Conesus Lake Association

2025 Environmental Science Scholarship

What are the Environmental Science Scholarships?
Two scholarships in the amount of $1,000 each will be awarded in 2025 for post-secondary education. Our goal is to encourage young people to engage in the study of our local natural resources, specifically Conesus Lake. The awardees will have demonstrated an aptitude for biology, chemistry, environmental science and/or an interest in the welfare of Conesus Lake

Minimum Number and Size of Award

- One (1) $1,000 award to current resident of Geneseo School District (senior or returning graduate)
- One (1) $1,000 award to current resident of Livonia School District (senior or returning graduate)

Application Deadline / Notification Date

- Your application must be received by April 1, 2025
- Incomplete applications will not be accepted
- Recipients will be notified by April 30, 2025

Allowed Use of Award

- Award must be used for the direct costs associated with post-secondary education.

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be a High School Senior or previous high school graduate starting college during the 2025/2026 academic year
- Must reside in the towns of Livonia, Conesus, Geneseo or Groveland
- Applicants must be planning to pursue their post-secondary education in Environmental Science, Biology, Earth Science or similar disciplines
- Demonstrate an active interest in the health, welfare and safety of Conesus Lake and its residents
- Must be a student and community member in good-standing
- Immediate family members of the CLA Board are not eligible
- Providing college of choice and field of study are strongly recommended

How are Applicants Judge
By a committee from the CLA Board of Directors. Selection criteria will include the submitted application / attachments, academic achievement, commitment to environmental protection and extracurricular activities.

Where should completed applications be sent
Conesus Lake Association
Scholarship Committee Chairperson
P.O. Box 637
Lakeville, New York 14480-0637
Applications may be emailed to andyernst@rochester.rr.com
Contact Andy Ernst with questions at 585-281-2341

2025 CLA Environmental Scholarship Application

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Applicants Name	
Address / phone	
Email address	
High School	
College / University planning to attend	
Program of Study at college / university	

Scholarship Application Checklist

(Please include each of the following. You may be creative in how you present your information)

- ☐ School transcript
- ☐ Essay on how you would further the position of the Conesus Lake Association (CLA) as lake stewards to inspire community interest in the welfare of Conesus Lake (500 words or less)
- ☐ One (1) letter of recommendation, preferably from a science teacher
- ☐ List and description of extra-curricular activities
- ☐ List and description of any summer / part-time employment
- ☐ List and description of any school or community awards / honors
- ☐ List of post-secondary schools applied to (and one selected, if known) with planned major

Publicity

Recipients agree to release their name and photo for Conesus Lake Association publicity purposes. If under age 18 at time of application, please provide parent / guardian signature as well.

Applicant Signature	
Parent/Guardian Signature (if required)	

Application Submission

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge

Applicant Signature	

Return completed application with attachments to the address noted on the previous page