



EASTMAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

The Shawn Phelps Eastman Charitable Foundation Scholarship 2024

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 environmental stewardship.

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

Scholarship awards are in the amount of \$2,000. 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 in the fields of environmental science, sustainability, environmental health, climate change, environmental policy or law, or a related field in a post-secondary school setting

When to apply

Applications will be available on the ECF website on Thursday, February 1, 2024. Applications will be accepted through Sunday, April 28, 2024.

Submission Instructions

Application

You should download the application from the ecfnh.org website. Complete the application and submit it along with your essay by April 28, 2024.

You may submit in one of three ways:

- 1) **PREFERRED:** Download and complete the fillable PDF application form 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 28, 2024

Letter of Recommendation

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

Personal Essay

A personal essay is required. Please see application for prompt for the 300-500 word essay.

Questions?

Any 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 by email on Monday, May 13, 2024, followed by a mailed letter.

Scholarship Application begins on the next page.



*The Shawn Phelps
Eastman Charitable Foundation Scholarship*

APPLICATION

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address (not school 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

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 _____