

2026 Landscape Architecture Environmental Stewardship Scholarship for High School Seniors

Connecticut Chapter, American Society of Landscape Architects (CTASLA)

PURPOSE: CTASLA awards scholarships to college-bound high school seniors based on: academic achievement, financial need, and an expressed interest in pursuing an education leading to a career in Landscape Architecture.

Landscape architects analyze, plan, design, manage, and nurture the built and natural environments. Landscape architects have a significant impact on communities and quality of life. They design parks, campuses, streetscapes, trails, plazas, and other projects that help define a community.

CRITERIA: Eligible students must be graduating high school seniors residing in Connecticut who intend to continue their education majoring in landscape architecture at an accredited four-year college or university. Considerations will be given to academic achievement, financial need, and the student's intent to study landscape architecture.

GUIDELINES: The CTASLA Scholarship is awarded annually in the spring of the high school senior year. Students must continue to attend classes and maintain no lower than a 3.0 grade-point average (or equivalent).

AMOUNT: The scholarship awarded will be up to \$2,500 which will be disbursed as a one-time payment, in August, directly to the student's accepted university. At the discretion of the Scholarship Committee, more than one award may be disbursed based on the number of qualified applicants.

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) Complete the application form (also found on the CTASLA website at www.ctasla.org/scholarship).
- 2) Provide your full high school transcript covering your past semesters up to the semester of submission.
- 3) Provide a brief statement that clearly states why you desire this financial aid, what interests you, and why you have chosen to study Landscape Architecture. Include an example of a past experience and/or a community service that shows an interest in this field of study. This statement must be signed by the applicant.
- 4) Provide one signed recommendation letter from a person who knows you personally and can explain why you are interested in this course of study.

Applications must be received no later than **5 PM on April 22nd, 2026**. The winner will be announced by **May 1st, 2026**. Applications may be emailed as a single, multi-page PDF attachment (no other file format accepted) to scholarships@ctasla.org or mailed (received prior to the deadline) to: CTASLA Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 209197, New Haven CT 06520.

Becoming a Landscape Architect

Landscape architects plan and design traditional places such as parks, residential developments, campuses, gardens, cemeteries, commercial centers, resorts, transportation corridors, corporate and institutional centers and waterfront developments.

They also design and plan the restoration of natural places disturbed by humans such as wetlands, stream corridors, mined areas and forested land.

Their appreciation for historic landscapes and cultural resources enables landscape architects to undertake preservation planning projects for national, regional and local historic sites and areas.

Working with architects, city planners, civil engineers and other professionals, landscape architects play an important role in environmental protection by designing and implementing projects that respect both the needs of people and of our environment.

Meeting human needs by making wise use of our environmental resources is work that is in demand today and will continue to be needed in the future.



Millbrook Meadows and Mill Pond Restoration, 2022 ASLA Connecticut Award of Excellence



Discovery Magnet School Pollinator Garden, 2022 ASLA Connecticut Community Service Award
Credit: Aris Land Studio

More information:

<https://www.asla.org/become-a-la/your-path>

<http://catalogimages.wiley.com/images/db/pdf/9780470067970.excerpt.pdf>



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Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

City/St/Zip _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Are you a relative of a CT-Licensed Landscape Architect or CTASLA member?

Yes No

(If yes) Name/Relationship _____

Name and town of current High School

College/University you will be attending (or anticipate attending) where financial aid is to be paid:

College/University Name _____

Address (Bursar's Office) _____

City/St/Zip _____

Phone # _____

Expected date of graduation (month/year) _____

Applicant's Signature - I attest all information is truthful.

Date

An equal opportunity scholarship. All application information is confidential.