Please spread the word:

The Friends of Pinellas Master Naturalists promote and support the UF/IFAS Florida Master Naturalist Program by offering two class scholarships each year.

Scholarship Applicant Criteria: The applicant should ideally be…

- A Pinellas County full time resident or current member of the Friends of Pinellas Master Naturalists (member when application submitted and scholarship drawn)
- Volunteering or working in the environmental field or showing interest to learn more
- In a position to have a positive influence on others (spread the word of lessons learned)
- Have the ability to fully participate in the class (time off from work, etc.)

Ideally, the candidate will be in a position to share learned experiences with a great number of people, i.e. have a large sphere of influence on both youth and adult.

Two class scholarships are randomly awarded each year at the January and July board meetings – (the application due date for the scholarship awarded in July is June 30th / the application due date for the scholarship awarded in January is December 31st).

The scholarship is good for one of the seven Florida Master Naturalist Program courses and must be used for a course offered in Pinellas County before the end of one year from the award date.

Want to apply? Email the application to FPMNPscholarship@hotmail.com or post to Friends of Pinellas Master Naturalist Scholarship, c/o Maureen Swanson, PO Box 8042, Seminole, FL 33775.

Visit www.PinellasMasterNaturalists.org to learn more about the Friends of Pinellas Master Naturalists, our scholarships and to download the application.