



A tribute to Mr. Don Hartman

Don Hartman was a machinist by trade, but his passion was with turtles and he became a self-proclaimed herpetologist. Known as the “turtle man”, Hartman could identify every turtle native to Berks County. His fascination for turtles led him to volunteer at Nolde Forest to teach students and visitors about turtles and the environments in which they live. To further his conservation interests, Hartman became an Associate Director for the Berks County Conservation District (BCCD) Board of Directors. To honor Hartman’s legacy in conservation the BCCD created the “Don Hartman Leadership School” to teach students about conservation.

The Berks County Conservation District has established a program to provide scholarship opportunities for students entering grades 9-12 who are interested in attending a natural resource/conservation related camp.

Applicants must be a current Berks County resident.

This scholarship will cover 90% of the cost of camp. The scholarship winner will be responsible for their own transportation to and from camp and for any spending money they wish to take to camp. After the completion of camp, the scholarship winner is required to create a short, creative video that portrays their experience.

Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Email Address		
Home Phone Number		
Cell Phone Number		
School and City		
Age	Birthdate	Current (2023-24) Grade
Parents/Guardian Name(s)		
Parent/Guardian Address		
Parent/Guardian City	State	Zip
Parents/Guardian Email		
Parent/Guardian Phone Number(s)		

BERKS COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

DON HARTMAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2024

I certify the information provided on this application is true. Any information that is false or misleading can result in the loss of the scholarship, if awarded. By signing, you agree to submit a informational video describing your camp experience within 2 weeks after the end of the camp attended.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent/Guardian

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Program Title

Host Organization

Contact Person

Phone Number

Email Address

Total Program Cost:

On a separate piece of paper, please explain in detail why you would like to attend this camp, what you hope to gain from the experience, and how it will benefit your future career goals as well as any additional information you would like to share.

Thank you for your interest!

Completed applications must be received by February 6, 2024

Please return applications to Jennifer Brooks:

Jennifer.brooks@berkscd.com

The Scholarship recipient will be notified by March 2024