

# 2023 Gary R. Brown Environmental Scholarship

*Environmental Science and Environmental Engineering Scholarships Now Available!*

RT Environmental Services, Inc., in partnership with the PA Chamber Foundation, established the Gary R. Brown Environmental Scholarship, to honor the professional legacy of the late Gary Brown. The scholarship will be awarded annually beginning in 2021 to students from Pennsylvania and New Jersey pursuing a degree in the field of Environmental Sciences or Environmental Engineering.

With more than 35 years of experience in the environmental industry, Gary Brown was a highly respected engineer and entrepreneur. He first started RT Environmental Services in 1988, and established the company as a leading environmental consulting firm in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

The Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry Educational Foundation, dba PA Chamber Foundation, is a registered 501(c)(3) organization created to fund timely and insightful research, education and programs that will positively impact Pennsylvania's economic future and enhance the quality of life for all Pennsylvanians.

## Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and currently be enrolled in a regionally accredited college or university.
- Applicants must be pursuing a degree in the field of Environmental Science or Environmental Engineering.

## Submission Guidelines:

- Applicants must submit the following to be considered:
  1. Completed application
  2. A total of four essays as noted in the scholarship application
  3. Two letters of recommendation (*Recommendations may come from teachers, coaches, counselors, community service organizations, or employers. Letters of recommendation from family members do not qualify.*)
  4. High school transcript
  5. College transcript (*if applicable*)

## Scholarship Details:

**All applications must be received by April 21, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.** Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

The Gary R. Brown Scholarship Committee, which is comprised of executives from RT Environmental and employees of the PA Chamber Foundation, is responsible for application review and selection of scholarship recipients. Executives of RT Environmental, employees of the PA Chamber Foundation, and their immediate families are ineligible.

**Scholarship recipients will be notified in May 2023 by telephone and email.** The scholarship payment will be issued directly to the recipient's college or university in July 2023. It is the recipient's responsibility to promptly submit an invoice reflecting tuition and fees, student ID number, and contact information for the Bursar's Office at their respective college or university to the PA Chamber Foundation.

**Please submit any questions to: [scholarships@pachamber.org](mailto:scholarships@pachamber.org)**

# GARY R. BROWN ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOLARSHIP

Please **type** your answers or **print legibly**:

1.	Last Name:	First Name:
2.	Mailing Address Street: City: <span style="float: right;">State: <span style="float: right;">Zip:</span></span>	
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: (     ) Email Address:	
4.	Date of Birth:    Month <span style="margin-left: 100px;">Day</span> <span style="margin-left: 100px;">Year</span> <span style="float: right;">Gender:</span>	
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.	
6.	Are you the first person in your family to go to college:    YES ____    NO ____	
7.	High school attended:	
8.	A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities:  B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and volunteer activities:	
9.	A. What college are you attending: B. If unknown, list your top 3 college choices:	
10.	Is your <u>parent or legal guardian</u> an employee of RT Environmental?    Yes_____    No_____	
	If your answer is 'yes' please answer blocks A, B, C below. If your answer is 'no' go to item 13.)	
11.	A.	His/her full name:
	B.	Office location:
	C.	Department Name:
12.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): <b>(Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.)</b> Name(s): Street: City: <span style="margin-left: 100px;">State:</span> <span style="margin-left: 100px;">Zip:</span> Home phone of parents or legal guardians: <span style="float: right;">Work phone:</span>	
13.	<p><b>Please provide separate essays of 250 – 500 words each answering the questions below:</b></p> <p><b>1. Why are you interested in an Environmental Science or Environmental Engineering degree?</b></p> <p><b>2. What do you think this career will look like in 10 years?</b></p> <p><b>3. Who is someone you admire, and why?</b></p> <p><b>4. Why do you deserve this scholarship?</b></p>	

# Essay

## STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the Gary R. Brown Environmental Scholarship program.

(Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to RT Environmental and PA Chamber Foundation Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to remit to the PA Chamber Foundation the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution in July 2023.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO THE FOUNDATION AT:

PA Chamber Foundation  
ATTN: Jewell Lester  
417 Walnut Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17101

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### Checklist

- \_\_\_ Application
- \_\_\_ Essays (4)
- \_\_\_ Recommendation Letters (2)
- \_\_\_ High School Transcript
- \_\_\_ College Transcript (*if applicable*)