

BETHLEHEM LAND TRUST

Conservation of Natural Resources

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BETHLEHEM LAND TRUST ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP

BETHLEHEM: The Bethlehem Land Trust has established a \$1,000 scholarship to be given annually to a Bethlehem resident going to college to pursue a degree in Environmental Studies, Conservation Sciences, Forestry, or Agriculture. Matriculating students of any age may apply.

The application form is posted on the land trust website: bethlehemlandtrustct.org. Completed applications must be submitted by April 1, 2016, either by mail, to the Bethlehem Land Trust Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 322, Bethlehem, CT 06751, or email, to bethlehemlandtrustct@gmail.com.

Requirements include a copy of transcript with 2nd quarter grades; personal statement essay including reason for applying, interests and accomplishments, and future educational and career goals. An interview might be required prior to final decision. Applicants may apply each consecutive year of continued education in the fields noted above up to four years of awards.

Additionally, applicants must be willing to volunteer in the future or have volunteered in the past at least 10 hours of supervised time to the Land Trust. Volunteer opportunities abound and possibilities include trail maintenance, office assistance, and event assistance.

“The Land Trust is especially interested in supporting Bethlehem students who have a reverence for the environment and land conservation,” commented board member Lynn Baker. For more information, please contact her at (203) 525-8120.

The Bethlehem Land Trust, established in 1980, is a non-profit organization dedicated to the permanent conservation and stewardship of local farmland, fields, forests, and wetlands and to educating the public on the importance of conservation. For more information please go to www.bethlehemlandtrustct.org.

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