

Laurel Haven Endowment Scholarship Application Form

For 2026-27, one Laurel Haven Endowment Scholarship will be awarded to an undergraduate or graduate student who has demonstrated a commitment to conservation education. Conservation education involves formal and/or non-formal education in the stewardship and management of renewable natural resources. Eligible students must have engaged in conservation education or be currently engaged in conservation education through a community outreach program and enrolled at Penn State University in one of the following preference groups:

First Preference Group

- Enrolled in a major within the Department of Ecosystem Science and Management in the College of Agricultural Sciences
- Full-time undergraduate or graduate student for Fall/Spring 2026-27
- Engaged in or previously engaged in, and still interested in, conservation education

Second Preference Group

- Enrolled in the College of Education with a major in elementary or secondary education and an interest in environmental education or enrolled in the College of Agricultural Sciences with an option in Environmental Science
- Full-time undergraduate or graduate student for Fall/Spring 2026-27
- Engaged in or previously engaged in, and still interested in, conservation education

2026-27 Application Process

To apply for the Laurel Haven Endowment Scholarship, you must complete and return this application form, submitting with it an advising transcript and a one-page essay describing your “well-defined” interest in conservation education. Your essay should include how your interest developed, where, when, and how you personally have demonstrated a commitment to conservation education, and why you have found your commitment to be valuable. Use specific examples, dates, projects, locations, populations involved, etc. Previous scholarship recipients will be considered again, if they have had additional extraordinary accomplishments.

Name _____
PSU ID _____
Level (UG) _____ (GR) _____
College _____
Major _____
GPA _____

Return this application with your essay by **May 1, 2026**:

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