



**South Shore Assn. of Oneida Lake, Inc.
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Cicero, New York 13039**

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South Shore Association's Environmental Education Assistance Program

The South Shore Association is pleased to make available this award to graduation High School seniors entering the following fields of study ¹ :

Environmental Engineering
Environmental Science
Marine Biology
Wildlife Management

Geology
Forestry
Water Resources

¹ Other environmental fields of study will be considered provided they support the conservation mission and goals of the South Shore Association and its membership.

Any applicant must be registered as a full-time student carrying a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours per semester; preferably at a college located in New York State. Applicants may pursue either an associate or bachelor's degree in their chosen field of study.

Applicants from the following school districts which border Oneida Lake will be given preference:

Camden Canastota Central Square Chittenango Cicero-North Syracuse

Awards will be made each semester after the recipient provides documentation of continued studies. Awards will be in amounts up to \$1,500 per year for either two (2) or four (4) year programs depending on the degree pursued. No award will exceed this amount regardless of the circumstances. However, a two (2) year award may be extended to a four (4) year award should the recipient receive an Associate's degree with a good academic record followed by the pursuit of an acceptable field of study in a Bachelor's Degree program. **Please note:**

Applications are due by April 15. If awarded, the applicant must fill out a renewal request form and provide a transcript each semester. Any student that withdraws or leaves college for any reason will forfeit all future allotments.

Failure of the recipient and/or college to provide evidence of satisfactory completion from the previous semester's work, as certification of eligibility for the following semester(s), will result in the delay of payment until such documentation is received.

1. A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE APPLICANT'S HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION.
2. THE ATTACHED APPLICATION AND COVER LETTER MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 15TH.

Application for the Environmental Education Assistance Program

Please fill out the application completely. Ask your guidance counselor to provide a recommendation in the space below. Then sign and date the application, attach the cover letter and certified copy of your high school transcript. Return to South Shore Association, 6690 South Bay Road, Cicero, New York 13039. Attn: Environmental Education Assistance Program.

First name: _____

Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

High School: _____

Graduation Date : _____

Class Standing/Rank: _____

College 1st Choice: _____

Course of Study: _____

College 2nd Choice : _____

Course of Study: _____

In addition, the applicant shall provide an attachment to a one (1) page cover letter briefly describing yourself, your environmental and outdoor interests, and your career goals. Please include extracurricular activities, community involvement, and awards as applicable.

Guidance Counselor Recommendation

I wish to be considered for tuition assistance from the South Shore Association. I certify that all the information provided in this application is truthful. I guarantee that if awarded, any and all funds provided to me will be used only for tuition, books, and school fees. I will notify the South Shore Association in writing if there is any change in my full-time student status. I understand that I must fill out a renewal request each semester and attach a transcript in order to continue receiving payment.

Print name: _____

Sign:  _____

Date: _____

Issued by the South Shore Association's Environmental Education Assistance Program committee. For additional information please contact Jim Morgan at 315-396-4042, or by writing to South Shore Association, 6690 South Bay Road, Cicero, NY 13039.