

**James (“Rip”) Holden Memorial Scholarship
Dansville Fish & Game, Inc.
2017**

APPLICANT: Please complete all sections of this application. Type or print using black ink. If a question does not apply, enter N/A. Appearance will be considered during evaluations. All sections must be completed or the application will be considered invalid.

RETURN YOUR APPLICATION TO: Cari Durbin
 Dansville Fish and Game, Inc.
 Scholarship Committee
 7570 Spencer Road
 Dansville, NY 14437

OR: cari6141@frontier.com

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN
April 28, 2017

COMPLETION RULES AND REGULATIONS

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Applicant must be a graduating high school student entering accredited college in the U.S. The scholarship is being offered only to those pursuing a degree in conservation, conservation biology, environmental protection, conservation science, wildlife and forestry, natural resources, wildlife/animal management, aquatic and fisheries science (freshwater or marine science), environmental biology, wildlife science, natural resource conservation, etc.
2. Applicant must wish to pursue a career in conservation, conservation biology, environmental protection, conservation science, wildlife and forestry, natural resources, wildlife management, aquatic and fisheries science (freshwater or marine science), environmental biology, wildlife science, natural resource conservation, etc.
3. Student must enroll as a full-time student to receive award.

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REQUIREMENTS:

1. Applicant is responsible for ensuring all items below are submitted to the Dansville Fish and Game Scholarship Committee and received no later than **April 28, 2017.**
 - a. Completed, signed application
 - b. Two written recommendations:
 - One submitted from a teacher
 - One submitted as a personal recommendation
 - c. Official transcript of grades
 - d. An essay

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

AWARDS

1. Scholarships are not renewable. Amount of scholarship will be determined annually by the Dansville Fish and Game Board. Scholarship awards will be made directly to the educational institution after proof of successful completion of one semester of applicable studies.
2. Applications will be reviewed, and the Scholarship Committee of the Dansville Fish and Game will select the winner(s). The committee will consider the applicant’s interest in wildlife conservation/environmental protection, grades, extra-curricular activities, employment experience, and written recommendations.
3. Applicants may be required to attend a personal interview with the Scholarship Committee. All properly completed applications will be acknowledged.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

A. NAME _____

B. ADDRESS _____

(number) (street)

_____ (city) (state) (zip)

C. TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

D. CELL NUMBER _____

E. E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

F. PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN _____

ADDRESS, IF DIFFERENT THAN ABOVE _____

SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION

A. Attach transcript from current high school/college.

Anticipated graduation date: _____

B. List below those colleges to which you have applied to and/or will be attending.

College	Address	Have you been accepted?
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C. In what program do you expect to receive your college degree?

THE ESSAY

Applications must be accompanied by an essay outlining all past accomplishments, achievements and awards. Applicants should describe his/her aspirations in a career within the field of conservation, conservation biology, environmental protection, conservation science, wildlife and forestry, natural resources, wildlife management, aquatic and fisheries science (freshwater or marine science), environmental biology, wildlife science, natural resource conservation, etc., and why they feel they qualify to receive financial assistance. *The essay should not be more than one page.*