



**Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium Conservation Leadership Award
Pre-Application Form
2012**

Please complete and submit the following application to signify your intention to apply for the Conservation Leadership Award. Pre-Applications are due by June 1st.

Name _____ Grade Level (2011-2012 school year) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Student Email _____

All applicants are responsible for designing and completing a Conservation Leadership Project. Please indicate the expected title or scope of your project below:

Please send this Pre-Application form to:

Mandy Revak
Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium
One Wild Place
Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Or

mrevak@pittsburghzoo.org

Signed _____

Date _____



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Name of School(s) You Plan to Attend/To Which You Are Applying:

Expected Degree/ Major:

Zoo U. Courses Taken/Dates of Courses:

Along with this application form, applicants are also responsible for:

☞ **Conservation Leadership Project:** All applicants must complete a Conservation Leadership Project. The scholarship will be awarded based upon the success of the project, degree of community involvement, importance and impact of the conservation issue being addressed, and overall quality of the project. *One* scholarship will be awarded this year.

☞ **Documentation of Conservation Leadership Project:** Applicants must submit a report detailing the project. Reports should also include visuals (photographs, fliers or brochures, etc.) and other forms of media to document the impact of your project. (Please submit the report on a separate sheet of paper, using the headings and descriptions outlined below).

All Scholarship application materials (including documentation of completed conservation leadership project) should be submitted by Wednesday, August 1st.

Signed _____

Date _____

Project Report (1500 words or less):

- Introduction:** 1-2 sentence summary of your Conservation Leadership Project.
- Background:** Goals
Objectives
What inspired you?
How did you decide on the task?
What audience did you work with?
- Specific Conservation Goals:** How does this project create change or address a conservation issue?
- Project Description:** Detailed description of your project.
- Method/Plan of Action:** Where did you carry out your project?
What community(ies) does this project focus on?
What interaction did you have with your audience?
Did you work with anyone on your project?
When did you do your project?
What is the timeline of your project (is it ongoing)?
- Results/Impact of Project:** What criteria did you use to judge the success of your work?
How successful do you feel your project was?
What would you do differently or do you have future goals?
- Additional documentation:** Photos, etc. that will help the reviewers to understand your project

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