



## **2024 SMART GROWTH SCHOLARSHIP**

### **Application Deadline April 10, 2024**

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:**

Julia duFief, Director of Operations, The Chevy Chase Land Company  
[jdufief@chevychaseland.com](mailto:jdufief@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 Julia duFief at (240) 479-2187 or send an email to [jdufief@chevychaseland.com](mailto:jdufief@chevychaseland.com)**

#### **Part I – Personal Information**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Home telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Weighted/Unweighted GPA: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular/Volunteer Activities:

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

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

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## **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.