scholarship. Be specific.

9. **ESSAY 2** (Attach as a separate document)

Attach a typewritten essay of 500 to 1000 words that addresses a concern about natural resource management of interest to the applicant. Examples could include soil erosion, water conservation, invasive species, or other specific environmental issues.

10. Acknowledgements

I hereby state that the information submitted herewith is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Printed name of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

I have read the foregoing application in full and hereby state that the information contained therein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. (Required if the applicant is under 21 years of age.)

Printed name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Phone number: _____

Please send your completed application, two essays, and reference letters to the address below. The application package may also be submitted as a .pdf file to tom_dreier@yahoo.com.

Tom Dreier
6428 Holly Hill Farm Ln
Reva, VA. 22735

If you have any questions about the scholarship or the application process, contact Tom Dreier at tom_dreier@yahoo.com.

Please note: The application package must be postmarked or submitted via email by March 18, 2025.