



## Scholarships for Students

Are you or is someone you know an environmentally active youth? If so, the Cleveland Clean Air Century Campaign encourages you to apply for one of our environmental education scholarships. Since 2001, the Campaign has contributed to the quality of life for Cleveland residents by implementing an array of projects that improve air quality.

The Cleveland Clean Air Century Campaign established the Rev. Marvin J. Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund for Youth in recognition of his commitment and contributions. The scholarships assist youth ages 5 to 17 years old that wish to attend a camp, class or workshop with an emphasis on the environment. Examples include Nature Center of Shaker Lakes camp and educational classes. Youth scholarship awards depend on the program cost.

Rev. Marvin J. Smith championed quality of life issues for all the residents of St. Clair Superior, especially those whose voices were not heard. Rev. Smith was in constant motion; distributing food, ministering to kids and their parents, and advocating for a cleaner environment for all. Although constantly busy with professional obligations, Rev. Smith felt compelled to actively participate in many important organizations including the St. Clair Superior Coalition, the Cleveland Clean Air Century Campaign and the Environmental Committee of the St. Clair Superior Development Corporation (SCSDC). Rev. Smith was often found in the forefront of important issues facing his neighbors and congregants. His energy and passion will be sorely missed throughout the neighborhood.

For youth scholarships, selection is not based on financial need but on level of interest shown in environmental topics through schoolwork extracurricular activities, hobbies, or volunteer activities. The applicant is responsible for finding the program for which they want scholarship assistance. We encourage you to research the class/and or activity that best suites your interest.

The following websites may help you in your research:

Nature Center at Shaker Lakes- [www.shakerlakes.org](http://www.shakerlakes.org)  
Cleveland Museum of Natural History- [www.cmnh.org](http://www.cmnh.org)  
Great Lakes Science Center- [www.greatscience.com](http://www.greatscience.com)  
Cleveland Botanical Gardens- [www.cb garden.oeg](http://www.cb garden.oeg)  
Cleveland MetroParks- [www.clemetparks.com](http://www.clemetparks.com)  
Earth Day Coalition- [www.earthdaycoalition.org](http://www.earthdaycoalition.org)  
Environmental Education Council of Ohio- [www.eeco-online.org](http://www.eeco-online.org)  
Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association- [www.cvnpa.org](http://www.cvnpa.org)  
**Lake Erie Nature Science Center**- [www.lensc.org](http://www.lensc.org)  
Western Cuyahoga Audubon Society- [www.casohio.org](http://www.casohio.org)

The selection committee will evaluate the suitability of the program for scholarship assistance.

There are no application deadlines. The Cleveland Clean Air Century Campaign selection committee reviews applications on an ongoing schedule, so you may submit your application whenever it is ready.

On approval by the committee an applicant will be awarded a maximum of \$100.00.

Applications and instructions for the youth scholarships may be obtained by contacting Linda D. Kimble, Project Coordinator, at the office of the Cleveland Clean Air Century Campaign, 216-532-8211 or contact her through email at [lkimble@ohiolung.org](mailto:lkimble@ohiolung.org).

## **Cleveland Clean Air Century Campaign**

# A Division of the American Lung Association of Ohio

## Instructions for Youth Scholarship Applicants

Reverend Marvin Smith was an active member of the Cleveland Clean Air Century Campaign and a true champion of the environment. The Rev. Marvin J. Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by the Cleveland Clean Air Century Campaign in recognition of his commitment and contributions. The scholarship assists youth ages 5 to 17 years old that wish to attend a camp, class or workshop with an emphasis on the environment. Financial need is not a factor in our selection.

What we do consider is the level of interest in the environment demonstrated by the student whether through schoolwork or extracurricular activities, including summer experiences, travel, youth group activities and personal hobbies. You will need to submit a poster/drawing or an essay:

*Age Level Expectations for Participant-*

### **Ages 5-7 years old-Drawing**

Grab some crayons, pencils or markers and a sheet of paper or poster board. Draw a picture to remind people to be kind to the environment. Include one or two sentences explaining your drawing.

### **Age 8-10 years old-Essay**

Grab a pen/pencil and a piece of paper or a computer and write a 50 word essay about your interests in the environment, habitat or wildlife.

### **Age 11-17 years old-Essay**

Grab a pen/pencil and a piece of paper or a computer and write a 100 word essay about your interests in the environment, habitat or wildlife.

**Please remember: All submitted posters and essays become the property of the Campaign and may be reproduced.**

We do request one written reference. The written reference cannot be from a relative but may be from a teacher, employer, minister/clergy person, or other adult who is not related to you but knows you well.

**We notify all applicants about our scholarship selections within 30 days of application.**

If you need any assistance completing your application for the Rev. Marvin J. Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund, please call Linda D. Kimble, Project Coordinator, at the office of the Cleveland Clean Air Century Campaign, 216-532-8211 or contact her through email at [lkimble@ohiolung.org](mailto:lkimble@ohiolung.org). **You can submit applications by mail, or email.** Send your application and one written reference to:

**Cleveland Clean Air Century Campaign**

**Attn: Linda D. Kimble**

**6100 Rockside Woods Blvd. Suite 260 ~ Independence, Ohio 44131**

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