



Scholarship Application

At Crown Point Ecology Center we believe that all children should experience the wonder of the natural world. We are offering \$100.00 partial scholarships to our youth education programs based on financial need and special financial circumstances. Applications will be processed on a first come, first served basis.

Qualifications

- Child must be enrolled in a youth education program at Crown Point Ecology Center
- Families must qualify under the U.S. Department of Education Low Income Levels (see attached).
or
- Families are a candidate for assistance based on special financial circumstances (ex: family medical expenses, loss of employment). Individual cases will be reviewed by staff to determine eligibility.

Requirements (please send together in one package)

- Completed Scholarship Application form
- Completed Education Program Registration Form (unless already registered)
- Verification of income (*include one of the following*)
 - * Most recent copy of 1040 Federal tax form
 - * Copy of Benefits Determination letter (Welfare, AFDC, SSI)

Mail to: Crown Point Ecology Center, Attn: Education, P.O. Box 484, Bath, OH 44210

Applicant Information

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Name of Child Applying for Scholarship: _____

Please tell us of any special circumstances that impact your family's financial situation:

Please read and sign:

The information given on this application is complete and accurate. Submitting an application and meeting criteria does not guarantee a scholarship for an applicant.

Signature (Parent/Guardian)

Date

Federal TRIO Programs
Current-Year Low-Income Levels

(Effective **January 31, 2017** until further notice)

Size of Family Unit	48 Contiguous States, D.C., and Outlying Jurisdictions	Alaska	Hawaii
1	\$18,090	\$22,590	\$20,790
2	\$24,360	\$30,435	\$28,005
3	\$30,630	\$38,280	\$35,220
4	\$36,900	\$46,125	\$42,435
5	\$43,170	\$53,970	\$49,650
6	\$49,440	\$61,815	\$56,685
7	\$55,710	\$69,660	\$64,080
8	\$61,980	\$77,505	\$71,295

For family units with more than eight members, add the following amount for each additional family member: \$6,270 for the 48 contiguous states, the District of Columbia, and outlying jurisdictions; \$7,845 for Alaska; and \$7,215 for Hawaii.

The term "low-income individual" means an individual whose family's taxable income for the preceding year did not exceed 150 percent of the poverty level amount.

The figures shown under family income represent amounts equal to 150 percent of the family income levels established by the Census Bureau for determining poverty status. The poverty guidelines were published by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in the [Federal Register](#) on January 31, 2017.