Parkin Fellowship Application Form

Please submit your completed application via email to School Head Trixie Sabundayo no later than Friday, January 13, 2023. Please be sure to include your name and contact information at the top of each page.

Part I. Essay

In 500 words or fewer, please respond to one or both of the following quotations below. Please explain the relationship you see between the quotation and an environmental and/or service project.

“Example moves the world more than doctrine.”
Henry Miller

“A ship in harbor is safe, but that is not what ships are built for.”
John A. Shedd

Part II. Short Answer Questions

1. Please describe the service or environmental project you would undertake if granted a Parkin Fellowship. In this description, please be specific about the amount of time you would spend doing service or environmental work (as opposed to sightseeing and traveling).

2. Please outline what you hope to learn and achieve through the experience described in question one. What impact upon others or the environment would you expect and hope to make as a result of your service or environmental project?

3. Please describe how you would share the results of your service or environmental experience with the Shady Side Academy students and faculty during the next academic year, in addition to a presentation in assembly.

4. Please provide a detailed breakdown of the costs of the project you would like to undertake (airfare, meals, transportation, supplies, visas, immunizations, etc.)

5. Please provide any additional information that may enhance your candidacy from the point of view of the Parkin Fellowship Selection Committee.