

KING CONSERVATION SCIENCE SCHOLARS



BROOKFIELD ZOO



Chicago Zoological Society
Inspiring Conservation Leadership



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

Join the King Conservation Science Scholars Program.

WHAT WE OFFER:

- Workshops on animals, conservation, college, and careers
- Courses for college credit
- 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 at the zoo

WHAT YOU GAIN:

- Fun experiences, the chance to meet new people, and learning opportunities
- Access to training and workshops 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 of your work

Apply at www.CZS.org/Scholars

INTERESTED?

The Chicago Zoological Society is committed to developing an inclusive environment in which people of all abilities can be conservation leaders. Through our "A Zoo for All" initiative, CZS is proud to welcome participants with special needs including physical disabilities, autism, sensory processing disorders, and attention deficit disorders. You must be entering, or in grade 9, 10, 11 at the time of application.

PART A: Please complete Sections 1, 2, and 3.

1 PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street Address

City State Zip

Home Phone: () _____

Age: _____ Birth Date: _____

Student
Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian
Name: _____

Parent/Guardian
Work/Cell Phone: () _____

Parent/Guardian
Email Address: _____

2 SCHOOL INFORMATION

In the space below, your guidance counselor must verify that your GPA is at least 2.0.*

High School: _____

Current Grade Level: _____

Expected Year of Graduation: _____

*Signature of School Counselor**

**If homeschooled, please provide documentation indicating achievement level.*

3 SELF REFLECTION

Submit an essay for one of the prompts below. Your essay may be typed or handwritten.

Essay must be at least 500 words.

1. What animal can you most relate to? What are characteristics or traits that you share?
2. Topic of your choice.
3. ZEC program participants: A reflection of your Zoo Explorer's Club experience and what the program meant to you.

PART B: Please complete.

✓ **APPLICATION CHECKLIST** Please make sure to submit all of the following with your application:

- Entire application completed in dark ink
- Counselor verification with signature
- Completed essay
- Two letters of recommendation or verification of the letters having been requested
- Your signature and a parent's signature

How did you hear about the King Conservation Science Scholars Program?

I certify that all of the application information is correct.

Your Signature

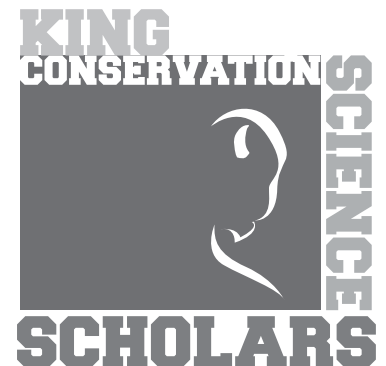
Signature of Parent/Guardian

No dropoffs will be accepted.

Send applications to:

King Conservation Science
Scholars Program
Attn: King Scholars Application
Chicago Zoological Society
3300 Golf Rd.
Brookfield, IL 60513

Email:
KingScholars@CZS.org



LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION (Must be returned by appropriate due date.)

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: _____
First Last

Your Name: _____
First Last

Your Title/Organization: _____

How do you know the student? _____

How long have you known the student? _____

Your phone number/email address 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.

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