

**Global Sustainability Project Application**

**Application Deadline: Fri. October 17, 2024, 3:30pm (No exceptions)**

***PART 2***

***Part 2 must be submitted electronically. Save this form as a Microsoft Word document on your computer. Complete the questions, attach your application to an email as a Microsoft Word or PDF document and email it to Ms. Dugas, Dr. Golden and Mr. Nelson at*** ***kaylidugas@vistausd.org******,*** ***kengolden@gmail.com******,*** ***vnelson@picernefoundation.org******. Please do not send website links to online documents.***

**Please respond to the questions that follow.**

1. Your name and school.
2. List the extracurricular activities in which you participate. Include on and off campus activities, clubs, sports, and work. Include any environmental or conservation volunteer experiences. How much time do you spend with each activity per week? Indicate leadership roles that you have in any of these activities.
3. Describe your travel experience. Include where and when you have traveled, as well as future travel plans.
4. What are the advantages and disadvantages of ecotourism? Discuss two of the major advantages and two of the major disadvantages. Use outside resources to support these arguments. Limit your response to 650-700 words.
5. Why is participating in the GSP, which includes the local sustainability project and the Costa Rica expedition, particularly important to you? Limit your response to 300-350 words.
6. Provide the name and phone number(s) of three references that the Picerne Family Foundation may contact in order to evaluate your application. References can be a teacher, employer, club supervisor, volunteer contact, religious leader, or guidance counselor. Do not include a reference from a relative, family member or Ms. Dugas.
7. Submit a copy of your 9th and 10th grade high school transcripts with this application, including your non weighted high school GPA and grades for the most recent semester completed. Please make sure the electronic file is in PDF format and is easy to read. Please do not send links to online documents. You must have a minimum of a 3.0 grade point average to apply.