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# U.S. Green Building Council of Long Island Presents Our... 2010 Green Scholarship

## Guidelines

The Long Island Chapter of the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC-LI) is pleased to offer (4) four one-time scholarship awards to Long Island High School students. Applicants must be high school seniors or graduates in Nassau and Suffolk Counties who plan to enroll during the 2010-11 academic year at an accredited two-year or four-year college or university or vocational-technical school. Awards are for undergraduate study only.

The scholarship seeks to recognize and support those individuals who are committed to enhancing and promoting sustainability in our community. For 2010, the scholarships will be tier-valued as follows:

- (1) "Platinum" Scholarship \$ 3,000.00
- (1) "Gold" Scholarship \$ 2,500.00
- (1) "Silver" Scholarship \$ 1,250.00
- (1) "Certified" Scholarship \$ 750.00

## Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must be Long Island (Nassau County or Suffolk County) resident high school seniors or graduates, in good standing, who plan to enroll during the 2010-11 academic year at an accredited two-year or four-year college or university or vocational-technical school. Awards are for undergraduate study only.

## Evaluation Criteria

Applicants will be judged on the strength of their academic and extracurricular achievements and their interest in and commitment to environmental and sustainability issues, as demonstrated through their application. Students are not expected to have specific knowledge of building or environmental sciences. The USGBC-LI Green Scholarships are not need-based scholarships and may be awarded to anyone who meets the aforementioned criteria as determined by a selection committee comprised of USGBC-LI members. Failure to enroll in classes for 2010 - 2011 school year will result in forfeiture of scholarship award.



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## Terms and Provisions

Awards are to be used for education-related expenses. Awards are not renewable. Prior year(s) winners of USGBC-LI Scholarships are not eligible for the 2010-2011 USGBC-LI Scholarship. Students that were not awarded a prior USGBC-LI scholarship may reapply to the Scholarship each year they meet eligibility requirements provided the Scholarship is offered in subsequent years. USGBC-LI is not responsible for undeliverable e-mails or technical malfunction. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the delivery of final application to USGBC-LI, by the due date of this application.

## Revisions

USGBC-LI reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of the Scholarship and to make changes at any time, including termination of the Scholarship.

## Payment of Scholarships

Payment of awards will be made in one installment on or about June 1, 2010. A check will be awarded to respective recipient at an awards ceremony on or about June 1, 2010. In recipient's absence a check will be mailed to each recipient's home address.

## Obligations of Scholarship Applicants

### \*\*\*\*E-mail files requirements\*\*\*\*

All applications made via e-mail to USGBC-LI, [scholarship@usgbc-li.org](mailto:scholarship@usgbc-li.org) must be in a MS Word document form or scanned in Adobe .pdf format.

All e-mailed file sizes are not to exceed 1MB. Several e-mails are acceptable for individual applicant, with proper identification on the individual e-mail in the subject line or on the attached file itself. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the delivery of final application to USGBC-LI, by the due date of this application. Please e-mail questions to [scholarship@usgbc-li.org](mailto:scholarship@usgbc-li.org).

## Obligations of Scholarship Recipients

In order to receive a scholarship award, recipients are required to timely notify USGBC-LI of any change in address, school enrollment or other relevant information and to send a complete transcript when requested.



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## Required Application Materials

Completed applications are encouraged to be submitted by email ([scholarship@usgbc-li.org](mailto:scholarship@usgbc-li.org)), but will also be accepted by regular mail. **Mailed applications must be postmarked by Friday April 30, 2010. Emailed applications must be received by 11:59pm EST April 30, 2010; for all e-mail entries, please include "[Your Name] USGBC-LI High School Scholarship" in the subject line.**

Please be advised that late submissions will not be accepted. Please send complete applications to:

**U.S. Green Building Council of Long Island  
c/o Tammy Cunha  
150 Motor Parkway  
Hauppauge, NY 11788**

**E-mail  
[scholarship@usgbc-li.org](mailto:scholarship@usgbc-li.org)**

Complete applications should contain the following materials:

- Completed application
- One Required Essay below (no more than 300 words)
- One Essay from choice of topics below (no less than 500 words)
- Copy of official high school transcript
- One letter of recommendation
- Additional information (optional), *i.e. Volunteerism, Resume, Work experience, Project*

Scholarship applications are available for electronic download at the USGBC Long Island website: [www.usgbc-li.com](http://www.usgbc-li.com), under Green Schools Committee

### Notification

All scholarship applicants will be notified via e-mail on or about May 6, 2010. Scholarship winners will be invited to an awards ceremony on or about May 13, 2010. Complete details of this event will follow.

**Questions? Email: [scholarship@usgbc-li.org](mailto:scholarship@usgbc-li.org) and we will be happy to assist you.**

The U.S. Green Building Council is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization of community of leaders, professionals and volunteers working to make green buildings available to everyone within a generation. For more information about USGBC, please visit [www.usgbc-li.com](http://www.usgbc-li.com).



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# USGBC-LI 2010 Scholarship Application

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## Personal Information

Student's Name

Today's Date

Home Address

City

State

ZIP

Home Phone

Mobile Phone

Email Address

Best Method of Contact:

Home Phone

Mobile Phone

Email

*\*Please be advised that decisions will be sent by email.*

## Educational Information

Name of High School

School Address

City

State

ZIP

Phone

High School Average

High School Rank out of

SAT or ACT Composite

How did you hear about this scholarship?

## Extracurricular Activities

Please list all extracurricular activities, clubs, athletics, awards, volunteer work and employment you have held during your undergraduate years, or attach a resume including this information.



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## Letter of Recommendation

A letter of recommendation is required for all applicants. Upon submitting one, please list the contact information for the person who will write the letter on your behalf. This individual should be someone who knows you well and can speak to your academic abilities, interests and work ethic - preferably a teacher, volunteer coordinator, supervisor, or employer.

If you are mailing your application, please have your recommender return the letter to you in a sealed envelope, signed across the back, and mail it with your application. If you are emailing your application, please advise your recommender to email the letter directly to [scholarship@usgbc-li.org](mailto:scholarship@usgbc-li.org) with "[your name] USGBC High School Scholarship recommendation" in the subject line. Email recommendations must also be received by the application deadline to be considered.

Recommender's Name

School/Department/Organization

Title

Address

City

State

ZIP

Email Address

Daytime Phone

Recommender's relationship to applicant



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## Essays

### Required Essay

**Please answer the following question with a maximum of 300 words:**

- **What can be done to enhance sustainability in your school or community? How do you plan to continue to make an impact after graduating High School?**

**Please answer one of the following questions with a minimum of 500 words:**

#### TOPIC A

Keeping in mind that LEED addresses all aspects of Land Use, Water Conservation, Energy Efficiency, Recycling of Materials & Resources and Indoor Air Quality; describe how this can be applied to our (or your) daily practices and what changes would we (or you) make?

#### TOPIC B

The USGBC LEED sustainable building rating system, allows projects seeking certification to earn points toward sustainable building design by incorporating the use of green materials. With a thorough understanding of the problems of “green washing” in the market place today, design and develop a “consumer friendly” template for green sustainable material labels. Identify what information must be found on green labels and why?



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### Additional Information (optional)

Although it is not required to complete the application, you have the option to submit an additional piece of information that you feel would highlight an aspect of your interest in green building or sustainability that was not touched on in any other part of the application. This additional information will be considered as additional merit towards your overall application rating if deemed applicable. Examples include an excerpt from a research paper or original project, photographs or artwork, or original poetry. Please do not submit an extra letter of recommendation.

By signing below I authorize that the information submitted within this application is accurate and current to the best of my knowledge.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\*(for applicants under the age of 18)

Please complete the above application and mail or email it and all other documents to:

**U.S. Green Building Council of Long Island**  
c/o Tammy Cunha  
150 Motor Parkway  
Hauppauge, NY 11788  
[scholarship@usgbc-li.org](mailto:scholarship@usgbc-li.org)

**Mailed applications must be received by 5:00pm EST on Friday, April 30, 2010. Email must be received no later than 11:59pm EST April 30, 2010; include "[Your Name] USGBC Scholarship" in the subject line.**

Questions: Please email [scholarship@usgbc-li.org](mailto:scholarship@usgbc-li.org) and we will be happy to assist you.

**Checklist!**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed application including
- \_\_\_\_\_ Required Essay Response
- \_\_\_\_\_ Choice Essay Response
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of official high school transcript
- \_\_\_\_\_ One letter of recommendation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Additional information (optional)

Thank you for your application!

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