

2018 Rock Island Conservation Club Scholarship

The purposes of the Rock Island Conservation Club Scholarship are to promote conservation and stewardship of our natural resources, to encourage research in the natural sciences, and to deepen the understanding of the relationships between humans and the environment.

Fields of Study:

Areas related to conservation including natural sciences, resource management/conservation, environmental law, environmental science/studies or other related fields are applicable for the scholarship.

Scholarship Award:

Each year, there will be two applicants, which meet all criteria needed for this scholarship, that will be each awarded \$1,000 which will be payable in two installments for the school year.

Application Procedures:

Students must fill out the application form, submit a copy of their unofficial transcript from their college which indicates the major or course of study, and write a one page paper with a description as indicated on the attached forms and send to the Rock Island Conservation Club Scholarship Committee at P.O Box 3733 Rock Island, IL 61201. In addition, a letter of recommendation must be submitted directly to the Rock Island Conservation Club Scholarship Committee at P.O Box 3733 Rock Island, IL 61201.

Eligibility:

Student must be enrolled as a third or fourth year student at an accredited college in an appropriate course of study, have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better, and have a local address within 30 miles of the Rock Island Conservation Club.

Application Period:

February 1, 2018 to April 30, 2018

Additional Information:

The Rock Island Conservation Club Scholarship Committee will schedule interviews during the first week of May 2018 (subject to change). Student chosen for interviews will be notified as to the date and time of interview. Winners will be announced shortly thereafter, and must accept the award at the Rock Island Conservation Club general membership meeting on June 19, 2018 (another time may be scheduled).

Contact Information:

Rock Island Conservation Club Scholarship Committee: P.O Box 3733 Rock Island, IL
President Troy Eacker 563-381-7715 or riccpresident@aol.com
Rock Island Conservation Club: 2421 Big Island Parkway Milan, Il (309) 787-4770

2018 Application for Rock Island Conservation Club Scholarship

Instructions

1. Complete the application form attached. Please print or type. You must be a second or third-year student going into your third or fourth year to be eligible for this award.
2. Give the recommendation form included in this packet to your reference. The completed recommendation form should be sent directly to the Rock Island Conservation Club Scholarship Committee at P.O Box 3733 Rock Island, IL 61201.
3. Please email or send a copy of your unofficial transcript to the Rock Island Conservation Club Scholarship Committee at P.O Box 3733 Rock Island, IL 61201, or e-mail at riccpresident@aol.com.
4. The \$1000 scholarship is payable in two installments and will be awarded on the basis of performance in your major course work. The level of the candidate's interest and motivation in pursuing Conservation, Environmental Science or Studies or a related field as a profession as measured by your college record, letter of recommendation, applicant's written statement as requested on the application form, and an interview with the Rock Island Conservation Club Scholarship Committee will also be part of the consideration for awarding the scholarship. The recipient must be a U.S. citizen, have a local address within 30 miles of the Rock Island Conservation Club, and must be a major in Conservation, Environmental Science/Studies or a related field. The student may reapply for the scholarship each year they are in school until a degree is granted. The recipient must maintain a "B" (3.00) average in all credited courses and must continue making satisfactory progress in the curriculum prescribed for these majors in order to be considered for re-application.
5. Questions should be directed to the Rock Island Conservation Club Scholarship Committee at P.O Box 3733 Rock Island, IL 61201, (563)-381-7715 or riccpresident@aol.com.
6. All application materials must be received by the Rock Island Conservation Club Scholarship committee on or before April 30, 2018.

2018 Application Form for the Rock Island Conservation Club Scholarship

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Home Address _____
(street) (city, state, zip)

Home Phone (____) _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ U.S. Citizen? _____
mo. day yr.

College Name _____ Cell Phone _____

College E-mail Address _____

List college(s) attended in reverse chronological order:

<u>School</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates Attended</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List Environmental or Conservation Courses (Completed or Current):

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Term</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Write (or type) a one page statement, double spaced, describing your interest in Conservation, Environmental Science, or Studies. In your statement, describe any special projects or programs in which you have participated. Relate what it is about your major that interests you and how you plan to fulfill that interest in your future education, and the goals you have for a career in Conservation, Environmental Science or Studies.

I certify that the information given above is correct and that I understand the conditions for receiving and renewing the scholarship.

Signature _____ Date _____

Recommendation Form for the 2018 Rock Island Conservation Club Scholarship

Name of Applicant _____

The person named above is applying for the Rock Island Conservation Club Scholarship, which is an award totaling \$1,000, payable over the next year. Please complete this form and return it to the Rock Island Conservation Club Scholarship Committee at P.O. Box P.O. Box 3733 Rock Island, IL 61201. It must be completed and returned by April 30, 2018.

Which of your courses has this student taken (or is this student taking)?

Give your frank evaluation of this student's accomplishments in your course(s), and, based on your observation of other students you have encountered in recent years, of his/her potential for success as a student at your school and ultimately as a professional in Conservation, Environmental Science or Studies. Please be as specific as possible about any traits that identify this applicant in your mind as a creative and outstanding science student.

(You may use the other side of this form or attach a separate page.)

Name of respondent _____

Address/Department _____

Signature _____ Date _____