



# 2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

*This application is for the Russell W. Myers Scholarship, the Rogers Family Scholarship, and eight additional Land Conservancy of New Jersey scholarships. One student will be chosen for each of ten scholarships in the amount of \$10,000. Previous recipients may apply again. Please type or print clearly.*

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Email \_\_\_\_\_ College Email (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Current College or University \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Current College or University \_\_\_\_\_

Current Program of Study \_\_\_\_\_

What will be your enrollment status in September 2026? Undergraduate:  Junior  Senior or  Graduate Student

What school will you be attending in September 2026?

What will be your program of study in September 2026?

How did you hear about our scholarship program?

Please check Yes or No:

YES  NO Are you a resident of New Jersey?

YES  NO Are you considering a career in an environmental field?

YES  NO Are you a full-time student with at least 45 undergraduate credits completed at a college or university, pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in environmental science, natural resource management, conservation, park administration, or a related field?

YES  NO Do you have a cumulative academic average equivalent to a 3.3 or higher?

If you answered **yes** to all of these, you are eligible. Now follow the directions below to submit your application:

1. Complete this application form.
2. Attach a resume or summary of your work, intern, and volunteer experiences. (No more than two pages.)
3. Write a 1 page essay, 500 words or less, about an **environmental issue** you consider important, discuss how it may be addressed, and how it may relate to your personal experiences and future goals.
4. Obtain an official transcript(s) which includes at least the previous two years of school.
5. Obtain two letters of recommendation. (Do not submit more than two letters.)

By signing below, you assert that the answers to all of the above questions are true:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

If you are selected as a finalist, you will be asked to participate in an interview in early June. If you are a recipient, the funds will be sent directly to the college or university at which you will be enrolled. Scholarship recipients will be asked to submit a photo. Please email application materials to [scholarship@tlc-nj.org](mailto:scholarship@tlc-nj.org) or mail to The Land Conservancy of New Jersey Scholarship Program, 19 Boonton Avenue, Boonton, NJ 07005. Recommendation letters and transcripts may be sent separately by the recommenders/school if necessary. This form and all application materials must be submitted no later than April 1, 2026.

*\* Trustees of The Land Conservancy of New Jersey and their family members are ineligible. Employees and interns who have worked for The Land Conservancy of New Jersey within twelve months prior to the application deadline, as well as their family members, are also ineligible.*