

Scholarship Application for the Nature Education course 2025

DEADLINE: February 28, 2025 at 11:59pm Eastern Time

To apply for a **competitive scholarship**, you must submit a **thoughtful and original essay** that demonstrates your motivation for taking this course and the unique perspectives you will contribute.

Essay Guidelines

- **Format.** Use **Arial 11, single spaced text**. Organize your essay into coherent paragraphs. Do not include images, tables, bullet points, or other formatting elements.
- **Word count.** Your essay must be strictly between **1000 and 2000 words**. Essays below or above this limit will not be considered.
- **Originality.** Your essay must be written by you. AI-generated content is not allowed and will be screened for originality.
- **Content specifications.** Your essay should be **specific, engaging, and personal**.
Include:
 - Your motivation for applying to this course
 - Your background in nature education
 - Concrete examples or stories from your experiences in nature education, or your plan for organizing future nature education activities
 - How you will contribute to discussions and enrich learning for other participants in this course
 - What you hope to gain from this course and how you will apply it in your work
- **Time commitment.** Writing a strong and competitive essay **may take 5-10 hours**.
- **Confidentiality.** Your essay will be reviewed and scored by course staff only, and will not be shared with other participants.

Submission instructions

1. Write your essay in a text editor (e.g., Word, Google Doc). In the beginning, include your name and email for identification.
2. Save it as a PDF file using the format:
FirstName_LastName_NatureEducationEssay.pdf
3. Upload the PDF at the end of the course registration survey.