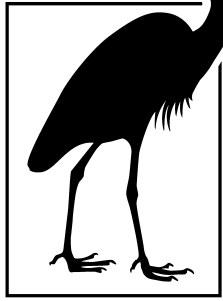


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TO: Local High School Students
FROM: William Kath, Chair, High School Scholarship Committee
Great Bay Stewards Board of Trustees

The Great Bay Stewards offers a college scholarship to aid New Hampshire high school students who: 1. reside in a town that abuts Great Bay, Little Bay or its major saltwater tributaries, 2. demonstrate involvement in activities/organizations that contribute to the protection and conservation of the Great Bay Estuarine System and, 3. have shown proficiency in subject areas that relate to the Great Bay Stewards' mission statement (e.g., general sciences, biology, environmental science, chemistry, physics, English and psychology). \$1,000 awards will be granted to two or more recipients.

The 2010 scholarship application must be postmarked by **Tuesday, March 30**. Award decisions will be made by a committee of Great Bay Stewards board members and notification will be made prior to the student's high school award night. Checks will be made payable to the student and to their respective college or university and be sent to the students no later than July 1st, 2010.

High school students who reside in the following towns are eligible to apply:

Dover	Exeter	Madbury	Newington	Portsmouth	Rollinsford
Durham	Greenland	Newfields	Newmarket	Stratham	

Applicants must submit the following information, along with an original 1-page cover sheet:

1. Evidence of acceptance to an accredited four (4) year college or university leading to a Bachelors Degree.
2. Brief narrative (2 page limit) explaining intended major to be pursued and what you intend to do with your education. Include influences from any Great Bay involvement.
3. A resume that includes such information as educational background, all school and outside activities, work experience, honors, community service, and other information that you feel represents you as an individual. *Please include specific mention of your current and past involvement in Great Bay estuary conservation and protection.*
4. An official transcript of high school grades for junior and senior years sent directly to the Great Bay Stewards, showing at least a "B" average.
5. At least two (2) letters of reference (i.e. teachers, principal, employers or other prominent members of your community). A reference related to your Great Bay involvement would be especially beneficial.

Review Process

Applications will be reviewed based on the following criteria:

1. Clear education objectives that relate to the Great Bay Stewards mission.
2. Demonstrated involvement in activities/organizations that contribute to Great Bay conservation and protection.
3. Proficiency in the subject areas that relate to the Great Bay Stewards mission statement.
4. Residence in town surrounding Great Bay, Little Bay or its major tributaries.

Send completed application (5 items listed above and scholarship cover sheet) to William Kath, Great Bay Stewards, % Great Bay Discovery Center, 89 Depot Road, Greenland, NH 03840. Incomplete applications may not be given full consideration. Please direct questions to William Kath at bill.kath@greatbaystewards.org.

Mission Statement: The Great Bay Stewards promote long-term protection and conservation of the Great Bay estuarine system by supporting education, land protection, and research in partnership with the Great Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve and other like-minded organizations.

SCHOLARSHIP COVER SHEET

STUDENT PROFILE

DATE: _____

NAME OF APPLICANT
(AS IT APPEARS OF OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT): _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: _____

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF STUDENT/APPLICATION HIGHLIGHTS:

Send complete application, with this cover sheet, to:
Bill Kath
Great Bay Stewards, % Great Bay Discovery Center
89 Depot Rd
Greenland, NH 03840

Application must be postmarked no later than March 30, 2010