

The Claire C. Bennitt Scholarship Program Application



PERSONAL INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)

▲ Student Name (First, middle initial, last)

▲ Address

▲ City ▲ State ▲ Zip

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

I am: High School Senior College Student

▲ High School Name ▲ Address ▲ Graduation Date

SCHOOL FOR WHICH AID IS REQUESTED:

▲ School Name ▲ Address ▲ Expected Graduation Date

CHECK APPROPRIATE CHOICE

My school choice is:	4yr College/university	2yr College		
Next year, I'll be	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
I will be enrolled	Full-Time	Half-Time (6+credits)	Less than Half-Time	
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	
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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

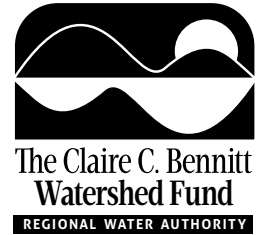
Additional comments:

▲ 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 April 1.

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 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
- ▶ Copy of Financial Aid award letter from college/university or third-party grantor, if applicable. *Students have until May 1 to provide information.*

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.

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

Student's Type of Income Tax Return Filed:	
Student's Adjusted Gross Income:	
Student's (and spouse's) U.S. Income Tax Paid:	
Student's Income earned from work:	
Spouse's Income earned from work:	
Student (and spouse's) total current balance of cash, savings and checking:	
Student (and spouse's) net worth of current investments, including real estate:	
Student (and spouse's) net worth of current businesses/investment farms:	
Student's Education Credits:	
Student's Child Support Paid:	
Student's Taxable Earnings from Need-Based Employment Programs:	
Student's College Grant and Scholarship Aid Reported to IRS as Income:	
Student's Taxable Combat Pay Reported in AGI:	
Student's Cooperative Education Earnings:	
Student's Payments to Tax-Deferred Pensions & Retirement Savings:	
Student's Deductible Payments to IRA/Keogh/Other:	
Student's Child Support Received:	
Student's Tax Exempt Interest Income:	
Student's Untaxed Portions of IRA Distributions:	
Student's Housing, Food & Living Allowances:	
Student's Veterans Non-education Benefits:	
Student's Other Untaxed Income or Benefits:	
Money Received or Paid on Student's Behalf:	
Parents' Type of Tax Form Filed:	
Parents' Adjusted Gross Income	
Parents' U.S. Income Tax Paid	
Parent 1 (Father's/Mother's/Stepparent's) Income Earned from Work:	
Parent 2 (Father's/Mother's/Stepparent's) Income Earned from Work:	
Parents' Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts:	
Parents' Net Worth of current Investments, including real estate:	
Parents' New Worth of Businesses/Investments Farms:	
Parents' Education Credits:	
Parents' Child Support Paid:	
Parents' Taxable Earnings from Need-Based Employment Programs:	
Parents' College Grant and Scholarship Aid Reported to IRS as Income:	
Parents' Taxable Combat Pay Reported in AGI:	
Parents' Cooperative Education Earnings:	
Parents' Payments to Tax-Deferred Pensions & Retirement Savings:	
Parents' Deductible Payments to IRA/Keogh/Other:	
Parents' Child Support Received:	
Parents' Tax Exempt Interest Income:	
Parents' Untaxed Portions of IRA Distributions and Pensions:	
Parents' Housing, Food, & Other Living Allowances:	
Parents' Veterans Non-education Benefits:	
Parents' Other Untaxed Income or Benefits:	



Student Signature

Date