

KIWANIS CLUB OF ROANOKE

2024-25 ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION

One \$5000 scholarship will be awarded by the Kiwanis Club of Roanoke in the Spring/Summer of 2024 to a local student* attending Virginia Tech (enrolled in CNRE or a department directly related to the Global Change Center only), Ferrum College, Hollins University, or Roanoke College and majoring in, or will be pursuing graduate studies in, an environmental protection or natural resource management degree program. The applicant must be a current junior or above whose chosen major/field of study is environmentally related as described herein. The award will be based on the information provided in this application, a current transcript, a letter of recommendation from a faculty member in your major field, and a personal narrative statement (see essay requirements below). Award criteria include financial need, academic experience in environmental protection or natural resources management, and goals after graduation. An interview of finalists by the Kiwanis Environmental Scholarship Selection Committee selected by the Kiwanis Club of Roanoke may be required.

Requirements: Submit this form and the additional documents requested by email to: Kiwanis Club of Roanoke at: roanokekiwanis@gmail.com before May 1, 2024. Or mail to the address below to be received on or before May 1 2024.

Personal Information:

Full name: _____

Permanent/home address:

School address: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

High school attended (Roanoke City/ County): _____

*A local student is defined as a graduate of a public or private high school located in Roanoke City or Roanoke County.

College/University now attending: _____

Current grade level (mark one): junior ___ senior ___ Graduate ___ (in fall of 2024)

Major and degree (B.A. or B.S) to obtain _____

If a graduate student, name of school, degree to obtain, and area of focus:

Transcript Requirement: Transcript requested on (date): _____

Mail transcript to: Kiwanis Club of Roanoke, PO Box 19313, Roanoke, VA. 24019 or email to the address above. (Must be received by May 1st.)

Essay Requirement: Please include a narrative of 500 words or less that addresses the following topics as they relate to your scholarship application:

1. Financial need (costs of school, including books, room and board, etc., other scholarships or financial aid awarded, income from part-time work, family contributions, any other resources or needs (be specific) etc.)
2. Academics (favorite course(s), educational and school-related work focus, honors, etc.)
3. Experience in environmental protection or natural resources management (summer jobs, internships, organization memberships, etc.)
4. Goals after graduation (ideal job, preferred location, additional schooling desired, continuing ties to the Roanoke Valley, etc.)

Letter of Recommendation: Please request a letter of recommendation from a faculty member of your preference within your chosen field of environmental study or natural resource management from whom you have taken at least one class. This letter should be submitted directly to the Kiwanis Club of Roanoke at either the email or the mailing address above. This letter is not to be submitted by or through the applicant student.