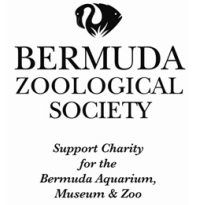




Steinhoff/BZS Scholarship for Environmental Sciences

APPLICATION FORM

Deadline April 30



1. Full name of applicant

2. Date of birth Place of Birth Are you Bermudian? Yes No

3. Address Local
 Overseas

4. Telephone Local
 Overseas

5. Email address

6. Name of Parent or Guardian

7. Phone (Work) (Home)

8. Schools attended (please provide most recent transcripts)

		Qualifications/GPA		From		To	
Secondary Schools	<input type="text"/>	GPA	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
College University	<input type="text"/>	Academic Results/GPA	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
		GPA	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

9. Are you presently enrolled or have you completed the first year of your degree?

10. Give the name of your course major

11. Briefly describe your proposed course of study

12. What are your career goals

13. List special activities and achievements both in and out of the environmental field (sports, community/charity work, Duke of Edinburgh Awards, etc.)

14. Have you volunteered at the Bermuda Aquarium, Museum & Zoo or another environmental/science organization? If so, provide details

15. List any leadership positions you have held

16. Are you prepared to accept practical internship opportunities during vacation periods at the Bermuda Aquarium, Museum & Zoo, or another conservation institution in Bermuda or overseas to gain appropriate practical experience?

17. Are you prepared to return to Bermuda following completion of your studies and related work experience overseas?
Yes/No
If no, please explain

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18. Listing of applicant's academic achievements			
Qualifications (i.e. GCSE, IGCSE, end of year marks)	Subject / Field	Grade / Class	Date
SAT Scores	English	Math	Date Completed
First attempt			
Second attempt			

19. Attach an autobiographical essay, no less than 500 words, outlining the reasons you have chosen to study Environmental Sciences. Include your associated career goals.

20. Please provide two letters of reference, of which one should be from an individual involved in Environmental Sciences.

21. Do you hold other scholarships, bursaries, or loans? If so, provide details.

22. Please submit a statement outlining annual academic expenses and sources of income, including awards, academic fees, airfares, and living expenses.

23. Please submit a medical certificate.

Signature of applicant Date

Completed application forms must be returned by April 30 and returned to:

Steinhoff/BZS Scholarship Secretary
Bermuda Zoological Society
PO Box FL 145, Flatts FL BX, Bermuda

BZS will accept online applications to development.bzs@gov.bm. If you are short-listed, the BZS Scholarship Committee will schedule an interview. Candidates will be expected to attend the interview in person. Short-listed overseas students who cannot be available may be interviewed by phone.

CHECKLIST Please check the list below to ensure all required documents are submitted.

	Completed application form		Financial Statement		Proof of Bermudian Status
	Autobiographical essay		Medical certificate		
	Two letters of reference		Original transcripts		

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About the Bermuda Zoological Society (BZS)

The Bermuda Zoological Society is the support charity for the Bermuda Aquarium, Museum & Zoo. With 4,000 household members, BZS's mission is to *inspire appreciation and care for island environments* – through education, conservation, research, and family fun. BZS education programmes support the national science curriculum for thousands of Bermudian students, from pre-school to college-level. Our conservation initiatives, supported by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums (AZA), include projects to protect endangered sea turtles and coral reefs. BZS scientists work with colleagues worldwide to share research vital to international conservation programmes.

The Steinhoff/BZS Scholarship

The Steinhoff/BZS Scholarship is yet another way BZS hopes to encourage and support young generations of Bermudians to become stewards of our natural environment. It is made possible by the generous gift of Robert Steinhoff, former president of BZS, whose contribution to BZS education, conservation and research programmes is greatly appreciated.

Aims

The Steinhoff/BZS Scholarship will be awarded to a student in the final two years of study in a Bachelor's, or entering a Master's or Doctorate degree at an accredited institution in the area of Environmental Sciences. The scholarship will be awarded primarily on candidate interest and commitment to protecting the environment, together with financial need and academic achievement.

Criteria

Criteria under which the Steinhoff/BZS Scholarship is awarded:

- Eligible students must have completed the first year of a three-year Bachelor's degree, or the second year of a four-year undergraduate first degree with a major in a related field at an accredited overseas university. Students entering or studying in a Master's or Doctorate degree programme will also be considered;
- Students must be in good academic standing and have current original academic transcripts submitted for consideration;
- Students must be Bermudian or have applied for and be eligible for Bermuda status. Proof from the Bermuda Department of Immigration must be provided;
- Students must submit a completed form, with at least two accompanying references (one reference must be in the field of environmental science);
- Students must submit a financial statement outlining annual academic expenses, sources of income, including awards, academic fees, and university living expenses;

- Students must submit an essay of no less than 500 words outlining their reasons for choosing to study Environmental Sciences. Applicants should also clearly state their career goals;
- Students must submit a medical certificate;
- Applications must be received by the Scholarship Secretary at BZS no later than April 30 each year; online application forms may be submitted;
- Applicants will be interviewed in person; short-listed overseas students who cannot be available may be interviewed by phone;
- Successful applicants may hold scholarships or grants from other institutions provided that the total amount awarded does not exceed the annual cost of overseas study;
- Consideration will be given to related work and volunteer experience, including volunteer service at BAMZ in the BZS Junior Volunteer Programme, etc.;
- In addition to candidate interest, financial need, and commitment to protecting the environment, the Scholarship Committee will consider academic achievement;
- Scholarship holders are required to reapply for further consideration for awards annually and submit up-to-date transcripts/attend interviews as appropriate;
- Scholarship awardees will be encouraged to accept practical internship opportunities during vacation periods at the Bermuda Aquarium, Museum & Zoo (BAMZ), or other conservation and science institutions, either in Bermuda or overseas;
- Scholarship awardees will be encouraged to return to Bermuda following completion of studies and related work experience overseas;
- The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to not make awards if, in its opinion, there are no suitable candidates.