

# **THE LACKAWAXEN RIVER CONSERVANCY SCHOLARSHIP**

## **INFORMATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

The Lackawaxen River Conservancy is made up of local residents, past and present, from Pike and Wayne Counties. It is an organization that is dedicated to the protection and preservation of the natural splendor of the Lackawaxen River, its watershed and wildlife.

The Lackawaxen River Conservancy Scholarship is open to all college-bound twelfth-grade students who

- attend school in the Lackawaxen Watershed. (The high schools in the Lackawaxen Watershed are Honesdale H. S., Wallenpaupack Area H.S., Western Wayne H. S., and Canaan Christian Academy H. S.)
- intend to pursue a career supporting environmental conservation
- plan to major in college in a subject area that will lead to the achievement of this career goal.

The amount of the award is \$500.

### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

1. Completed student application
2. Essay discussing an environmental issue of concern to applicant and why.
3. School report completed by counselor
4. Transcript including GPA
5. Recommendation from a science teacher
6. Deadline: April 8, 2017

Submit complete application to school scholarship coordinator for return to:

**Scholarship Committee**

**The Lackawaxen River Conservancy**

**P.O. Box 176**

**Rowland, PA 18457**

**THE LACKAWAXEN RIVER CONSERVANCY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION**

Current high school \_\_\_\_\_

Entry date \_\_\_\_\_ Expected graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's name \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor's title \_\_\_\_\_

List all other secondary schools that you have attended since the 9<sup>th</sup> grade \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**FUTURE PLANS**

Colleges to which you are applying \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Career Interest \_\_\_\_\_

Intended major \_\_\_\_\_

Do you intend to apply for need-based financial aid? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you intend to be a full-time student? \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTS**

Name of mother \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Name of father \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Name of legal guardian (if appropriate) \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' marital status in relation to each other: Married \_\_\_\_\_ Domestic Partners \_\_\_\_\_

Widowed \_\_\_\_\_ Separated \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Mother remarried \_\_\_\_\_

Father remarried \_\_\_\_\_

Are either of your parents deceased? \_\_\_\_\_

**SIBLINGS**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Enrolled in college? \_\_\_\_\_ Year? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are either of your parents enrolled college? \_\_\_\_\_

Names of family members and colleges \_\_\_\_\_

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Please describe any family circumstances that you would like us to know \_\_\_\_\_

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Please indicate enrichment experiences that you have had including college courses, summer programs or other programs \_\_\_\_\_

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**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND WORK EXPERIENCE**

Please list your principal extracurricular activities, including in-school activities, employment, and volunteer experiences.

Activity \_\_\_\_\_ Position held \_\_\_\_\_

Hours per week \_\_\_\_\_ School year \_\_\_\_\_ Summer \_\_\_\_\_ 9 10 11 12

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On a separate sheet of paper please write a complete statement in which you discuss an environmental issue of personal, local, or national concern and its importance to you. Be sure to include your name and school at the top of your paper.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# SCHOOL REPORT

## TO THE APPLICANT

After completing the information below, please give this form to your school counselor.

Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

School you now attend \_\_\_\_\_

Current year courses: Please indicate title, level (AP, honors, etc.) and credit value of all the courses you are taking this year.

Semester 1

Semester 2

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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By signing this form, I authorize all schools that I have attended to release my transcript and all requested records so that my application for The Lackawaxen River Conservancy Scholarship can be reviewed by the Lackawaxen River Conservancy Scholarship Committee.

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## TO THE SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Please attach the applicant's official transcript for the first seven semesters including courses currently in progress, a school profile and transcript legend. Please complete the next page and provide comments in your evaluation of this student.

Counselor's name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

School Website Address \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor's email \_\_\_\_\_

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Class rank \_\_\_\_\_ Class size \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_ scale

Percentage of graduating class immediately attending four-year \_\_\_\_\_ two-year \_\_\_\_\_ institutions

In comparison with other college preparatory students at your school, the applicant's course selection is

Most demanding \_\_\_\_\_ Very demanding \_\_\_\_\_ Demanding \_\_\_\_\_

Average \_\_\_\_\_ Below average \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this student and in what context? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the first words that come to your mind to describe this student? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide comments that will help us differentiate this applicant from others. Feel free to attach an additional sheet or other reference that you have prepared for this student. Please include comments regarding this applicant's financial need in addition to personal and family circumstances that can provide us with a relevant context for evaluating this student.

I recommend this student: No basis \_\_\_\_\_ With reservation \_\_\_\_\_ Fairly strongly \_\_\_\_\_

Strongly \_\_\_\_\_ Enthusiastically \_\_\_\_\_