



**COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**
OF HARFORD COUNTY

Edward V. Goetz Environmental Science Scholarship

2017 Award: \$2,000

Application Deadline: March 15, 2017

The **Edward V. Goetz Environmental Science Scholarship** is offered in partnership with Ecotone, Inc to a Harford County graduating senior who has been accepted and committed to attending an accredited environmental science program. The scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, and course-related expenses, and will be paid directly to the school or program of the recipient. **Environmental science includes any environmental career that requires higher education or advanced training, including but not limited to geology, ecology, natural science, botany, biology, zoology, ornithology, habitat restoration, environmental/wildlife management, forestry, conservation, park/forest ranger, game warden.**

Who is Eligible

- High school seniors from a high school in Harford County, Maryland planning to enter an advanced environmental science program in the next year (2015-16)
- Must have minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 out of 4.00 or equivalent
- Recipients must submit evidence of acceptance and enrollment in an accredited environmental science program before scholarship payment is made

Application Requirements

- Completed application form
- Typed letter or narrative, using 12-point font, one-inch margins and maximum 2 pages in length, discussing the following:
 - Area(s) of the environment you are considering making your career, and how your overall educational plans will assist you in achieving this goal;
 - Description of an activity, experience, or person that has been important in clarifying or strengthening your motivation for a career in environmental science;
 - High school and community activities;
 - Awards and other recognitions received thus far;
 - Pertinent family information;
 - Any other information that distinguishes you as an applicant.
- Copy of high school transcript, most recent report card, and list of environment-related courses completed or in process
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from members of the community
- Copy of acceptance letter(s) for advanced environmental training program

Send complete application materials via postal mail or email to:

MAIL:

Community Foundation of Harford County
PO Box 612
Bel Air, MD 21014

Must be received by March 15, 2017

EMAIL:

cfharfordcounty@comcast.net

Subject Line: GOETZ SCHOLARSHIP 2017

Must be received by March 15, 2017

The Community Foundation of Harford County reserves the right to reject incomplete or late application package. For questions, contact Brigitte Peters, CFHC Executive Director, at 443-371-6062 or cfharfordcounty@comcast.net.



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**Edward V. Goetz
Environmental Science Scholarship
Application Form**

2017 Award: \$1,000
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2017**

Applicant Name _____
Last, First, Middle

Home Address _____
Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code

Telephone _____ **Email** _____
Home/Cell

High School _____

Birth date _____ **Graduation Date** _____
Mo./Day/Year *Mo./Day/Year*

Rank in Class _____ **Grade Point Average** _____

Parent/Guardian Names _____

Parent/Guardian Address _____
Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code

Parent/Guardian Daytime Telephone _____

**** USING ADDITIONAL PAGES AS NEEDED, LIST the accredited college, university, and/or training program(s) to which you have applied for the 2016/17 school year. Indicate if your application is pending or has been accepted, and the program you plan to attend.**

If you have been accepted to a college/university/program and plan to attend, attach a copy of the letter of acceptance.

**** ATTACH SUPPORTING MATERIAL REQUIRED AS STATED IN THE REQUIREMENTS**

I certify that all the statements made in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.

Applicant Signature **Date**



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Edward V. Goetz

Ed was a native Harford Countian who attended St. Joan of Arc School and Aberdeen High School. He loved the family farm, fishing, hunting, bird watching, hiking, gardening, and the outdoors. Upon graduation from high school he had a desire to become a Federal Game Warden. He graduated from Towson University with a BS in science and applied for the game warden training whereupon he was put on a waiting list.

While waiting for his name to come up on the list for the game warden position he took a long-term substitute teaching position at Bel Air High School. Lucky for us, he must have liked it because he went back to school to get his certification to teach and in 1973 took a full time job teaching seventh grade science at North Harford High School.

Ed was one of those teachers who opened the brand new North Harford Middle School in 1976. While at NHMS he distinguished himself as a caring, tough, demanding teacher with a great sense of humor who was not only knowledgeable but could also impart that knowledge to his students. Determined to make the new school a success he and his wife Artie became the sponsors of the SGA where he and Artie guided the new organization for eight years. To help students focus on the very difficult middle school years they developed the "Christmas Families" to help the less fortunate and the "8th Grade Dance," which honored the successes of the students moving on to high school.

Ed sponsored many notable environmental programs, two of which were the annual seventh grade Deer Creed Field Trip and Earth Week. The Deer Creek Field Trip was for every seventh grader at NHMS and required three days to complete. Seven stations were set up at Deer Creek's picnic area for students to actively learn from professional environmentalists about aquatic and terrestrial conditions and the effect humans have on those environmental conditions. Students actively participated in aquatic stations determining the health of the creek through the capture, identification, and release of vertebrates and invertebrates. They determined the health of the creek and learned about the factors and the human responsibilities that affect the wildlife, plants and water in a typical water shed. Earth Day was not long enough for Ed to pass on the valuable information about the Earth's environment, so it was expanded to a full school week. Assemblies about wildlife, endangered species, student projects displaying what they had learned, the development of NHMS Earth Week t-shirt, tree plantings and other special projects were a part of this very special time of the year.

Ed was also active in the community by volunteering at HarOCO Maryland Federal Credit Union and at Aberdeen Proving Ground. At HarOCO, Ed was an advocate for the members while serving on the Supervisory Committee and the Board of Directors. He worked hard in his volunteer position to maintain quality member service and safety and soundness of the credit union for the members who are educators, students and their families. At Aberdeen Proving Ground, he participated in wildlife counts and had students make and deliver over 100 blue bird boxes for the improvement of the wildlife.

Edward V. Goetz received "The Governor's SALUTE TO EXCELLENCE" in 1993 for the many environmental programs he developed at NHMS. Ed had a special commitment to helping protect our environment for today and the future. He developed lessons and programs that taught his students to respect the environment by protecting and restoring the quality of the wildlife, land, air, and water resources. It is only fitting that an environmental scholarship in the name of Edward Goetz be offered to the students of Harford County to provide aid to a new environmentalist and to remember the work and life of this environmental educator and activist.