



Rhode Island Society of Environmental Professionals  
2021 Scholarship Application

**Application Deadline: JULY 31, 2021**

*Applicant, please submit all application materials to:*  
[Scholarships@RISEP.org](mailto:Scholarships@RISEP.org)

<b>PART 1. APPLICANT INFORMATION</b>		
Name:Click here to enter text.		
Date of birth:Click here to enter text.	Rhode Island resident?: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Current address:Click here to enter text.		
City:Click here to enter text.	State:Click here to enter text.	Zip:Click here to enter text.
Home address (if different from current address):Click here to enter text.		
City:Click here to enter text.	State:Click here to enter text.	Zip:Click here to enter text.
Email:Click here to enter text.		
Telephone:Click here to enter text.		
Website:Click here to enter text.		
<b>PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION</b>		
Name:Click here to enter text.	Relationship:Click here to enter text.	
Address:Click here to enter text.		
Name:Click here to enter text.	Relationship:Click here to enter text.	
Address:Click here to enter text.		
<b>Sibling Information</b>		
List names and ages:Click here to enter text.		
<b>SPOUSAL INFORMATION (If you are not married, skip this section.)</b>		
Spouse's name:Click here to enter text.		
Ages of any children:Click here to enter text.		
<b>RISEP AFFILIATION</b>		
If an immediate family member holds an active RISEP membership, indicate the member's name and your relationship.		
Member's name:Click here to enter text.		
Relationship:Click here to enter text.		

**PART 2. EDUCATION RECORD**

**IF YOU ARE A CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENT:** Please list all schools you have attended, starting with the high school from which you graduated. Please submit a transcript of all grades received from the *current school* in which you are presently enrolled.

School Name	Years Attended	Major, if applicable	Diploma/Degree
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**IF YOU ARE A CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT:** Please list the name of the high school you currently attend and any others you have attended. Please submit a transcript of all grades received from the high school in which you are presently enrolled.

School Name	Years Attended	City	State
Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.
Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.

Have you been accepted in a degree program at an accredited New England College, University, Junior College, Technical Institute, or Community College?:	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>
Did you remember to include a copy of your college acceptance letter with this application?	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>

**PART 3. REFERENCES**

(In addition to providing the information below, please submit a written letter of recommendation from each reference. Please use the reference form provided at the end this application.)

**REFERENCE 1**

Name: Click here to enter text.

Work Address: Click here to enter text.

Telephone: Click here to enter text.

Email: Click here to enter text.

Relationship to applicant: Click here to enter text.

**REFERENCE 2**

Name: Click here to enter text.

Work Address: Click here to enter text.

Telephone: Click here to enter text.

Email: Click here to enter text.

Relationship to applicant: Click here to enter text.

**OPTIONAL - REFERENCE 3**

Name: Click here to enter text.

Work Address: Click here to enter text.

Telephone: Click here to enter text.

Email: Click here to enter text.

Relationship to applicant: Click here to enter text.

**PART 4. RECENT EMPLOYMENT RECORD**

Please list you most recent employment history below.

Place of Employment	Position	Employment Dates	Duties
Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.
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**PART 5. ENVIRONMENTAL INTERESTS**

Indicate your interest and involvement with environmental causes below. The response to this question is a major evaluation factor. You may use multiple pages, if needed.

In what ways do you believe your goals are similar to the goal of this scholarship fund and will benefit environmental professions?: Click here to enter text.

Why do you want to be considered for a scholarship?: Click here to enter text.

Please include any information that might aid the committee in evaluating your application: Click here to enter text.

**PART 6. SIGNATURE**

I hereby submit my application for the RISEP Scholarship Fund. I authorize RISEP and/or its representatives to contact any of the employers or educational institutions listed above. By signing this application, I am affirming that the information contained here is accurate.

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

**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 **JUNE 30, 2020**  
Recommendations received after that date may not be considered.

RISEP Scholarship Committee  
[Scholarships@RISEP.org](mailto:Scholarships@RISEP.org)

<b>TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT</b>	
Applicant Name: Click here to enter text.	
Phone Number: Click here to enter text.	
Email: Click here to enter text.	
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:

<b>TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE</b>	
Reference Name: Click here to enter text.	
Title/Occupation: Click here to enter text.	
Telephone: Click here to enter text.	
Email: Click here to enter text.	
Relationship to Applicant: Click here to enter text.	
Reference Signature	Date:

<b>PLEASE BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE APPLICANT ON THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS:</b>	
Characteristic	Comment
Commitment to Academics	Click here to enter text.
Takes initiative to learn about environmental issues	Click here to enter text.
Raises awareness among peers about environmental issues	Click here to enter text.
Takes action to address environmental problems	Click here to enter text.
Volunteers to support environmental organizations	Click here to enter text.

**REFERENCE LETTER**

Please include a brief statement explaining why you believe this applicant is deserving of a RISEP scholarship.

[Click here to enter text.](#)

# **RISEP SCHOLARSHIPS**

The **Rhode Island Society of Environmental Professionals** is pleased to announce the availability of educational scholarships for the 2020-2021 academic year. Two scholarships will be awarded to a RISEP member 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 third scholarship will be awarded to a RISEP member attending a Rhode Island high school, who has demonstrated a commitment to improving environmental quality, and will be accepted into the Fall 2020 academic year at an accredited New England College or University.

The purpose of these \$1,000 scholarships is to recognize and support students engaged in environmental studies and programs 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 2020 RISEP annual meeting. Applications must be submitted no later than **JUNE 30, 2020**. The scholarship application review committee will consider the following criteria in evaluating applicants:

## **INSTRUCTIONS for QUALIFIED APPLICANTS:**

### **1. FOR CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENTS**

- a) *Join RISEP (apply on-line at <http://www.risep.org/join-risep/membership-form/>).*
- b) *Provide a transcript (copy is acceptable) of all grades at the school where you are currently enrolled.*
- c) *Presently be enrolled 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.*
- d) *Include verification of enrollment and major area of study for 2020-2021 academic year.*
- e) *Complete and sign the application and submit it to the RISEP Scholarship Fund ([Scholarships@RISEP.org](mailto:Scholarships@RISEP.org)).*

**--OR--**

### **2. FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS CURRENTLY ENROLLED AT A RHODE ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL:**

- a) *Join RISEP (apply on-line at <http://www.risep.org/join-risep/membership-form/>).*
- b) *Attend a High School in Rhode Island. You do not need to be a Rhode Island resident.*
- c) *Provide a transcript (copy is acceptable) of all grades at the school where you are currently enrolled.*
- d) *Provide a copy of the acceptance letter to an accredited College, University, Junior College, Technical Institute, or Community College in New England.*
- e) *Complete and sign the application and submit it to the RISEP Scholarship Fund ([Scholarships@RISEP.org](mailto:Scholarships@RISEP.org)).*

## **NOTE: All information must be received no later than **JUNE 30, 2020**.**

Applications should include a completed Scholarship application form, transcripts (copies acceptable), and college enrollment/acceptance letter, as well as at least two written letters of recommendation. Failure to submit all application materials by the deadline may result in disqualification from scholarship consideration.

## APPENDIX A

Degrees meeting the curriculum requirement include 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.

**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 [RISEP.org](http://RISEP.org).**