

KING CONSERVATION SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

BROOKFIELD ZOO

Chicago Zoological Society
Inspiring Conservation Leadership



**WANT TO GAIN VALUABLE LIFE, JOB, AND COLLEGE SKILLS?
WANT TO DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT?**

Join Brookfield Zoo's King Conservation Science Scholars Program.

WHAT WE OFFER:

- Workshops on animals, conservation, college, and careers
- Courses for college credit
- Projects that give back to your community
- Access to seasonal jobs at Brookfield Zoo and to college scholarships in your senior year
- Caring staff in a safe and fun atmosphere
- Flexible scheduling to accommodate your school, home, and work schedules
- A Venra card to get to trainings in Chicago and at the zoo

WHAT YOU GAIN:

- Fun experiences, the chance to meet new people, and learning opportunities
- Training and workshops in Chicago and at Brookfield Zoo
- Public speaking skills
- Help with special events and projects at the zoo and in your community
- 120 hours a year spent as a King Conservation Science Scholar
- An annual portfolio for your work

Please note: You must have a 2.0 GPA and be entering grade 9,10, or 11.

INTERESTED?

Recruitment opens February through April for the spring and August through October for the fall. Applications will only be accepted during these recruitment periods.

PART A: Please complete Sections 1, 2, and 3.

1 PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street Address

City State Zip

Home Phone: () _____

Age: _____ Birth Date: _____

Student
Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian
Name: _____

Parent/Guardian
Work/Cell Phone: () _____

Parent/Guardian
Email Address: _____

2 SCHOOL INFORMATION

In the space below, your guidance counselor must verify that your GPA is at least 2.0.*

Current School: _____

Current Grade Level: _____

Expected Year of Graduation: _____

This student has at least a 2.0 GPA. _____

*Signature of School Counselor**

**If homeschooled, please provide documentation indicating achievement level.*

3 SELF REFLECTION

Submit an essay for the prompt. Your essay may be typed or handwritten. The back of this page may be used.

Essay must be at least 500 words.

Pick an animal with which you think you share characteristics. Explain your reasons.

PART B: Please complete.

✓ **APPLICATION CHECKLIST** Please make sure to submit all of the following with your application:

- Entire application completed in dark ink
- Counselor verification with signature
- Completed essay
- Two letters of recommendation or verification of them being requested
- Your signature and a parent's signature

How did you hear about the King Conservation Science Scholars Program?

Shirt Size: S M L XL

I certify that all of the application information is correct.

Your Signature

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Completed applications must be postmarked by:
April 29, 2016 for the spring, **October 28, 2016** for fall.
No dropoffs will be accepted.

Send applications to:

King Conservation
Scholars Program
Attn: Scholars Application
Chicago Zoological Society
3300 Golf Rd.
Brookfield, IL 60513
Fax: (708) 688-7945
Email: scholars@czs.org



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