



# RAPPANNOCK LEAGUE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION *SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM*

## PURPOSE

To support Rappahannock County students demonstrating leadership, academic promise, and a deep commitment to environmental stewardship. Awards are intended to help young people pursue higher education and careers that contribute to environmental protection, conservation, sustainability, and science-based solutions.

## ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

### Category A – High School Seniors

- Current high school seniors who attend school or live in Rappahannock County and are graduating in the current academic year.
- Accepted or applying to an accredited two- or four-year college or university.
- Intending to major or concentrate in environmental studies, ecology, natural resource management, sustainability, or a related field.

### Category B – College and Graduate Students

- Currently enrolled full-time or part-time in an accredited undergraduate or graduate program.
- Pursuing studies or research related to:
  - Environmental protection or policy
  - Natural resource conservation
  - Environmental technology or engineering
  - Earth science or climate science
  - Environmental studies, sustainability, or related disciplines.
- Must demonstrate ongoing commitment to advancing environmental goals through coursework, internships, research, or community engagement.

*This scholarship is made possible through the generous donations of RLEP members.*

# RLEP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Application process opens December 1, 2025  
and closes February 15, 2026

- Complete this application package (with all required attachments)  
and mail via USPS to:

**RLEP - Attn: Education Committee**  
**PO Box 94**  
**Washington, VA 22747**

or scan and email to [info@rlep.org](mailto:info@rlep.org) with Subject: Attn: Education Committee

## ***Applicant Information***

- Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_
- Email: \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

## ***Educational Status***

- High School Senior
- College Student - Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_
- Graduate Student - Program: \_\_\_\_\_
- Current Institution: \_\_\_\_\_
- GPA (most recent): \_\_\_\_\_
- Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Academic Highlights** - Attach additional pages if necessary

- Honors, Awards, or Distinctions:

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- Relevant Coursework or Research:

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## **Non-Academic Activities** - Attach additional pages if necessary

- List any community volunteer activities in which you participated, including the time spent (hours, weeks, years) spent on the activity:

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- Include any extracurricular activities such as school clubs and team sports:

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- Are you currently employed? If so, how many hours per week? \_\_\_\_\_

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## ***Environmental Involvement*** - Attach additional pages if necessary

1. Describe your participation in environmental or sustainability projects (clubs, volunteer work, research, etc.). Include dates, organizations, and your specific role.

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2. Submit an essay (250-500 words) that describes one environmental issue that motivates you and explain what actions you have taken—or plan to take—to address it. Explain how your education or career path will contribute to environmental protection or sustainability.

## ***Recommendation Letter (Attach)***

- One letter of recommendation from a teacher, professor, advisor, or community leader (not a family member).

## ***Optional Supporting Materials (Attach)***

- Resume, CV, or summary of research/volunteer experience.
- Relevant project samples (poster, photo, paper abstract, or publication summary).

## ***Certification***

I certify that the information provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_