

Scholarship Program for Brownfield Studies

Overview of Scholarship Program

The Scholarship Program for Brownfield Studies is an annual program designed to provide financial support to undergraduate and graduate students pursuing careers in the brownfield industry in New York City. Brownfields are properties where redevelopment is complicated by the presence or potential presence of environmental contamination. NYC high school and college students with a demonstrated academic interest in environmental cleanup and brownfield management are eligible to apply. Scholarship recipients will be selected on a competitive basis.

The Scholarship Program for Brownfield Studies is administered by the NYC Brownfield Partnership (Partnership), an association of member organizations involved in the brownfield industry in New York City. Member organizations of the Partnership contribute each year to a scholarship fund that supports undergraduate and graduate students at CUNY.

Eligibility

- Scholarships are bestowed on a competitive basis and are open to:
 - New York City public high school seniors;
 - Current undergraduate and graduate students enrolled at the City University of New York.
- Scholarship funds may only be used at accredited institutions of higher education;
- Applicants must intend to pursue studies related to brownfields such as, environmental engineering, environmental or geosciences such as geology or hydrogeology, environmental policy, environmental planning, environmental justice, environmental law, real estate, sustainable development or industrial hygiene;
- Applicants must describe their science or environmental or other coursework as it relates to brownfields, and demonstrate any extra-curricular experience related to the field;
- Funds will go directly to the school in which student is enrolled after presentation of tuition invoice.

How to Apply

- Complete the application form, which is available online at www.brownfieldnyc.org;
- Submit one copy of last transcript;
- One copy of official SAT or ACT score (high school students only);
- Submit one confidential letter of recommendation from the academic institution which you are currently enrolled;
- Submit one letter of recommendation from an employer, school-based, community-based or volunteer organization supervisor who can attest to your work, activity or interest in environmental or brownfields related issues (optional);
- Submit a copy of resume (optional);
- Applications are due by **January 15, 2010**.

Contact Information

NYC Brownfield Partnership
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Scholarship Program for Brownfield Studies Application

Program Details

The Scholarship Program for Brownfield Studies intends to identify students who have a genuine interest in brownfield cleanup and redevelopment and are pursuing or will pursue studies and careers in the brownfield industry.

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- Selected applicants will be awarded \$2,000 scholarships to go towards brownfield related studies;
- Eligible Students: NYC public high school seniors, current undergraduate and graduate students in the CUNY system pursuing studies related to brownfields including, environmental engineering, environmental or geosciences such as geology or hydrology, environmental policy, environmental planning, environmental justice, environmental law, real estate, sustainable development, or industrial hygiene.

To apply, please complete this form* (type or print) and submit in a single mailed envelope along with:

- One copy of last transcript;
- Copy of official SAT or ACT score (high school students only);
- One confidential letter of recommendation from a faculty member who can attest to the academic work in which you are currently enrolled (see attached recommendation form);
- One letter of recommendation from an employer, school-based, community-based or volunteer organization supervisor etc., who can attest to your work, activity or interest in environmental or brownfield related issues (optional);
- One copy of resume (optional);
- Please limit your answer to each essay question to no more than 200 words (attach on a separate sheet if necessary);
- Applications are **due by January 15, 2010**;
- Send applications to: **NYC Brownfield Partnership**

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*Please note N/A where fields are non-applicable ** Attach a separate sheet if necessary. Number responses clearly on attached sheets.

Personal Information

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Last First

Permanent Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

_____ *City State ZIP Code*

Permanent Phone: () _____ Permanent E-mail Address: _____

School Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

_____ *City State ZIP Code*

School Phone: () _____ Last Date to Receive Mail at School: _____

Preferred Address to Receive Mail: Permanent Address School Address

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Education

Current School: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Date of Enrollment: _____ Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Current Enrollment Status: High School Senior College Freshman College Sophomore
 College Junior College Senior Graduate Student

Major: _____ Degree Pursuing: _____ GPA: _____

**Academic Honors: _____

**Relevant Coursework: _____

Employment, Volunteer Work or Community Involvement

Dates	Organization	Position	Duties Performed
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Essay Questions

Answer each of the following questions (up to 200 words each) in the space provided below or on an attached page(s).

Essay 1. Do you intend to pursue a career in the brownfield/environmental industry? If so, what aspects of brownfield remediation and redevelopment interest you and why?

Essay 2. What are key environmental problems associated with brownfield sites and the challenges to overcoming them?

Checklist

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Application Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Transcript | <input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Recommendation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Report on Standardized Test Score | <input type="checkbox"/> (Optional) Letter of Recommendation | <input type="checkbox"/> (Optional) Resume |

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Recommendation Form

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Evaluator Information

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Evaluator: _____

Institution/Organization: _____

Position: _____

E-mail address: _____

Mailing address: _____
Street Address

_____ *City* _____ *State* _____ *Zip Code*

Phone: () _____

Background Information

Please answer these questions in the space provided or on an attached sheet(s):

1. How long have you know this student and in what context?

2. Describe this student's interest in environmental/brownfield issues and explain why this student is a good candidate for the brownfield scholarship?

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3. Please comment on the applicant's academic promise, leadership skills, conduct, enthusiasm, work ethic, or any other information that may be helpful or relevant to the student's application.

Evaluation

Compared to others you know (in the same context), how would you rate this applicant in terms of:

Skills	Rating (1-5)	Key
Takes active role in class or workplace		5 = Always 4 = Consistently 3 = Sometimes 2 = Occasional 1 = Rarely
Demonstrates desire to learn		
Initiates discussions and expresses ideas		
Team participant		
Stays on task		
Prepared for assigned tasks/assignments		
Respects colleagues		
Willing to try new things		
Average Rating (average of the ratings given)		

I certify that all the information I have provided in support of this application is complete and accurate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please seal this form in an envelope and sign the back flap for confidentiality. Return the sealed forms to the applicant, who will mail all the application materials together.