



2010 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Land Conservancy of New Jersey's Scholarship Program awards two Scholarships annually, the Russell W. Myers Scholarship and the Rogers Family Scholarship. A total of \$12,000 (6,000 each) will be awarded to two deserving students studying in the field of environmental science, natural resource management, conservation, horticulture, park administration, or a related field.

The Russell W. Myers Scholarship Fund was established in 1983 to honor Mr. Myers, the founder of The Land Conservancy of New Jersey. Mr. Myers was an outstanding leader in the field of conservation who served as the first Director of the Morris County Park Commission for more than a quarter century. Mr. Myers' dynamic leadership established the Morris County Park System as the largest county park system in the State of New Jersey and one of the finest in the nation.

The Rogers Family Scholarship was established in 2005 by Gray and Mollie Rogers, dedicated conservationists who wanted to expand the Conservancy's educational support for outstanding environmentally-oriented students. Gray Rogers is a Trustee Emeritus of The Land Conservancy of New Jersey.

The Scholarship Program is administered by the Board of Trustees of The Land Conservancy of New Jersey and is awarded annually to deserving individuals who plan careers in environmental science, natural resource management, conservation, horticulture, park administration, or a related field. An applicant must be a student in good standing with at least 15 credits completed, have an academic average equivalent to a 3.0 or higher, be a resident of New Jersey and considering a career in New Jersey that is consistent with the goals of the Conservancy. Payment of the scholarship is made directly to the institution that the successful candidate attends.

The Land Conservancy of New Jersey is a non profit member supported organization dedicated to preserving and protecting New Jersey's vital natural lands and water resources. The organization has been working for the past 28 years to inspire and empower individuals and communities to take action to save the land that is so important to our state. The Conservancy has preserved over 16,000 acres of land and helped towns receive \$192 million in grants to purchase and protect land throughout New Jersey. The Conservancy has worked with more than 76 municipalities in 13 counties, impacting over half of New Jersey's counties and benefiting millions of residents throughout the state. The Land Conservancy of New Jersey recently became the first land trust organization in the state of New Jersey and one of only 84 nationwide to receive accreditation from The Land Trust Accreditation Commission. For more information, please visit our website at www.tlc-nj.org or call (973) 541-1010.



Scholarship Program Eligibility

The Land Conservancy of New Jersey offers two annual scholarships; the Russell W. Myers Scholarship and the Rogers Family Scholarship. You must be able to answer yes to ALL of the following questions in order to qualify.

1. Are you a resident of the State of New Jersey?
2. 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?
3. Are you considering a career in New Jersey in one of these environmentally related fields?
4. Do you have a cumulative academic average equivalent to a 3.0 or higher?

If you answered yes to **all** of the above questions you are eligible. Please follow these directions carefully to submit your application.

- Complete the application form.
- Attach a resume or a separate sheet that contains a summary of your work/intern/volunteer experiences
- 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.
- Obtain a certified transcript for submission with your application.
- Obtain two letters of recommendations - one community or business reference and one academic reference. (Please do not submit more than two letters)
- Attend an interview in early June if selected as a finalist

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Russell W. Myers Scholarship

Rogers Family Scholarship

2010 APPLICATION FORM

This application is for both the Russell W. Myers Scholarship and the Rogers Family Scholarship. One winner will be chosen for each \$6,000 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?
How did you hear about our Scholarship Program?

Please Check Yes or No:
Are you a resident of New Jersey?
Are you considering a career in New Jersey in an environmental field?
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?
Do you have a cumulative academic average equivalent to a 3.0 or higher? Current Cumulative GPA

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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 in Montville.

The application form, certified transcript, letters of recommendation, and essay must be postmarked no later than April 1, 2010. Please mail to:

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