



The Brenda Lanzendorf Marine Archeology Scholarship

Brenda Lanzendorf was a leader in marine resource conservation; her life work was committed to conserving our coastal and marine environments. Additionally she demonstrated an on-going commitment to mentoring and supporting African American youth in the marine sciences throughout her career, she believed this was a way for them to connect to their history..

The Brenda Lanzendorf scholarship is available to any youth who is interested in pursuing higher education & training in marine sciences and conservation. This scholarship will allow this youth to participate in the “Diving with a Purpose” marine archeology program that is held annually in April at Biscayne Bay National Park.

Requirements:

- Open to full time students ages 16 to 23 (students under 18 will need a chaperone)
- Overall GPA of at least 2.8 out of 4.0
- Interest in pursuing marine sciences
- Certified diver with at least 25 dives with good buoyancy control
- Good mathematical skills

All applications for 2009 scholarships must be completed in full and submitted by mail by January 15th, 2009.

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Scholarship Application Form

Please provide the following information:

Name:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip/Postal Code:

Country:

Daytime Telephone:

E-Mail:

Fax Number:

Current Academic Level:

- HS Sophomore HS Junior HS Senior
 College Freshman College Junior
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Diving Certification Level:

Diving Experience (check all that apply):

- Ocean Lakes Quarry
 Boat Deep dives Night dive Limited visibility

Number of dives: _____

Please review the qualifications (described on the summary page) for the scholarship/training grant for which you are applying. Qualified applicants must submit the following:

1) An essay not exceeding 250 words on:

- Why are you interested in underwater archaeology?
- What are your future goals and how you would use this scholarship?
- Why you should be selected over the other candidates.
- Your essay should include a list of the extracurricular activities (in or outside of school) in which you have participated or are currently participating (e.g., student government, music, sports, volunteer work, scouts, etc.). Also please indicate any awards or honors you have received, and a list and description of any work experience (if applicable).

- 2) Two letters of recommendation from persons in your community, scuba instructor, teachers, or professors who can assess your likelihood of success with the scholarship. Letters are to be e-mailed from the referee directly to: kennstewart@clearwire.com. Please ask your reference to include your name in the subject line.

To Submit:

Email this application and requested support materials to:

kennstewart@clearwire.com. It is required that your application be sent as one COMPLETE package. In the Subject line, indicate:

BRENDA LANZENDORF AWARD APPLICATION and [YOUR NAME].

The deadline for receipt of applications is **January 15th, 2009 at midnight U.S. Eastern Standard Time. Only electronic submissions will be accepted.**

Please retain a copy of your completed application and all supporting materials. You will receive an acknowledgement of receipt of your application on or before February 1st, 2009. If you do not receive an acknowledgement, please send a follow-up email to the same address.