

THE LAND CONSERVANCY OF NEW JERSEY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Russell W. Myers Scholarship

Rogers Family Scholarship

2009 APPLICATION FORM

This application is for both the Russell W. Myers Scholarship and the Rogers Family Scholarship. One winner will be chosen for each \$5,500 scholarship. Please type or print clearly.

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address _____

Telephone number including Area Code (____) _____ - _____

Name of College or University _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone number including Area Code (____) _____ - _____

Course of Study _____

Please check one: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Grad. Stud.

What date do you expect to graduate? _____

Please Check Yes or No:

YES NO Are you a resident of New Jersey?

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

YES NO Are you a student in good standing (at least 15 credits completed) at a college or university, pursuing a recognized degree in environmental science, natural resource management, conservation, horticulture, park administration, or a related field?

YES NO Do you have a cumulative academic average equivalent to a 3.0 or higher?
Current Cumulative GPA _____

Instructions:

1. Complete the **application** form.
2. Attach a separate sheet or include a resume that contains a summary of your work/intern/volunteer experiences.
3. Prepare a separate typewritten, double-spaced **essay** stating your career goals and how you feel they will advance the effort of land conservation. The essay is to be no more than 500 words in length.
4. Obtain a **certified transcript** for submission with your application.
5. Obtain **two letters of recommendation** - one community or business reference and one academic reference. (Please do not submit more than two letters)
6. If you are selected as a finalist, you will be asked to attend an interview in early June.

The application form, certified transcript, letters of recommendation, and essay must be postmarked no later than **April 1, 2009**. Please mail to:

The Land Conservancy of New Jersey
Scholarship Program
19 Boonton Avenue
Boonton, NJ 07005
(973) 541-1010

* The Land Conservancy of New Jersey Trustees 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 and their family members are also ineligible.