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Play Again Scholarship Application

We would like all interested and deserving students to have the HOI experience, regardless of their economic situation. In an effort to protect our environment and promote healthy lifestyles, we are passionate about connecting the world's future leaders with the outdoors. The Play Again Scholarship is available to motivated teens from urban settings who have limited access to natural places and demonstrate financial need. Applicants should show an interest in nature and a commitment to protect the world's natural resources.

Before applying for this scholarship, please submit the Student Application with appropriate course deposit. Next, please submit: 1.) this scholarship application form and essay, 2.) Letter of Recommendation, 3.) Form 1040 of parent's most recent tax return. Awards decisions are made beginning 60 days before each course. Parents should consider how much financial aid they truly need. Funding is limited and asking for more may take away from another deserving student. If the student is awarded the full scholarship amount requested on this form and cannot attend for any reason, the deposit is non-refundable. If the student is awarded a partial scholarship and still cannot attend due to financial reasons, the deposit is fully refundable. When awards are announced, students will have one week to accept or turn down the scholarship.

Applicant Name: _____

Please state the dollar amount needed to attend, up to 50% of the course tuition. \$ _____

Current GPA: _____

1.) Essay Question:

Describe your experiences in natural places. What are the barriers to your access to nature? How does technology affect your relationship with the outdoors? How do you think you would benefit from more time "unplugged" and outside?

2.) A letter of recommendation from one core academic teacher is required (English, Science, Social Studies, or Math). Please inform your teacher and give us his/her e-mail address. We will send them an online form.

Teacher Name: _____ E-mail: _____

3.) The 2-page Form 1040 from your latest tax return will be used to determine financial need. Please black out all social security numbers. All tax documents are kept secure and then shredded when scholarships are awarded.