

Kathie Kelleher Memorial Scholarship Recommendation Form



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

An applicant has listed you as a reference for the Kathie Kelleher Memorial Scholarship. Please complete the recommendation by the deadline, April 15, 2026.

Part 1: Applicant and Reference Information

Applicant Information

Applicant Name:

Reference Information

Reference Name:

Title/Occupation:

Telephone:

Email:

Relationship to Applicant:

Signature and date:

Part 2: Applicant Characteristics

Please evaluate the applicant on the following characteristics:

	Poor	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent
Commitment to Academics					
Takes initiative to learn about environmental issues					
Raises awareness among peers about environmental issues					
Takes action to address environmental issues					
Volunteers to support environmental organizations					

Provide comments regarding the above responses:

Part 3: Reference letter

Please provide a brief statement explaining why you believe this applicant is deserving of the Kathie Kelleher Memorial Scholarship.