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# LSP ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

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The **Licensed Site Professional (LSP) Association (LSPA) Scholarship Fund** is pleased to announce the availability of educational scholarships for the 2026-2027 academic year.

- Established in 2007, the Jeffrey M. Hardin Scholarship honors the outstanding professional contributions by this LSPA past president. It is awarded to an LSPA member or their immediate family member enrolled in an approved degree program (Appendix A) at an accredited New England College or University.
- A second scholarship is awarded to any qualified Massachusetts resident enrolled in an approved degree program (Appendix A) at any accredited Massachusetts College or University.

The purpose of these scholarships is to support continued education in the environmental field in Massachusetts and the New England Region. The scholarships are intended to assist in pursuing educational requirements necessary for licensure as a Massachusetts LSP or to seek opportunity in other related professions within the environmental industry. The scholarships generally range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 and will be awarded at the LSPA Membership Meeting in June 2026. Applications must be submitted no later than **Friday, May 8, 2026**. To be considered for a scholarship, the following criteria have been established:

## QUALIFIED APPLICANTS:

### 1. Jeffrey M. Hardin Scholarship

- Be a current member of the LSPA or an immediate family member of an LSPA member.*
- Have the school (High School or College) where they are enrolled send a transcript of all grades (including the latest 2025-2026 term) to the LSP Association Scholarship Fund at the address below. Transfer students must also forward transcripts from previous schools.*
- Presently be accepted in a degree program at an accredited New England College, University, Junior College, Technical Institute, or Community College and majoring in an approved curriculum as described in Appendix A. Please provide a copy of a college acceptance letter.*
- Include verification of enrollment or an indication of probable enrollment and major area of study for 2026-2027 academic year.*
- Complete and sign the application and submit it to the LSP Association Scholarship Fund.*

### 2. Massachusetts Resident Scholarship

- Be a current Massachusetts resident.*
- Have the school (High School or College) where they are enrolled send a transcript of all grades (including the latest 2025-2026 term) to the LSP Association Scholarship Fund at the address below. Transfer students must also forward transcripts from previous schools.*
- Presently be accepted in a degree program at an accredited Massachusetts College, University, Junior College, Technical Institute, or Community College and majoring in an approved curriculum as described in Appendix A. Please provide a copy of a college acceptance letter.*
- Include verification of enrollment or an indication of probable enrollment and major area of study for 2026-2027 academic year.*
- Complete and sign the application and submit it to the LSP Association Scholarship Fund.*

## NOTE: All information must be received no later than Friday, May 8, 2026.

Applications should include a completed application form, certified transcript, and college acceptance letter, as well as three written letters of recommendation. Failure to submit all application materials by the **Friday, May 8, 2026** deadline may result in disqualification from scholarship consideration.

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## **APPENDIX A (copied from 309 CMR 3)**

Degrees meeting the curriculum requirement include courses, a major, or concentration in the following fields:

- Biochemistry
- Biology (including toxicology, microbiology, ecology, botany, zoology)
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Earth Science
- Environmental Engineering
- Environmental Sciences
- Epidemiology
- Forestry
- Geology
- Geotechnical Engineering
- Hazardous Waste Management
- Hydrogeology
- Hydrology
- Industrial Hygiene
- Medicine
- Physical Geography
- Public Health (if technical in nature)
- Risk Assessment
- Soil Science
- Water Resources
- Wetland Science

If the applicant's courses, major or concentration are not listed, the LSP Association Scholarship Review Board may consider others on a case-by-case basis.