

# NORTHERN NEW YORK COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.

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## 2019-2020 DIEHL GRADUATE ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP

### Qualifications

- Applicants must have graduated from a high school located in **Jefferson, Lewis or St. Lawrence** counties.
- Applicants must be pursuing a graduate degree in an approved environmental program of study. First preference is with one of the following institutions: State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry, Rochester Institute of Technology, State University of New York at Stony Brook or Cornell University. See attached sheet for approved environmental programs of study.

### Selection Criteria

Selection for this scholarship is based on educational objectives, ability to meet them, and financial need. Additionally, any unusual hardships and special family or personal circumstances should be described in the application. The scholarship amount is \$500.

### Instructions

Read all materials completely so you understand what is available, the criteria, and what is expected of you.

**Materials must be submitted as a complete packet in order to be considered for a scholarship.** Packets must be received by June 1, 2019 – packets postmarked after June 1<sup>st</sup> will not be considered.

### Packets MUST include the following items:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Application – *please do not forget to sign your application*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Essay
- \_\_\_\_\_ Appraisal form (*May be given to someone at your college or place of employment*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Official transcript(s) - *Request from your high school and or any college you have attended – you must include in your packet – will not be accepted if sent separately.*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of your acceptance letter for the graduate program you are attending.
- \_\_\_\_\_ References – On a separate sheet of paper please include the name, address and telephone number of 3 people, other than family members, familiar with your education and employment performance.

**Mail or hand-deliver your packet (2-page application, essay, appraisal form, transcripts and references) to the Foundation at the address listed above. Notification of decisions will be mailed to all applicants by August 1, 2019.**

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***Diehl Graduate Environmental Studies Scholarship Application***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about our scholarship program? \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (circle one) Male or Female

College You Are Attending in the Fall: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected  
Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Previous College(s) Attended \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

**On a separate sheet of paper, please write one essay answering the following questions in a minimum of 150 words:** What are your educational goals and how do you intend to fulfill them? Why should the Northern New York Community Foundation invest in your future? How will your education help you make a contribution to our community?

**Application packets will NOT be accepted after June 1, 2019.**

**Personal Data:**

Describe your paid **work experience** during the **past 4 years**. Indicate dates of employment for each job and approximate number of hours worked each week. List total amounts earned at each job.

Position	Date From (month/yr)	Date To (month/yr)	Hours/Week	Amount Earned
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

If unable to work, give explanation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List all **community or school activities** in which you have participated during the **past 4 years** (e.g. student government, music, sports, church work, volunteer work, etc.). Note any special awards or honors.

Activity	No. of Years	Special Awards or Honors
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

If unable to participate, state reasons.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Please explain any unusual hardships, or special family or personal circumstances you would like the scholarship committee to take into consideration when reviewing your application. (use additional pages if needed)*

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\_\_\_\_\_

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**If necessary, use a separate sheet of paper to complete any of the above.**

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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT APPRAISAL**

*To be completed by a college counselor, advisor, instructor or employment supervisor.*

You have been asked to provide information in support of a scholarship application for

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

*Students will need to include this form in their scholarship packet - packets are due to the Foundation by June 1, 2019. Please return to the applicant above as soon as possible.*

**ASSESSMENT**

The applicant's choice of a post secondary education program is	Extremely appropriate ____	Very appropriate ____	Moderately appropriate ____	Inappropriate ____
The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability	Extremely well ____	Very well ____	Moderately well ____	Not well ____
The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is	Excellent ____	Good ____	Fair ____	Poor ____
The quality of the applicant's commitment to school & community	Excellent ____	Good ____	Fair ____	Poor ____
The applicant is able to seek, find and use learning resources	Extremely well ____	Very well ____	Moderately well ____	Not well ____
The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative	Extremely well ____	Very well ____	Moderately well ____	Not well ____
The applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follows through and completes tasks.	Extremely well ____	Very well ____	Moderately well ____	Not well ____
The applicant's respect for self and others is	Excellent ____	Good ____	Fair ____	Poor ____

**COMMENTS** Use back side of sheet if more space is needed.

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\_\_\_\_\_

Appraiser's Signature and Title \_\_\_\_\_

School/Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

## GRADUATE LEVEL SCHOLARSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

College of Environmental Science and Forestry (ESF) / State University of New York

Environmental and Forest Biology – M.S., M.P.S., Ph.D.

Conservation Biology

Ecology

Entomology

Plant Science and Biotechnology

Environmental Science - M.S., M.P.S., Ph.D.

Ecosystem Restoration

Environmental and Community Land Planning

Environmental Monitoring and Modeling

Environmental & Natural Resources Policy (Ph.D. only)

Water and Wetland Resource Studies

Rochester Institute of Technology

Master of Science – Environmental Science

Stony Brook / State University of New York

Master of Advanced Studies – Marine & Atmospheric Sciences

Cornell University

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences – Earth and Atmospheric Sciences – M.S., Ph.D.

Atmospheric Science

Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (toward Ph.D.)