



2023 SMART GROWTH SCHOLARSHIP

Application Deadline March 22, 2023

The Chevy Chase Land Company's \$5,000 Smart Growth Scholarship (which will be paid directly to the college or university attended by the winner) will be awarded to a graduating B-CC High School senior who intends to pursue a career in the fields of architecture, engineering, environmental sustainability, real estate development, or land use/ transportation planning. The purpose of the scholarship is to support and prepare the next generation of professionals who will be responsible for planning healthy, environmentally sustainable, and connected communities.

Applicants should demonstrate a strong interest in transit access, sustainability, pedestrian and bicycle safety, walkability, affordable housing, or other related "smart growth" issues.

Instructions:

Please fill out the form below and submit with:

- 1. (2) letters of recommendation. One letter should come from a teacher, and the other can come from a coach, club sponsor, or employer.**
- 2. A copy of your transcript.**
- 3. Complete short answers and essays.**

Submit applications by email to:

Jenn Coursen, Director of Marketing & Communications, The Chevy Chase Land Company
jcoursen@chevychaseland.com

You should receive an email confirmation of receipt within 24 hours of submission. If you have any questions about this application, or wish to confirm receipt, please call Jenn Coursen at (240) 479-2186 or send an email to jcoursen@chevychaseland.com

Part I – Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home telephone number: _____ Cell: _____

Email address: _____

Weighted/Unweighted GPA: _____/_____

Extracurricular/Volunteer Activities:

List all the colleges/universities to which you have applied and/or the colleges which have made you an offer of admission:

Please provide any additional information, including financial need, which you would like the selection committee to consider in evaluating your application:

Part 2 – Short Answer Questions – Limit 50 words each

1. The biggest challenge facing my community over the next 10 years is...
2. Describe 3 elements of a walkable community (hint: there are more than 3, but tell us about the 3 elements that seem most relevant to you).
3. Briefly tell us about a city or neighborhood where you'd like to live one day, and why.

Part 3 – Essay

Attach a typed, double-spaced essay between 250-500 words explaining what sparked your interest in architecture, environmental sustainability, engineering, real estate development, or land use/transportation planning, and why you wish to pursue a career in one of these fields. Any particular interest in transportation, transit, sustainability, pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure, or other smart growth issue should be described clearly and supported with examples.