

Kathie Kelleher Memorial Scholarship Application



Kathie Kelleher loved nature and dedicated herself to preserving it. She started with a passion for birdwatching - listening to countless hours of bird calls to hone her ear and traveling around the northeast on birding tours. Kathie was a founding member and President of the Friends of Canonchet Farm, a nature and ecological organization that works to protect the environment in a section of Narragansett, Rhode Island. She spent many joyful hours strategizing with other members to preserve a local wetland and forest, planning hikes, giving nature talks on walks, ripping out invasive plants, and helping others value nature's beauty and worth.

- The Friends of Canonchet Farm is pleased to offer **two \$1000 educational scholarships** in Kathie's honor.
- The application period for the 2026-2027 academic year opens March 1, 2026, and closes Wednesday, April 15, 2026.
- The two scholarships will be awarded to Narragansett High School seniors who have demonstrated a commitment to improving environmental quality and who will be accepted into the Fall semester at an accredited college, university, or technical school.
- Two recommendations are also required.
- **The completed scholarship application and two letters of recommendation must be delivered to the Narragansett High School Guidance Department office by April 15, 2026.**



For information about the Friends of Canonchet Farm visit: canonchet.org

Part 1: Applicant Information

1. Your Name:

2. Your Address:

3. Your Email:

Part 2: Educational Record

1. List the name of the high school you currently attend and any others you have attended.

2. Provide a current school transcript.

3. Have you been accepted in a degree program at an accredited College, University, Technical Institute or Community College?

Mark one circle

- Yes
- No

Part 3: References

Provide the information below for two references. The applicant is responsible for providing your references with the recommendation form.

Reference 1:

- Name
- Work address
- Telephone
- Email
- Relationship to the applicant

Reference 2:

- Name
- Work address
- Telephone
- Email
- Relationship to the applicant

Part 4: Recent Employment Record

Please list any recent employment history below.

For each position list:

Position, place of employment, dates employed, duties

Part 5: Environmental Interests

Indicate your interest and involvement with environmental causes below. Your response to this question is a major evaluation factor.

This scholarship is in honor of Kathie Kelleher who loved nature and dedicated herself to preserving it. In what ways do you believe your goals are like hers?
What are your educational and career goals?

Please include any information that might aid the committee in evaluating your application.

Part 6: Signature

I hereby submit my application for the Kathie Kelleher Memorial Scholarship. I authorize the Friends of Canonchet Farm (the sponsoring organization) and/or its representatives to contact any of the employers or educational institutions listed above. By signing this application, I am affirming that the information contained here is accurate.

Applicant signature and date

Thank you for completing this scholarship application. Please submit the application to the Narragansett High School Guidance Department.