



Rhode Island Society of Environmental Professionals
2012-2013 Scholarships

Application Deadline: Friday, March 23, 2012

Applicant, please submit all application materials to:

RISEP Scholarship Fund
RISEPScholarship@gmail.com

Name: _____

Are you a resident of Rhode Island? Yes__ No__

Home address: _____

Home telephone: _____ School telephone: _____

Email address: _____ Marital status: _____ Ages of any children: _____

Spouse's name: _____ Occupation: _____

Place of Employment: _____ Annual gross income: _____

Father's name: _____ Occupation: _____

Place of employment: _____ Annual gross income: _____

Mother's name: _____ Occupation: _____

Place of employment: _____ Annual gross income: _____

Are both parents living? _____

Number of brothers and sisters: _____ Ages: _____

Are you a RISEP Member or a member of a RISEP Member's immediate family? Yes__ No__

If you belong to a RISEP Member's immediate family, indicate the Member's name and your relationship:

Member Name: _____

Relationship: _____

List monthly amount of any Veterans' benefits you receive, if applicable: \$ _____

List amount of any outstanding loans: \$ _____

List total amount of any other scholarships for higher education: \$ _____

Provide monthly earnings for any college work/study or co-op income: \$ _____

Amount of savings available: \$ _____

List amount that your financial aid form shows as your contribution: \$ _____

Annual expenses for tuition: \$ _____

Education Record:

(Please list all schools you have attended, starting with the high school from which you graduated Please submit a certified transcript of all grades received from the school in which you are presently enrolled and a college acceptance letter)

<u>School Name:</u>	<u>Years Attended:</u>	<u>Major, if applicable:</u>	<u>Diploma/Degree:</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Have you been accepted in a degree program at an accredited New England College, University, Junior College, Technical Institute, or Community College? Yes___No___

If you answered "Yes," please provide:

Name of institution _____ Your declared major: _____

List your principal extracurricular activities, sports, hobbies, and interests:

Reference Contact Information:

(In addition to providing the information below, please submit three written letters of recommendation from these references. Please use the reference form provided at the end this application.)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Recent Employment Record:

<u>Place of Employment:</u>	<u>Position:</u>	<u>Employment Dates:</u>	<u>Earnings:</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

How much of the above earnings will be available for school costs? _____

Please give specific answers to the following questions (attach additional sheets, if needed):

How do you plan to finance your education?

What are your specific short-term and long-range goals and what do you hope to achieve in life?

**Rhode Island Society of Environmental Professionals
College Scholarship Recommendation Form**

This form must be delivered by the reference to the following address on or before March 23, 2012. Recommendations received after that date may not be considered.

RISEP Scholarship Committee
RISEPScholarship@gmail.com

TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT

Applicant Name _____

Phone Number(s) _____

I, the undersigned, agree to waive all rights to view or challenge the content of this recommendation. I understand that this is a confidential document which may be released only to RISEP representatives for the sole purpose of determining my eligibility for scholarship assistance.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE

Reference Name _____ Title/Occupation _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Phone Number(s) and Email _____

Reference Signature _____ Date _____

Please rate the applicant on the following characteristics:

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Excellent	Unknown
Commitment to Academics					
Genuine Interest in Learning					
Verbal Communication Skills					
Integrity/Honesty					
Leadership Responsibility					
Independence/Initiative Social Behavior					

On the following page, please attach a brief statement explaining why you believe this applicant is deserving of a RISEP scholarship.

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RISEP SCHOLARSHIPS

The **Rhode Island Society of Environmental Professionals** is pleased to announce the availability of educational scholarships for the 2012 - 2013 academic year. Scholarships are awarded to a RISEP member or member of his or her immediate family enrolled in a degree program at an accredited New England College or University and a course of study that is consistent with becoming an Environmental Professional. A second scholarship is awarded to a RISEP member or member of his or her immediate family enrolled in a degree program at an accredited New England College or University or to a qualified Rhode Island resident.

The purpose of these \$1,500- \$2,500 scholarships is to support continued education in the environmental field in Rhode Island and the New England Region. The scholarships are intended to assist in pursuing educational requirements necessary to seek opportunity in professions within the environmental field. The scholarships will be awarded at the RISEP spring meeting. Applications must be submitted no later than Friday, March 23, 2012. The scholarship application review committee will consider the following criteria in evaluating applicants:

QUALIFIED APPLICANTS:

1. A RISEP Member:

- a) *Be a current member of RISEP or an immediate family member.*
- b) *Have the school (High School or College) where he/she is enrolled send a transcript of all grades (including the latest 2012-2013 term) to the RISEP Scholarship Fund. Transfer students must also forward transcripts from previous schools.*
- c) *Presently be accepted in a degree program at an accredited New England College, University, Junior College, Technical Institute, or Community College and majoring in an approved curriculum as described in Appendix A. Please provide a copy of a college acceptance letter.*
- d) *Include verification of enrollment or an indication of probable enrollment and major area of study for 2012-2013 academic year.*
- e) *Complete and sign the application and submit it to the RISEP Scholarship Fund.*

2. A Rhode Island Resident:

- a) *Be a Rhode Island resident.*
- b) *Have the school (High School or College) where he/she is enrolled send a transcript of all grades (including the latest 2012- 2013 term) to the RISEP Scholarship Fund. Transfer students must also forward transcripts from previous schools.*
- c) *Presently be accepted in a degree program at an accredited College, University, Junior College, Technical Institute, or Community College and majoring in an approved curriculum as described in Appendix A. Please provide a copy of a college acceptance letter.*
- d) *Include verification of enrollment or an indication of probable enrollment and major area of study for 2012-2013 academic year.*
- e) *Complete and sign the application and submit it to the RISEP Scholarship Fund.*

NOTE: All information must be received no later than Friday, March 23, 2012.

Applications should include a completed application form, certified transcript, and college acceptance letter, as well as three written letters of recommendation. Failure to submit all application materials by the deadline may result in disqualification from scholarship consideration.

CONTACT: RISEP Scholarship Fund
Email: RISEPScholarship@gmail.com

The RISEP Scholarship Fund is affiliated with RISEP, a nonprofit professional association that works to enhance the overall status of environmental professions. For more information, please contact RISEP via the above contact information or visit our website at WVW.risep.org.

APPENDIX A

Degrees meeting the curriculum requirement include a majors or concentrations in the following fields:

- Agriculture
- Biochemistry
- Biology (including toxicology, microbiology, ecology, fisheries, botany, wildlife, zoology)
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Earth Science
- Environmental Engineering
- Environmental Planning
- Environmental Sciences
- Epidemiology
- Forestry
- Geology
- Geotechnical Engineering
- Hazardous Waste Management
- Hydrogeology
- Hydrology
- Industrial Hygiene
- Landscape Architecture
- Marine science
- Medicine
- Meteorology
- Oceanography
- Physical Geography
- Physics
- Public Health (if technical in nature)
- Risk Assessment
- Soil Science
- Water Resources
- Wetland Science

If the applicant's courses, major or concentration are not listed, the RISEP Scholarship Review Board may consider others on a case-by-case basis.