



2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

This application is for the Russell W. Myers Scholarship, the Rogers Family Scholarship, the Gibson Foundation Scholarship, and three additional Land Conservancy of New Jersey scholarships. One student will be chosen for each of these six scholarships—each in the amount of \$10,000. The selection process rewards commitment, quality, diversity, and inclusion. Previous recipients may apply again in subsequent years. 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 2024? Undergraduate: Junior Senior or Graduate Student

What school will you be attending in September 2024?

What will be your program of study in September 2024?

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 a 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 a certified transcript to submit with your application.
5. Obtain two letters of recommendation to submit with your application. (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 an interview in late May or 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. This form and all application materials must be submitted no later than April 1, 2024. Please send application materials in one PDF to bdurkin@tlc-nj.org or mail to The Land Conservancy of New Jersey Scholarship Program, 19 Boonton Avenue, Boonton, NJ 07005

** 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.*