

WANT TO GAIN VALUABLE LIFE, JOB, AND COLLEGE SKILLS?
WANT TO DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT?

Join Brookfield Zoo's King Conservation Science Scholars Program.

WHAT WE OFFER:

- Workshops on animals, conservation, college, and careers
- Courses for college credit
- Projects that give back to your community
- Access to seasonal jobs at Brookfield Zoo and to college scholarships in your senior year
- Caring staff in a safe and fun atmosphere
- Flexible scheduling to accommodate your school, home, and work schedules
- A Ventra card to get to trainings in Chicago and at the zoo

WHAT YOU GAIN:

- Fun experiences, the chance to meet new people, and learning opportunities
- Training and workshops in Chicago and at Brookfield Zoo
- Public speaking skills
- Help with special events and projects at the zoo and in your community
- 120 hours a year spent as a King Conservation Science Scholar
- An annual portfolio for your work

Please not: You must have a 2.0 GPA and be entering grade 9,10, or 11.

INTERESTED?

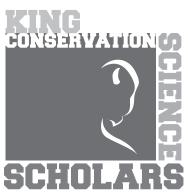
Fill out this application and get two letters of recommendation and confirmation of your GPA by October 30, 2015. You can email, fax, or mail these materials to the Chicago Zoological Society.

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1 PERSONAL INFORMATION				2 SCHOOL INFORMATION	
Name:	ast	First	 Middle	In the space below, your guidance counselor must verify that your GPA is at least 2.0.*	
				Current School:	
	treet Address			Current Grade Level:	
Ci	ity	State	Zip	This student has at least a 2.0 GPA	
Home Phone: ()				* If homeschooled, please provide documentation indicating achievement level.	
Age: Birth Date:				3 SELF REFLECTION	
Student Email Ad	dress:			Submit an essay for the prompt. Your essay may be typed or handwritten. The back of this	
Parent/Guardian Name:				page may be used. Essay must be at least 500 words.	
Parent/Guardian Work/Cell Phone: ()				Pick an animal with which you think you share characteristics. Explain your reasons.	
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APPI	LICATION CH	ECKLIST PI	ease make sure to	submit all of the following with your application:	
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	Two letters of recommendation or verification of them being requested			Signature of Parent/Guardian Completed applications must be postmarked by	
			aturo	Completed applications must be postmarked by October 30, 2015. No dropoffs will be accepted.	
☐ Your signature and a parent's signature			ature	Send applications to:	
How did you hear about the King Conservation Science Scholars Program?			servation	King Conservation Scholars Program Attn: Scholars Application Chicago Zoological Society 3300 Golf Rd.	

Brookfield, IL 60513

Fax: (708) 688-7945 Email: scholars@czs.org



LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION (Must be returned by October 30, 2015.)

STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS

Provide this form to an adult outside your family who can serve as a reference.

RECOMMENDER INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete both the front and back of this	form.	
Student's Name:		
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Your Name:		
First	Last	
Your Title/Organization:		
How do you know the student?		
How long have you known the student?		
Your phone number/email in the event we have	questions:	
Phone: ()		
Email Address:		

RECOMMENDER'S ASSESSMENT

On a scale of 1 to 5, please rate the student on the following statements:

1=Does not describe this student at all; 3=Somewhat describes this student; 5=Very clearly describes this student.

- a. This student has many skills/qualities to contribute to the King Conservation Science Scholars Program.
- b. This student would gain many skills and grow from participating in this program.
- c. This student is extremely reliable.
- d. This student is very creative.
- e. This student regularly puts forth good effort.

On a separate sheet of paper, please provide details on any of the above statements and tell us why you think this student should be selected to be part of the Chicago Zoological Society's King Conservation Science Scholars Program.

Please return both this sheet and your separate letter to the student for submission by the deadline: **October 30, 2015**, or *send directly to*:

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