



Fairhaven-Acushnet Land Preservation Trust's

John C. Darwin Memorial Scholarship

As a founding member (1992) and President since May 2007 until his passing, John was a strong supporter of the Fairhaven-Acushnet Land Preservation Trust, and believed in the need to keep some land free from development and open for all to explore the wonders of nature. He had much knowledge of the history of the area and took great delight in telling his stories to those who wanted to listen. John passed away in July 2015, but was greatly involved with the Trust until his passing. He was also kind and smart and strong, and will be greatly missed.

The FALPT is proud to award a **\$500 scholarship** to a graduating senior who embodies some of the traits we all loved about John – a student who displays a love of nature and conservation, who plans to pursue a college degree or certificate in a related environmental field.

Scholarship Application Requirements

Applicant must:

- Be a graduating senior who is a full-time resident of Fairhaven or Acushnet
- Plan to be enrolled full-time in an environmentally-focused major (examples: Environmental Science, Ecology, Forestry, Sustainability, Wildlife or Conservation Biology, etc.) at an institution of higher learning
- Write an essay of 300 words or less describing why they are pursuing their chosen field
- Include 1 letter of recommendation
- Include a transcript of their grades

Application Form (the requested information can be typed on a separate sheet or below)

Name of Applicant: _____ Contact Phone#: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ High School: _____

List any school honors or awards: _____

List any community service: _____

List extracurricular activities (including jobs): _____

List Colleges/Universities applicant has been accepted to, and the major plan of study at each (circle school chosen, if known):

1: _____

2: _____

3: _____

Send all materials requested (application form, essay, letter of recommendation, and transcript) by email to falpt.board@gmail.com (if scanning documents is an option), or mail to the address below by **Friday, May 1, 2020**.

The treasurer will make payment to the recipient upon receipt of proof of completion of the 1st semester, in good standing. Submit an "Official Transcript" of your 1st semester grades to the address below.

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