



## The Brenda Lanzendorf

# Scuba Diving Certification Scholarship

Brenda Lanzendorf had a passion for scuba diving and archaeology, and she paired her two passions together to become a leader in marine resource conservation. Brenda's life work was committed to conserving our coastal and marine environments through protection and documentation of the environments as an archaeological scuba diver for the National Park Service.

She was further committed and keenly aware of the importance of encouraging youth to carry on this necessary work. Her vision, which was shaped and enhanced by her involvement with the NABS family, specifically Diving With A Purpose was cut short by her untimely passing. To continue Brenda legacy and love for scuba diving, the Brenda Lanzendorf scholarship was created by TAP (Tennessee Aquatic Project and Development Group}. This scholarship will be available to any youth living in Nashville TN who is interested in learning how to scuba dive. The scholarship will pay for a SCUBA Open Water instructor, scuba diving rental equipment, mask/snorkel/fins, transportation to and from the SCUBA site and some expenses to attend the National Association Of Black SCUBA Divers Youth Educational Summit {NABSYES} in June 2009; at the end of the instruction, the youth will be a certified open water scuba diver.

### Requirements:

- ❑ Open to a Nashville TN minority youth ages 12 to 16.
- ❑ Youth needs to be a full time student, with a overall GPA of at least 2.5 out of 4.0
- ❑ Youth needs to know how to swim {200 yards /tread water 5 minutes}
- ❑ Youth needs to have an interest in scuba diving certification

### To Submit:

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

Email this application and requested support materials to: [kennstewart@clearwire.com](mailto:kennstewart@clearwire.com). It is required that your application be sent as one COMPLETE package. In the Subject line, indicate: **BRENDA LANZENDORF SCUBA DIVING SCHOLARSHIP**.

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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009. If you do not receive an acknowledgement, please send a follow-up email to the same address.

## The Brenda Lanzendorf Scuba Diving Certification Scholarship Application Form

Please provide the following information:

Name:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip/Postal Code:

Country:

Daytime Telephone:

E-Mail:

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Current Academic Level:

Jr. High \_\_\_\_\_

HS Freshman \_\_\_\_\_

HS Junior \_\_\_\_\_

HS senior \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA:

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Do you know how to swim?:

How good a swimmer are you:

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

An essay not exceeding 250 words answering the following:

- Why are you interested in scuba diving?
- What are your future goals and how you would use this training?
- Why you should be selected over the other candidates?
- One of the ships that Brenda was trying to locate in Biscayne Bay that sunk in the 1800's, was the "Guerrero" slave ship, what are you feelings about the African slave trade?

