



American University
Discover the World of Communication

Center For Environmental Filmmaking Scholarship

The American University Center for Environmental Filmmaking is sponsoring competitive scholarships in the amount of \$800 for two students. Students applying for this scholarship may choose from the following courses:

- Documentary Filmmaking: for students who will produce a short documentary on environmental issues
- Nature Photography: for students who will create a photo essay.
- Animation: for students who will produce an environmental animation short.

To Be Completed by Student:

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____
Street Address City, State Zip Code

Home Phone Number _____ Student Grade Level: _____

Student Email: _____

High School: _____

Address: _____
Street Address City, State Zip Code

School Phone Number: _____

1. Write and attach an essay that discusses your interest in and passion for an environmental issue. Outline the project you hope to produce and why this particular issue is of importance to you. Include information on how you hope your project can make a difference and where it might be able to be shared or shown. Essay under 1000 words.

2. Enclose the essay with this scholarship application and the DWC registration form, and mail to:

**American University, Discover the World of Communication
McKinley Building c/o Professor Sarah Menke-Fish
4400 Massachusetts Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20016**

3. Please provide your teacher, counselor or principal with the Counselor/Teacher Recommendation Form and a stamped envelope addressed to:

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4. The scholarship deadline is March 1, 2020. The DWC office must receive all application documents including the Recommendation Form by this date.

5. To learn more about the Center for Environmental Filmmaking please visit, <https://www.american.edu/soc/environmental-film/>



Discover the World of Communication
Counselor/Teacher Recommendation Form

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Student Name: _____ Grade Level: _____

GPA: _____ on a scale of _____

Days absent this academic year: _____ Days tardy this academic year: _____

Additional Comments on Attendance: _____

Does the student receive free or reduced lunch? _____ Yes _____ No

High School: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Street Address

City, State

Zip Code

School Principal: _____ Guidance Counselor: _____

Name of Recommender: _____

Title: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please answer the following questions to the best of your knowledge. (Use additional paper if necessary.)

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

2. Do the student's grades reflect his/her ability and effort?

3. Why would you recommend this student for scholarship consideration to the Discover the World of Communication?

I have reviewed the Discover the World of Communication brochure or website at www.audiscover.org, and am familiar with the above student applying for a scholarship. This student is highly motivated and works to make a positive difference in our school community. I believe the above student would contribute to the diversity of the Discover the World of Communication student body. This student has the maturity to live on a university campus and work with other students in an academic and social environment. I hereby recommend this student for a DWC scholarship.

Recommender Signature: _____ Date: _____

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