

Joyce Betz Memorial Scholarship

In Loving Memory of Joyce A. Betz

February 27, 1975 to April 9, 2018



Joyce Betz was a caring, compassionate and ambitious woman whose true passions lied with the 4-H and TEACH outdoors programs. Joyce was a 4-H leader for 9 years. She put her heart and soul into volunteering her time for the benefit of the youth

in the program. During her second year as a leader, Joyce was diagnosed with cancer. She didn't let that stop her from doing the things she loved most. She still went above and beyond the average leader when it came to planning and coordinating events for the kids, and giving back to the community. The Betz family has been involved with TEACH Outdoors since the beginning. Once again, her passion of giving back to the youth of our community shined through with teaching them the benefits and importance of conservation. She did everything she possibly could to get the two programs involved with each other and coincide in their nature projects. Joyce continued to pass her passion on to her members and daughters, who all continue to pass on her legacy. Joyce was a true role model and mentor to many. TEACH Outdoors hopes that this scholarship will continue to honor Joyce for many years to come.

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TEACH Outdoors, Inc. NFP

Scholarship Application Rules, Eligibility and Information

TEACH Outdoors, Inc. NFP is awarding an educational scholarship for the 2020-2021 school year in the amount of \$1000.00. The scholarship will be awarded directly to a student who is furthering his or her education by attending college, a university or trade school. All applications received will be considered for this award. TEACH Outdoors Executive Board Members, the immediate families of board members and immediate family members of Joyce Betz are not eligible for the scholarship.

Eligibility

Applicants must meet ALL of the following criteria:

1. Applicant must complete, sign and date the 2 page Scholarship Application.
2. Applicant must submit an essay (being 1-2 pages typed). Essay topic: If you had 1 million dollars to improve 4-H, what would you do?
3. Applicant must reside in and be enrolled in a high school located in Illinois. Home school applicants are also welcome.
4. Applicant must be enrolled in or applying for enrollment as a full time student in an accredited college, university or trade school. In the 2020-2021 School year, applicant must be a Freshman or Sophomore in college or trade school.
5. Applicant must have a minimum of 3.0/4.0 or 3.75/5.0 GPA and provide proof of GPA. Documentation provided must have the applicants name on it.
6. Applicant must be an Illinois 4-H Participant.
7. Applicant must submit a letter of recommendation.
8. Scholarship winner must attend TEACH Outdoors Annual Banquet to be awarded with the scholarship. The banquet will be February 22, 2020 at Jennifer's Garden Banquet and Convention Center in Morris, IL.

Application

1. Application must be postmarked by January 1, 2020.
2. Application must be filled out completely, signed and dated.
3. Essay, proof of GPA and letter of recommendation must be submitted with application.

Selection of Scholarship Recipient

TEACH Outdoors Board of Directors and the Scholarship Committee will review all applications. A scholarship winner will be chosen and announced no later than February 1, 2020. The scholarship will be given to the winner at the TEACH Outdoors Annual Banquet.

It is understood and agreed that by submitting the application, a photograph of the scholarship winner will be taken with the presenter and the photograph will be used by TEACH Outdoors for advertising purposes, shared on social media and will be placed on TEACH Outdoors website. It is understood that

parts off the applicant's essay may be used for advertising, shared on social media and placed on the TEACH Outdoors website.

TEACH Outdoors Inc. NFP Joyce Betz Memorial Scholarship Application Checklist

Please review this checklist before submitting your application.

1. Completed Application: Please make sure the application is complete. Do not leave any answers blank. If the answer is "no" or "not applicable" please state as such. Please print legibly or type application. Sign and date application before sending.
2. GPA: Please make sure proof of GPA is included. The proof must have applicant's name on it.
3. Essay: Make sure to submit 1-2 page essay. Essay must be typed.
4. Letter of Recommendation: Must be from a 4H leader, school counselor, volunteer leader, etc. Letter cannot be from the applicant's family members.
5. Deadline is January 1, 2020. Applications can be mailed or emailed. Mailed applications must be postmarked before or on January 1, 2020. TEACH Outdoors is not responsible for lost or misdirected items sent by US Mail. If emailing, send by January 1, 2020 at 5:00 pm central time.

Mailing address:

TEACH Outdoors
Attn: Scholarship Committee
222 West Benton Street
Morris, IL 60450

Email Address:

Amandaringness@teachoutdoors.org

If you have any questions, please feel free to email.

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I. Applicant Information

Name: _____
Last Name Middle Name First Name

Address: _____
Street Address

City State Zip Code

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Guardian's Name: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

Guardian's Cell Phone: _____

II. School Information

Current school and Address: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ (Provide proof of GPA)

Graduation Date: _____ Class Rank: _____ Number in Class: _____

What will your college/trade school class status be as of the Fall 2019 semester: (check one)

_____ Freshman _____ Sophomore

Name and address of college, university or trade school for Fall 2019:

Intended Major: _____

III. 4-H Chapter Information

Chapter Name: _____

Address: _____

Leader Contact Information: _____

IV. Statement of School and Community Leadership Activities

A. Honors, Awards, Scholarships (State the nature of the honor, award or scholarship and years received) If more than 5, please add on a separate piece of paper.

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B. Offices and Positions of Leadership (State name of organization, position, duties and year) If more than 5, please add on a separate piece of paper.

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C. Other organizations you are a member of where no office was help. (State your involvement, duties and the year or years of your involvement) If more than 5, please add on a separate piece of paper.

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I certify that all of the information provided in this scholarship application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and ability. I understand that misrepresentation of facts is cause for disqualification.

Signature of Applicant

Date