

Wilkes University

THE EARTH CONSERVANCY

COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP



Earth Conservancy is a nonprofit organization dedicated to working with local communities, agencies, and educational institutions to restore strong economic, environmental and social value to areas negatively impacted by legacy coal mining. To support this mission, Earth Conservancy has established an additive scholarship (full value of \$5K) for students to pursue educational paths that benefit their communities and align with Earth Conservancy's goals.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA:



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- Applicant must be a legal resident of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. Consideration may be given to applicants whose legal residence is in a community that is, or historically has been, directly impacted by the anthracite coal mining industry.
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- Applicant must be currently enrolled as a full-time undergraduate at Wilkes University with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
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- Applicant must have financial need (to be verified by our financial aid office).
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- Applicant must submit a personal statement (300 words or less) that outlines their commitment to improving the economic, environmental, or social well-being of the region. Statements should reflect how the applicant's education, goals, or activities align with this mission.



EMAIL APPLICATION
BY **OCTOBER 1** TO :

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