

Farmington River Coordinating Committee 2010 Scholarship Application

About:

The Farmington River Coordinating Committee (FRCC) was established when 14 miles of the upper Farmington River were designated a National Wild & Scenic River on August 26, 1994. The FRCC is comprised of representatives from each of the five towns adjacent to this section of the Farmington River (Barkhamsted, Canton, Colebrook, Hartland, and New Hartford) as well as representatives from the Farmington River Anglers Association, the Farmington River Watershed Association, the Metropolitan District Commission, the CT Department of Environmental Protection, and the National Park Service. The FRCC embodies an important partnership of the riverfront towns and others to provide stewardship of the Farmington River and its upper watershed. For more information about the FRCC, please visit www.farmingtonriver.org.

FRCC will be awarding two scholarships in 2010. The Pat Keener Scholarship and the Nancy Johnson Scholarship are \$1,000 awards given to high school graduates or current undergraduates from the five riverfront towns who will be/are attending college to major in environmental science or a related field. By completing this application, you will be eligible to receive either scholarship. The scholarships may not be awarded to the same student.

Eligibility:

To be eligible for the scholarships, students must meet the following criteria:

- Graduating senior
- Resident of Barkhamsted, Canton, Colebrook, Hartland or New Hartford
- Plan to attend a two or four-year college in the fall of 2010
- Plan to major in environmental science or a related field

or

- Current undergraduate student at a two or four year college
- Resident of Barkhamsted, Canton, Colebrook, Hartland or New Hartford
- Currently major in environmental science or a related field

Selection Process:

The deadline for FRCC to receive all application materials is **March 1, 2010**. The 2010 scholarship recipients will be selected by March 15, 2010. Late applications will not be considered.

The scholarships are merit-based. The recipients will be chosen by FRCC based upon the materials provided in the application.

Application Requirements:

The application must contain the following completed forms and documents. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

- Application Form
- Student Accomplishment Summary/Resume
- Personal Essay
- Academic Transcript (high school or undergraduate)

Contact/Questions:

Completed applications should be mailed to the below address. Please contact Bill Roberts at 860-380-0405 or bill.roberts@gmail.com with any questions.

**Farmington River Coordinating Committee
c/o Bill Roberts
58 Country Lane
Collinsville, CT 06022**

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Application Form

Please type or print legibly in blue or black ink.

1. Demographic Information

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Mailing Address:

Email Address: _____

High School: _____

College/University you are planning to attend (if known) or currently attend:

2. Student Accomplishment Summary/Resume

On a separate sheet(s) of paper, please provide a list of your activities, academic and/or athletic accomplishments, recognitions, employment, and volunteer work.

3. Personal Essay

On a separate sheet(s) of paper, please discuss your interest in environmental issues and science and describe why you plan to (or why you presently do) major in environmental science or a related field.

4. Certification

To the best of my knowledge, all information contained in this application for the 2010 Farmington River Coordinating Committee Scholarships is complete and accurate.

Student Signature

Date

Please remember to include your academic transcript