

# CONSERVATION AWARD PROGRAM



## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of the Commission's *CONSERVATION AWARD* is to encourage the youth of Pennsylvania to study and become more knowledgeable in the conservation of the aquatic environment and in watercraft safety. Through this program, we recognize individuals and groups who make significant contributions to improving the environment for the benefit of themselves and others. Those qualified will receive a certificate signed by the PFBC Executive Director as well as a colorful embroidered patch.

## STATEMENT OF AWARD

For willingly and ably joining the fight for clean water, the protection of fish, wildlife and the environment in and along our waterways and for beneficial and valuable contributions to the overall programs and aims of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission.

## REQUIREMENTS

The recipient must be either a Boy Scout, Girl Scout, 4-H Club Member, Conservation Club member, or a member of some other youth organization or class. Each recipient must be a resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

### ***BOY SCOUTS***

Must earn the Fishing Merit Badge, plus one badge from each of the following categories:

#### CATEGORY I

Reptile Study  
Oceanography  
Soil and Water Conservation

#### CATEGORY II

Canoeing  
Motor Boating  
Small Boat Sailing

### ***CADETTE GIRL SCOUTS***

Each CADETTE Girl Scout must earn the ECO-ACTION Badge or ECO-ACTION Interest Project, plus two of the interest projects listed below:

### ***SENIOR GIRL SCOUTS***

Each Senior Girl Scout must earn the ECO-ACTION Interest Project plus two of the following interest projects:

Wildlife  
Smooth Sailing  
Paddle, Pole and Roll

Geology  
Water Sports

### ***OTHER GROUPS***

A youth group may receive recognition by completing at least one of the following projects relating to the improvement of the aquatic environment. Some suggested project are:

Stream or Lake Clean-up  
Stream-side Restoration  
Fish Raising  
Knowledge about Clean Water

Installation of Habitat Improvement Devices  
Fish Stocking Assistance  
Education Activity Directed Toward Awareness

## SEND APPLICATION TO:



**PA Fish and Boat Commission**  
**Bureau of Boating and Education**  
**PO Box 67000**  
**Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17106-7000**

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**BOY SCOUTS - GIRL SCOUTS**

**YOUTH GROUPS - 4-H CLUBS - CONSERVATION CLUBS**



(Please type/print clearly)

NAME OF ORGANIZATION								
NAME OF APPLICANT			Age	HOME ADDRESS			Date Completed All Criteria	
Last	First	MI		Street & City	State	Zip Code		
Send All Awards To:			Street & City Address			State	Zip Code	Phone Number

As of this date, I hereby certify, by my signature, that the above named individuals have met *ALL the state qualifications* as set forth on the opposite side of this Application to receive the PA Fish & Boat Commission's CONSERVATION AWARD.

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 Date

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 Signature Organizational Leader/Executive Council