



2023 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

This application is for the Russell W. Myers Scholarship, the Rogers Family Scholarship, the Leavens Foundation Scholarship, and two other Land Conservancy of New Jersey scholarships. One student will be chosen for each of these five scholarships—each in the amount of \$7,500. 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 2023? Undergraduate: Sophomore Junior Senior
or Graduate Student

What school will you be attending in September 2023?

What will be your program of study in September 2023?

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 15 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 3.0 or higher?

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

1. Complete the application form.
2. Attach a résumé or summary of your work, intern, and volunteer experiences.
3. Write an essay of 500 words or less about an environmental issue you consider especially important or interesting and how it relates to your personal experiences and future goals.
4. Obtain a certified transcript to submit with your application.
5. Obtain two letters of recommendation—one community or business reference and one academic reference. (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 attend 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 postmarked no later than March 15, 2023. Please 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.*