



# **Foundation Director's Scholarship**

## **Application for the 2023-2024 Academic Year**

Deadline March 15, annually at noon!

Tri-Rivers Conservation Foundation strives to promote conservation and outdoor recreation in and around the Louisa Resource Area through environmental education, preservation, protection and land management. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial support to area students who share our commitment and appreciation of natural resources/conservation.

### **General Information and Instructions**

- This is a \$1,000 scholarship. Payment will be made out to the recipient and the academic institution in November, after receiving a copy of the recipient's class schedule.
- The Tri-Rivers Conservation Foundation Board of Directors reviews applications and selects the recipient.
- The selected candidate must be a graduate of a Louisa Resource Area high school with plans to attend a college, university, or technical school.
- The candidate's area of study must lead to a degree in natural resources/conservation, or the candidate must provide a convincing argument for either professional or personal justification that the candidate's post high school study will support Tri-Rivers Conservation Foundation's objectives. Students pursuing academic studies in conservation related fields or curriculum that can play a part in support of conservation may apply. Eligibility is open to freshmen through postgraduate.
- The scholarship may be granted multiple years to the same candidate.
- Please complete and submit this application via email by March 15 at noon.
- Send to [tri-rivers@louisacountyia.gov](mailto:tri-rivers@louisacountyia.gov).
- For more information contact Cindy Klebe at [cindyrtklebe@msn.com](mailto:cindyrtklebe@msn.com) or 563-506-5901.
- For ease of application submittal and to be considered for a scholarship, you must follow these instructions:
  1. Include these two pages of General information and Instructions with your application. Just add additional pages to this application and return it to [tri-rivers@louisacountyia.gov](mailto:tri-rivers@louisacountyia.gov).
  2. Provide the following information starting on page 3:
    - Applicant's Name, Mailing Address, City, State, Zip, Phone, and Email address.
    - Education Information: where you plan to study in the Fall 2018, what degree you will pursue, high school name and graduation date, and any degrees you received with the name of the school and dates degrees were received.
  3. On your page 4+, answer each of these essay questions. Format them double spaced, no smaller than 12-point font, 1-inch margins, 500 words maximum for each essay. As

you answer the following questions, please tell us how you will meet the Tri-Rivers Conservation Foundation's objectives in your area of academic endeavor.

- Essay 1: Explain why resource conservation is important.
  - Essay 2: Describe a natural, environmental area you enjoy visiting and its importance to the surrounding ecosystem.
  - Essay 3: How will you be a mentor for conservation in your chosen profession?
4. After answering the essay questions, list three individuals whom we may contact for references. No relatives please. Include their Name, Relationship to you, Mailing Address, City, State, Zip, Phone Number, and Email Address.
  5. Be sure to include your Name, Date, and Page Number at the top of each page of your scholarship application.
  6. Finally, is there anything else we should know about you? Please keep these comments to one page or less.