



Westborough Community Land Trust

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3/16/20 Update: Due to coronavirus school closures, **all students** participating in **WCLT's Earth Day Essay Contest for WCLT's 2020 scholarships** now may email their essay & application to scholarship@westboroughlandtrust.org OR send them on paper by regular mail to: WCLT, P.O. Box 838, Westborough, MA 01581. Submission deadline remains **Monday, April 6.**

Name: Westborough Community Land Trust Scholarships (WCLT) 2020

Award: Two (2) awards of \$1,000 by check to recipients (at June graduation for WHS)

Who is eligible: Graduating senior at Westborough High School (WHS), OR graduating senior who resides in Westborough and attends a different high school.

• Scholarships to be awarded to the winners of the WCLT Earth Day Essay Contest on a local environmental topic. Students must include high school name, student's name, address, birth date, e-mail, phone, and permission to print their essays on our WCLT website, newsletters, and in local newspapers and online media.

Deadline April 6, 2020. WHS seniors: Submit your signed application and Earth Day essay for WCLT **on paper** to the Westborough High School Guidance Office by Monday, **April 6, 2020.** (See update above.)

Graduating high school seniors who reside in Westborough and attend another high school: Submit your signed application and Earth Day essay **on paper** by regular mail to the following address, **to be received by Monday, April 6, 2020:**
WCLT, P.O. Box 838, Westborough, MA 01581 (See update above.)

Essay topic: Choose one of these topics and write the topic at the beginning of your essay:

1. *An environmental issue in Westborough.* Describe an environmental issue that affects a natural resource in Westborough. Propose a solution that would address this issue and/or describe activities in which you have been involved that have worked towards solving this particular problem.

2. *An experience or place in Westborough.* Describe an experience or place in Westborough that has brought you close to nature or has inspired you to see the world from an environmentally conscious perspective. Explain why and note anything you have done or plan to do as a result.

3. *Protection of Westborough's natural heritage and special places.* Describe a place in Westborough that you think is especially important to protect, and explain why. Propose ways to protect or sustain this place or others that are part of Westborough's natural heritage, and describe how you have helped or can help.

Format: Essay length: 500 to 750 words, typed, double-spaced. (Times Roman, 12 pt.). Write the topic you've chosen at the beginning of your essay. Please put your **birth date**, **NOT your name**, at the top of each page (so we can read essays without knowing students' names).