

2024 Gary R. Brown Environmental Scholarship

Environmental Science and Environmental Engineering Scholarship 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 has been awarded annually since 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.

For 2024, the program intends to award one scholarship with a minimum award amount of \$2,000.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Postsecondary applicants must:
 1. Be a resident of Pennsylvania or New Jersey.
 2. Have a cumulative postsecondary GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
 3. Currently be enrolled in a regionally accredited college or university.
 4. Be pursuing a degree in the field of Environmental Science or Environmental Engineering.
- Secondary applicants must:
 1. Be a resident of Pennsylvania or New Jersey.
 2. Be a high school senior with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
 3. Intend to enroll full time in a regionally accredited college or university in Fall 2024.
 4. Intend to pursue a degree in the field of Environmental Science or Environmental Engineering.

Submission Requirements:

- 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 or college transcript if applicable

Scholarship Details:

All applications must be received by March 29, 2024, 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 2024 by telephone and email. The scholarship payment will be issued directly to the recipient's college or university. 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

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. (Scholarship recipient 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 a copy of my official academic transcript and the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution.

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: _____

Printed name: _____

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

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**Submit via email to:
scholarships@pachamber.org**

**Submit via delivery to:
PA Chamber Foundation
Attn: Elizabeth Bolden
417 Walnut Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101**

Checklist

- ___ Application
- ___ Essays (4)
- ___ Recommendation Letters (2)
- ___ Transcript