



## THE THEODORE GORDON FLYFISHERS, INC. FOUNDERS FUND SCHOLARSHIP

**DEADLINE: April 1, 2008**

**AMOUNT OF AWARD: \$2,000**

### **Scholarship Description**

The Theodore Gordon Flyfishers, Inc. and the Environmental Consortium of Hudson Valley Colleges and Universities are pleased to announce the 2008 Theodore Gordon Flyfishers, Inc. Founders Fund Scholarship. This merit scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 is offered annually in the name of the TGF founders, to a single recipient who has demonstrated excellence and outstanding dedication in a field of study that falls within an environmental field of a school or department. It was the hope of these men, as it is the hope of the current membership of Theodore Gordon Flyfishers, that the recipient will use this scholarship to assist their studies and after graduation, seek employment in the tri-state region in either the public or private sector furthering the cause of environmental protection and riparian habitat conservation for the benefit of all.

This scholarship is available to students enrolled in a full-time four-year undergraduate degree (sophomore standing or higher) or graduate degree program at a member institution of the Environmental Consortium of Hudson Valley Colleges & Universities. The scholarship is also available to community college students in their second year who have been accepted into a four-year accredited member institution of the Environmental Consortium of Hudson Valley Colleges and Universities and will be enrolled in the award year. The eligible applicant's major shall be in an area of environmental studies such as but not limited to ecology, hydrology, conservation biology, natural resource management, zoology or environmental law and policy. To be eligible, the student shall be enrolled as a sophomore when applying. Based on a 4.0 scale, the applicant shall demonstrate merit with a current 3.5 GPA in the environmental concentration courses and an overall minimum 3.0 GPA. The scholarship is open to U.S. citizens only.

Having received a TGF scholarship in the past does not prohibit future eligibility. A student may be awarded more than one consecutive TGF scholarship. However, priority will be given to applicants who have not previously received a TGF scholarship.

## **About Theodore Gordon Flyfishers, Inc.**

The Theodore Gordon Flyfishers, Inc. is a not for profit angling organization, founded on American fly fishing traditions, promoting stream and river protection and self-sustainable salmonid populations through conservation, environmental oversight, activism, catch-and-release practices, and education. TGF was founded in 1963 by a group of farsighted men who saw a great need to bring about an organization of sportsmen who would use their collective voice and resources to protect and conserve cold-water fisheries and riparian habitat in the greater Tri-State area of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and more recently Connecticut. The twenty-one founding members of TGF, many of whom are famous in their own right, were dedicated fly fishers and conservationists.

More information on TGF and its history can be found at: [www.tgf.org](http://www.tgf.org)

## **About Environmental Consortium of Hudson Valley Colleges & Universities**



The Environmental Consortium, founded in 2004, is currently comprised of forty-eight institutions of higher education in the Hudson Valley region. Its mission is *to help shape the future of the regional and global environment through collaboration, education, and research*. It uses the Hudson watershed as an extended laboratory and classroom for multi-institutional campus greening, curricular collaboration, faculty development, PreK-12 outreach, interdisciplinary research, cooperative field studies and student enrichment.

The Consortium facilitates intensive cooperation among its regional colleges and universities, and organizes inter-institutional collaboration among higher education communities. By channeling this extraordinary bank of intellect, talent and activism into innovative education and public service, the Consortium advances knowledge and understanding of the Hudson River Watershed and beyond.

For the most up to date listing of member institutions visit:  
[www.environmentalconsortium.org](http://www.environmentalconsortium.org)

### **Direct inquiries to:**

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## THE THEODORE GORDON FLYFISHERS, INC. FOUNDERS FUND SCHOLARSHIP

**Amount of Award: \$2,000**

**Deadline to Apply: April 1, 2008**

### Application Procedures

Before completing The Theodore Gordon Flyfishers, Inc. Founders Fund Scholarship Application, please check the following guidelines to determine eligibility.

Applicant must:

- Be enrolled in a full-time four year undergraduate degree (sophomore standing or higher) or graduate degree program, or be a community college student in his/her second year who has been accepted into a four-year accredited member institution of the Environmental Consortium of Hudson Valley Colleges & Universities and will be enrolled in the award year ([www.environmentalconsortium.org](http://www.environmentalconsortium.org)).
- Demonstrate excellence and outstanding dedication in a field of study that falls within an environmental field of a school or department, such as but not limited to ecology, hydrology, conservation biology, natural resource management, zoology, environmental law or policy.
- Use scholarship funds to further applicant's studies. It is the hope of Theodore Gordon Flyfishers, that the recipient will use this scholarship to further their studies and after graduation, seek employment in the tri-state region in either the public or private sector furthering the cause of environmental protection and riparian habitat conservation for the benefit of all.
- Based on a 4.0 scale, the applicant must demonstrate merit with a current 3.5 GPA in the environmental concentration courses and an overall minimum 3.0 GPA.
- Be a U.S. citizen.



THE THEODORE GORDON FLYFISHERS, INC.  
FOUNDERS FUND SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Application

**Award Amount: \$2,000**  
**Deadline: April 1, 2008**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last* *First* *MI*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Number and Name(include apartment number)*

\_\_\_\_\_ *City* *State(abbrev)* *Zip*

Phone (include area code): \_\_\_\_\_  
*Day* *Evening*

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a U.S. Citizen:  Yes  No

Have you ever received a Theodore Gordon Flyfishers, Inc. Founders Fund Scholarship before?  
 Yes  No

If yes, date(s) of receipt: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION**

Full-time Student:  Yes  No

Number of Years Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of credit hours you are currently enrolled in: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Declared Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Level of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA for Environmental Concentration Courses: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Department Chair (name and phone number): \_\_\_\_\_

**EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (enter n/a if not applicable)**

Please list any activities, memberships, or activities that you would like the selection committee to know about that may increase your chance in a favorable review. (If separate sheet is necessary please attach and fill in "See Attached" on form below)

Name of Activity	Description of Your Role and Responsibilities	Date(s)

**AWARDS AND HONORS** (enter n/a if not applicable)

Name of Award or Honor	Date Received

**REQUIREMENTS**

Return completed applications to the receiving office:  
Environmental Consortium of Hudson Valley Colleges & Universities  
c/o Pace Academy for the Environment  
861 Bedford Road  
Choate 221N  
Pleasantville, NY 10570

Complete applications (including letters of recommendation and transcript) must be received by the receiving office not later than **5:00 p.m., April 1, 2008**. Incomplete applications or applications received after April 1, 2008 will not be reviewed.

Must have answered all questions completely.

Must enclose typed essay specifying career objectives of the applicant in no less than 500 words and no more than 1,000 words. Be creative. How will your objectives address a current environmental issue?

Must arrange for two (2) letters of recommendation to be sent to the receiving office before the deadline: one from a professional administrator who has supervised applicant in a work related position, and the second from a faculty member, preferably the department chair.

Must arrange for applicant's official academic transcripts from all higher education institutions attended - including undergraduate if applicant is a graduate student - be sent to the receiving office before the deadline.

## VERIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION

The final selection will be judged anonymously by a selection committee. The committee's decision shall be final. All candidates will be informed of the outcome of the selection process no later than May 5, 2008. The committee will not return submitted essays and said essays may not be submitted elsewhere until the award has been announced. The winning essay becomes the property of The Theodore Gordon Flyfishers, Inc. The winner will be expected to accept his or her award in person at the TFG Conservation Fundraiser Dinner on June 7, 2008 in Roscoe, New York.

The information I have submitted for this scholarship application is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I give permission to The Theodore Gordon Flyfishers, Inc. and the Environmental Consortium of Hudson Valley Colleges & Universities to release information to its awards committee or donors so that I may be considered for this scholarship. If offered the award, The Theodore Gordon Flyfishers, Inc. and the Environmental Consortium of Hudson Valley Colleges & Universities have my permission to use my name and non-confidential information, such as name, institution, name of award, and my essay in their promotional material.

Applicant's Name (print or type): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## CONTACT

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