



EASTMAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

The Shawn Phelps Eastman Charitable Foundation Scholarship 2023

About the Scholarships

In accordance with our mission to promote and support education, the Eastman Charitable Foundation (ECF) Board of Trustees instituted an annual Scholarship Program in 2013. The scholarship(s) are open to any graduating high school senior living in Grantham, Enfield or Springfield. Priority is given to applicants intending to pursue studies related to the environment. The program is funded through donations received by the ECF during its annual fundraising campaign. Through the generosity of our donors, the ECF has been able to fund our scholarships every year since the program was implemented.

About the Foundation

The Eastman Charitable Foundation was established in 2005. The mission of this non-profit organization is to promote environmental stewardship, education and green recreation through grants and scholarships within Grantham, Enfield and Springfield. Funds are raised through corporate and private donations to enable the Foundation to award a wide variety of community oriented grants. The annual scholarship program is a component of the Foundation's educational mission.

Scholarship Awards

The Eastman Charitable Foundation may award a maximum of three (3) \$2000 scholarships in 2023. Award decisions are made by the ECF Scholarship Committee, endorsed by the ECF Trustees and are final.

Who Should Apply

Graduating high school seniors who will be attending an accredited 2-year technical school or community college, or a 4-year college/university after graduation AND who are either (1) living full-time in Grantham, Enfield, Springfield or (2) living full-time or part-time in the Eastman Community.

Selection Criteria

The ECF will award scholarships to those students who meet the above criteria and who:

- Have best demonstrated an active interest in environmental responsibility through course work and/or volunteering in the community
- Have demonstrated a commitment to academic excellence
- Have demonstrated leadership ability
- Have plans to study Environmental Science, Sustainability, or a related field in a post-secondary school setting

When to apply

Applications will be available on the ECF website on Friday, January 27, 2023. Applications will be accepted beginning Monday, January 30, 2023, through Saturday, April 1, 2023.

Submission Instructions:

You should download the application from the ecfnh.org website. Complete the application and submit it along with your essay by **April 1, 2023**

You may submit in one of three ways:

- 1) **Download and complete the application on your computer. Save it, and send as an attachment along with your essay to scholarship@ecfnh.org**
- 2) **Print and complete the application in ink. Scan it and send the scanned document as an attachment along with your essay to scholarship@ecfnh.org**
- 3) **Print and complete the application. Mail the hard copy application and essay to:
Eastman Charitable Foundation, PO Box 1825, Grantham, NH 03753
Be sure this is postmarked by April 1, 2023**

Also, in all three cases, ask your teacher or guidance counselor to send their letter of recommendation directly to: scholarship@ecfnh.org

Questions regarding the application process may be submitted by email to Scholarship Chair, Mary Kronenwetter: scholarship@ecfnh.org.

For more information about the Foundation, visit www.ecfnh.org.

Award decisions: The successful applicants will be notified Friday, April 14, 2022.

Scholarship Application begins on the next page.



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APPLICATION

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

TOWN: I live in (check one): Enfield Grantham Springfield

EASTMAN STATUS: I live in (check one if applicable): Eastman Full Time Eastman Part-Time

Date of Birth: _____ High School Attending: _____

Expected date of graduation: _____ Most recent cumulative GPA: _____

Guidance Counselor's Name: _____ email address: _____

Name of technical school, community college or 4-year college/university you will be attending:

Expected date of college/technical school entrance: _____

Anticipated area of study: _____

What is your career objective? _____

Please list high school activities in which you have participated (include offices held/year(s) of participation):

	Activity	Year(s)	Office Held
1.	_____		
2.	_____		
3.	_____		
4.	_____		
5.	_____		

Please list community volunteer activities in which you have participated, including year(s) of participation:

1.	_____
2.	_____
3.	_____
4.	_____
5.	_____

Please list any employment history, if applicable, and year(s) of employment:

1.	_____
2.	_____
3.	_____

Please list honors/ awards/ recognitions you have received:

1.	_____
2.	_____
3.	_____
4.	_____
5.	_____

Personal Essay and Letter of Recommendation:

- 1) Please attach a 300-500 word **essay** describing which life experience has had the most influence on your educational and career goals. You may also include relevant volunteer experiences and any unique personal characteristics that you would like the ECF Scholarship Committee to consider. **OR** You may choose to attach the essay you included with your college applications.
- 2) Please ask one of your teachers or your guidance counselor to prepare a letter of recommendation and have them email it to: scholarship@ecfnh.org

ALL MATERIALS DUE BY APRIL 1, 2023 (If mailing, postmark date of April 1, 2023)

By signing on the line below, you are certifying that you are the person completing this application and that the information provided is accurate.

Your Signature _____ Date _____