



## **MLT Blanche B. Perry Scholarship**

The Mattapoissett Land Trust is seeking applicants for its \$1000 Blanche B. Perry Scholarship. This award is available to a Mattapoissett resident graduating from Old Rochester Regional High School, Bishop Stang High School, Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School, or Tabor Academy in the spring of 2026, and pursuing education in the sciences and/or environmental studies or a related field.

The mission of the Mattapoissett Land Trust is to acquire and preserve natural resources and wildlife areas for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations; to educate the public about the wise use of natural resources; and to work with other organizations having similar purposes.

The scholarship is made available through the Edith Glick Shoolman Fund, a bequest left to provide support for children in the community.

**Deadline for applications: April 17, 2026**  
**Notification of award: May 15, 2026**

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

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Names and ages of siblings; specify family members attending college:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

School activities/honors (attach additional sheet if necessary)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Area of study and college you are planning to attend:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Total annual anticipated college expenses:

Tuition & fees: \_\_\_\_\_

Room & board: \_\_\_\_\_

Please identify any family or personal circumstances you feel warrant attention:

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Are you or your family members of the Mattapoisett Land Trust? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what is the name of the MLT member (if different from the applicant):

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Along with the application form, the following is required:

- A personal statement about career goals as they relate to the mission of the MLT and plans to pursue education in the sciences, environmental studies, or a related field.
- Signed Community Service Forms documenting a minimum of 20 hours of community service. (*Community Service Form available on the website*)
- A professional letter of reference from a teacher or guidance counselor.
- A letter of character reference from an employer, activity leader, or community member.
- An official school transcript including credits and class rank.

Applicants will be assessed according to academic achievement, personal statement, references, community service, and financial need. Preference will be given to individuals who are, or whose parents or grandparents are, members of the Mattapoisett Land Trust.

**Mail application and accompanying materials to:**

**Mattapoisett Land Trust  
Blanche B. Perry Scholarship  
PO Box 31  
Mattapoisett, MA 02739**

The deadline for submitting the complete application and accompanying materials is April 17, 2026. The recipient will be notified by mail by May 15, 2026.

The actual award will be disbursed after the student submits an official college transcript documenting a successful completion of the first semester in college to the Mattapoisett Land Trust.