



2026 Broad Water Innovations College Scholarship Guidelines Application Period: April 1-June 1, 2026

Purpose: To promote the education of Virginia citizens in fields related to natural resource conservation and environmental protection.

Qualifications: One education scholarship will be awarded annually by Broad Water Innovations.

Individual applicants must be full-time students enrolled in—or who have been accepted into—a college-level curriculum in natural resource conservation and/or environmental studies. Qualified applicants shall document a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or greater, or appropriate equivalent of individual scholastic achievement.

Applicants shall demonstrate an active interest in natural resource conservation and/or environmental studies. **The applicant's most recent official high school or college transcript must accompany the application.**

One applicant will be chosen for this scholarship. Eligible applicants are high school seniors or enrolled undergraduate college students who are residents of Virginia. It is the responsibility of Broad Water Innovations to screen applications for eligibility in accordance with the criteria stated herein. **Applications not fulfilling minimum criteria shall not be considered.**

Amount Awarded: One \$2,500.00 scholarship is offered annually.

A check will be issued by Broad Water Innovations to the scholarship recipient.

Deadlines:

April 1-June 1	Applications received
By July 31	Scholarship winner will be announced

Submitted applications will be reviewed and screened. All applications and information contained therein shall remain confidential and become the property of Broad Water Innovations.

**Your completed application must be received in the Broad Water Innovations office by 5 p.m. June 1, 2026
Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.**

Email application to:
jessica@broadwaterinnovations.org

Mail or deliver in-person to:
Broad Water Innovations
Attn: Tee Clarkson
Suite 115
2108 W. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, Va. 23227

Position Held if Applicable: _____ Dates of Service: _____

Brief Description of Duties: _____

F. Financial Information and Other Circumstances (10 points)

1. Are you applying for, or will you receive, a scholarship or loan from other sources? Please choose one. YES NO
2. If yes, give loan or scholarship sources and amounts:

3. In addition to the above, additional financing for your education will primarily come from: _____

4. Do you have other circumstances (e.g., first-generation college student) or a personal situation you would like to share?

G. References (15 points)

Attach recommendation letters from at least TWO references - other than family members – who can provide information about your academic and community activities. Share with your references that the purpose of this scholarship is to promote through education the conservation of our natural resources by providing financial support to students majoring in or showing a strong desire to major in a curriculum related to natural resource conservation and/or environmental studies. Reference letters should be on letterhead, if applicable. References can be mailed to Broad Water directly, or submitted by email.

1. Name of Reference: _____

Position/Relation to Applicant: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

2. Name of Reference: _____

Position/Relation to Applicant: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

3. Name of Reference: _____

Position/Relation to Applicant: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

H. Applicant essays (15 points)

I. Attach a typed essay of **250-300 words** describing yourself and your involvement/interest in the environment. Describe what you feel is the most important environmental issue in your community and why. How can you assist and promote leadership in the conservation of natural resources? **(10 points)**

II. Attach a typed response of **100-150 words** addressing why you deserve this scholarship. **(5 points)**

I. Signatures/Certification

In submitting this application, I hereby certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in the termination of any scholarship granted. If declared a recipient of this scholarship, I will provide Broad Water Innovations with a statement that may be used for publicity purposes.

Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

**Reminder—Attachments must include:
Transcript, Letters of Recommendation, Essays & any additional information.**