

# The Claire C. Bennitt Scholarship Program Application



**PERSONAL INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)**

▲ Student Name (First, middle initial, last)

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▲ Address

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▲ City ▲ State    ▲ Zip

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▲ Home Telephone      ▲ Date of Birth      ▲ E-mail Address

I am:    High School Senior    College Student

▲ High School Name      ▲ Address      ▲ Graduation Date

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**SCHOOL FOR WHICH AID IS REQUESTED:**

▲ School Name      ▲ Address      ▲ Expected Graduation Date

**CHECK APPROPRIATE CHOICE**

My school choice is:    4yr College/university    2yr College

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Next year, I'll be    Freshman    Sophomore    Junior    Senior

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I will be enrolled    Full-Time    Half-Time (6+credits)    Less than Half-Time

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I will live    On campus    Off campus

▲ Field of Study

**ACTIVITIES (ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEET IF NECESSARY)**

List all community and school activities in which you have participated. Include sports, student government, volunteer projects, etc.

ACTIVITY	HOW LONG	SPECIAL HONORS
_____	TO _____	_____
_____	TO _____	_____
_____	TO _____	_____
_____	TO _____	_____
_____	TO _____	_____
_____	TO _____	_____

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

EMPLOYER	HOW LONG	POSITION
	TO	
	TO	
	TO	
	TO	
	TO	
	TO	

*Please attach a personal statement (not to exceed two pages) that describes your education and career goals as they relate to environmental science and provides information about your past and current environmental activities.*

*Please attach a copy of your completed, signed U.S. Department of Education Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You may describe below personal, family or other circumstances not evident from the FAFSA form, which make it necessary for you to seek aid for your education:*

**NOTE: IF YOUR FAFSA SHOWS ANY ENTRY AS "TRANSFERRED FROM THE IRS" YOU MUST COMPLETE THE ATTACHED FAFSA SUPPLEMENT FOR ALL SUCH ENTRIES. FAMILY FINANCIAL INFORMATION IS NECESSARY FOR DELIBERATION. OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES:**

Are you related to any member of The Claire C. Bennett Watershed Fund, Inc. Board of Directors, The Claire C. Bennett Watershed Fund, Inc. Distribution Committee, the South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority District Representative Policy Board or Five-Member Authority? Yes No

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

*To Be Filled Out by a School Official*

Student Ranks \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA (4.0 scale) \_\_\_\_\_  
SAT – Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ SAT – Math \_\_\_\_\_ SAT – Writing \_\_\_\_\_

▲ Signature

▲ Title

▲ Date

**TRANSCRIPT**

*Please include an official copy of your high school transcript with this application. If you are a college student applying for this scholarship, please include an official copy of your most recent college transcript.*

**CERTIFICATION**

*I certify that the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that financial information will be considered confidential and reviewed by the members of The Claire C. Bennett Watershed Fund, Inc. Distribution Committee and The Claire C. Bennett Watershed Fund, Inc. of Directors and its staff.*

▲ Student Signature

▲ Date

## APPLICANT APPRAISAL

Have this section completed by a school administrator, counselor, teacher, community or religious leader or other person in a position of authority who knows you and your accomplishments.

### Check Appropriate Choice

Applicant's choice of post-secondary education program is	Extremely Appropriate	Very Appropriate	Moderately Appropriate	Not Appropriate
Applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability	Extremely Well	Very Well	Moderately Well	Not Well
Applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Quality of the applicant's commitment to school and community is	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Applicant is able to seek, find and use learning resources	Extremely Well	Very Well	Moderately Well	Not Well
Applicant demonstrates curiosity & initiative	Extremely Well	Very Well	Moderately Well	Not Well
Applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follows through and completes tasks	Extremely Well	Very Well	Moderately Well	Not Well
Applicant's respect for self and others	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor

Additional comments:

▲ Appraiser's Signature

▲ Title

▲ Date

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**PLEASE SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:**

The Claire C. Bennitt Watershed Fund, Inc.  
c/o Jennifer Slubowski  
Regional Water Authority  
90 Sargent Drive  
New Haven, CT 06511

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Completed applications must be received on or before March 27, 2020.

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**PLEASE BE SURE THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS ACCOMPANY YOUR APPLICATION:**

**DO NOT SEND MATERIALS SEPARATELY. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED**

- ▶ Completed Application
- ▶ Personal Statement
- ▶ Most Recent Official High School or College Transcript
- ▶ Applicant Appraisal
- ▶ U.S. Department of Education Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- ▶ Proof of Acceptance by an Accredited University or Two-Year or Four-Year College
- ▶ FAFSA Supplement, if required

**APPLICANTS MUST INTEND TO PURSUE STUDIES IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES AND MUST LIVE IN THE SOUTH CENTRAL CONNECTICUT REGIONAL WATER DISTRICT INCLUDING:**

Ansonia, Beacon Falls, Bethany, Branford, Cheshire, Derby, East Haven, Guilford, Hamden, Killingworth, Madison, Milford, New Haven, North Branford, North Haven, Orange, Prospect, Seymour, West Haven, Woodbridge.

**COMMENCING WITH THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR EXCEPT FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE SAME DEGREE PROGRAM, SCHOLARSHIPS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS IN GRADUATE SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

# FAFSA Supplemental Form

33	Student's Type of 2018 Tax Form Used:	
36	Student's 2018 Adjusted Gross Income:	
37	Student's 2018 U.S. Income Tax Paid:	
38	Student's 2018 Exemptions Claimed:	
39	Student's 2018 Income Earned from Work:	
40	Spouse's 2018 Income Earned from Work:	
44a	Student's Education Credits:	
44b	Student's Child Support Paid:	
44c	Student's Taxable Earnings from Need- Based Employment Programs:	
44d	Student's College Grant and Scholarship Aid Reported to IRS as Income:	
44e	Student's Taxable Combat Pay Reported in AGI:	
44f	Student's Cooperative Education Earnings:	
45a	Student's Payments to Tax-Deferred Pensions & Retirement Savings:	
45b	Student's Deductible Payments to IRA/Keogh/Other:	
45c	Student's Child Support Received:	
45d	Student's Tax Exempt Interest Income:	
45e	Student's Untaxed Portions of IRA Distributions:	
45f	Student's Untaxed Portions of Pensions:	
45g	Student's Housing, Food, & Living Allowances:	
45h	Student's Veterans Noneducation Benefits:	
45i	Student's Other Untaxed Income or Benefits:	
45j	Money Received or Paid on Student's Behalf:	
81	Parents' Type of 2018 Tax Form Used:	
85	Parents' 2018 Adjusted Gross Income:	
86	Parents' 2018 U.S. Income Tax Paid:	
87	Parents' 2018 Exemptions Claimed:	
88	Parent 1 (Father's/Mother's/Stepparent's) 2018 Income Earned from Work:	
89	Parent 2 (Father's/Mother's/Stepparent's) 2018 Income Earned from Work:	
90	Parents' Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts:	
91	Parents' Net Worth of Current Investments:	
92	Parents' Net Worth of Businesses/Investment Farms:	
93a	Parents' Education Credits:	
93b	Parents' Child Support Paid:	
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94g	Parents' Housing, Food, & Living Allowances:	
94h	Parents' Veterans Noneducation Benefits:	
94i	Parents' Other Untaxed Income or Benefits:	



▲ Student Signature

▲ Date