

NED FRITZ UU SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Purpose	Annual scholarship for studying environmental sciences, or related fields, with the intent of working toward a career focused on improving, protecting, or preserving the environment.
Eligibility	The Ned Fritz Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who have been actively participating in a Unitarian Universalist congregation in North Texas
Amount	\$2,000.00
Renewability	Renewable for a second year if grade average is "B" or better
Send completed application and supporting documents to	<p>EMAIL PDF'd Packet to: FritzScholarship@ntuuc.org</p> <p>Alternately, bring or send all documents in one package to Fritz Scholarship c/o First Unitarian Church, 4015 Normandy Avenue Dallas, TX 75205</p>
DUE BY	May 1
Inquiries and questions	FritzScholarship@ntuuc.org
Applications Review	<p>All applications will be reviewed during May and approvals from the First Unitarian Social Action Council sought in June. Applicants will be informed promptly after approvals which should be by or before EOM June.</p> <p>May 1 – applications due May committee review June Social Action Council review & approval June inform applicants June/July – request funds for distribution to the school</p>

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All Information must be completed to be considered.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

YOUR NAME _____
 Address _____
 City _____, State _____ Zip _____
 Cell phone _____
 Email: _____
 UU congregation affiliation _____

PARENT INFO

Name(s) _____
 Address (if different from yours – else put SAME”) _____
 City _____, State _____ Zip _____
 Cell phone _____
 Email: _____
 UU congregation affiliation _____

FULL PACKET CHECK LIST (note – there are details on each item below)

	Student applicant information
	Parent information
	High School information and recent transcript
	List of schools applied to and status
	Letter(s) of acceptance
	Bursar information at school of choice
	Financial need
	Page about your experiences with environmental sciences
	Page about your goals for education and work & how this will affect the environment
	3 letters of reference
	...and please include this checklist

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SCHOOL INFO

- High School information and recent transcript
- List of schools applied to and current status (waiting to hear/accepted)
- Letter(s) of acceptance (copy or PDF is fine)
- Bursar information at school of choice (name, mailing address, phone, URL, and student ID if you already have one. Do NOT give us your SS number)
- Financial need info including costs for attending and other scholarships already secured

EXPERIENCE - On a separate page, typed, describe in 500 to 750 words:

- activities you have been and are involved in related to environmental studies/natural sciences, including school, activism and community service
- your high school experience including clubs, honors, and extracurricular activities, and any work experience you have had

GOALS - On a second page, describe:

- What you are applying to study?
- Why you want to be involved in this course of study ?
- What sort of career path you want to follow?
- How will this career benefit nature and the environment?

THREE (3) WRITTEN LETTERS OF REFERENCE FROM:

1. a member of the church staff at congregation attending,
2. school instructor or a non-profit institution leader where volunteer work has been performed.
3. from another teacher or congregant

RENEWING APPLICANTS PLEASE PROVIDE these 3 things only:

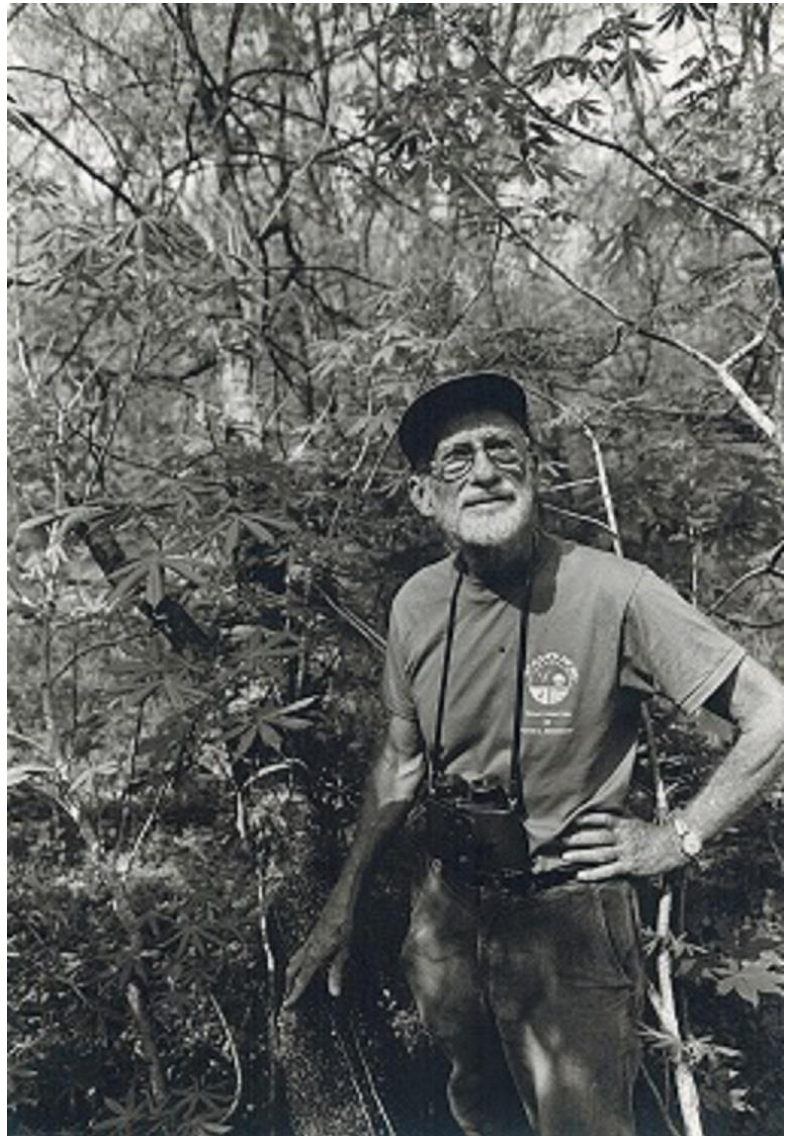
- Transcript & grades from current year's classes
- A letter to the committee 300-500 words about
 - How your classes and work are helping you achieve your goals
 - Ways you have found to work for the environment
 - How this award will help you in the coming year
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Ned Fritz Scholarship Committee will review and respond by or before June 30th.**

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1. Announcements will be available online at ntuuc.org/scholarships.
2. Application will be accepted starting January 1 and **must be returned by May 1**.
3. Applicants will be informed by June 30th.
4. There shall be three members on the awards committee. At least one member of the Social Action Council of First Unitarian Church, with two others persons who have served in leadership positions in their congregations.
5. The scholarship may be continued for one additional year at the discretion of the committee.



6. All packets must be complete to be reviewed. They must be returned to First Unitarian Church in paper or by email as instructed
7. Scholarship money will be paid directly to the institution to which the awardee will attend – awardee is responsible to provide the correct school financial center information and appropriate student ID to assure receiving award.
8. The awardee will be announced in the DU, during a service, on the NTUUC website and on the Ned Fritz Legacy website.

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