



Scholarship Fund Overview
Lake Erie Nature & Science Center
Created in honor of
The William and Shirley Snider Family

Available Through Lake Erie Nature & Science Center
28728 Wolf Road
Bay Village, Ohio 44140
Telephone – 440-871-2900
Fax – 440-871-2901

Amount Two scholarships available per year at \$500.00 each payable to the college, university, or trade school chosen by recipient.

Eligibility

- High school graduate or equivalent with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Accepted to any accredited college, university, or trade school to pursue a degree in any course of study that would contribute to and further the mission of Lake Erie Nature & Science Center (e.g. education, biology, animal care, etc.)
- Completed 100 or more hours of volunteer service at Lake Erie Nature & Science Center within the current twelve-month school year.

Application Applications will be accepted from April 15 - May 15 of current year and can be found online at www.lensc.org in the Volunteer section or a copy can be picked up at the front desk. The application packet includes an application form and a letter of reference request form for your Lake Erie Nature & Science Center supervisor to complete.

A committee comprised of Snider Family members and Lake Erie Nature & Science Center representatives will review all applications and choose the scholarship recipients.

Awarding of Scholarships Scholarships will be awarded once a year provided suitable recipients are found. The recipients will receive written notification late May to early June with a check issued to the recipient's college. Recipients will also be recognized at the annual Volunteer Appreciation Event.

The Selection Committee will decide all issues, restrictions, and policies not described herein.



Scholarship Application Checklist

William and Shirley Snider Family College Scholarship Application

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____
(Street Number)

(City) (State) (ZIP)

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

College Attending this Fall: _____

Intended Major and Minor: _____

Submit this as cover page for your completed scholarship application including all items below in listed order:

- Completed application form
- Completed essay question (typed)
- Copy of current school report card
- Copy of letter of acceptance to college or university to be attended this fall
- Staff Reference Form given to _____

Return your completed packet to:

Lake Erie Nature & Science Center

Attn: Julie Mistur

28728 Wolf Road

Bay Village, Ohio 44140

Fax:440-871-2901

Thank you for your submission, you will receive a confirmation post card within approximately two weeks of receipt.



Discover the Universe in your Backyard!

William and Shirley Snider Family College Scholarship Application Form

1. Number of hours volunteered for current school year (June - May): _____

2. Department volunteered and immediate supervisor: _____

3. Describe your responsibilities while volunteering at Lake Erie Nature & Science Center: _____

4. Respond to the following question in essay format using 500 to 1000 words.

The mission of Lake Erie Nature & Science Center states:
“The non-profit Lake Erie Nature & Science Center educates and inspires each of us to understand, appreciate and take responsibility for our natural universe. “

Give an example of how you have supported the mission of Lake Erie Nature & Science Center then discuss how your intended college program will help support the mission in your everyday life.

5. (Optional) Briefly share a favorite memory you have had while volunteering at Lake Erie Nature & Science Center: _____



Scholarship Reference Form

(To be completed by Lake Erie Nature & Science Center Staff Supervisor)

Please return this form by May 10 to Julie Mistur.

Dear

I am applying for The William and Shirley Snider Family Scholarship and would appreciate your completing this reference form on my behalf. Please take a few minutes to complete this form.

Thank you very much for your assistance and prompt response.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Applicant's Name _____

Please rate those categories below, which pertain to your knowledge of this applicant:

	POOR	AV	GOOD	EXC	NA
Capacity to learn from experience	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Patience	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Judgment	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Initiative	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Responsibility/Loyalty	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Leadership	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Appearance/manners	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ability to accept criticism	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ability to accept/give supervision	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Acceptance by peers	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ability to function in a group	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ability to function one-on-one	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Rapport with children	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Rapport with adults	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ability to work with the disabled	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Briefly describe the applicant's responsibilities:

List below your personal opinion of this applicant's abilities and character. Please feel free to add any additional stories or information you would like to share with the scholarship committee. (Use the backside if necessary.)

Signature _____ Title _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Thank you!