



THE FRIENDS OF CONNETQUOT SCHOLARSHIP

The Friends of Connetquot is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation, conservation and history of the 3,473 acre Connetquot River State park Preserve. We work to help management protect a pristine environment and historic buildings and artifacts. We also support educational programs, fishing facilities and hiking and equestrian trails.

The Friends of Connetquot will award a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating high school senior from the Town of Islip.

Students applying for this award:

- 1) Must be graduating high school in good standing with no discipline problems, and attending a college or trade school in 2025.
- 2) Complete 40 hours of service to the park addressing concerns in at least 3 of the following categories:
 - Aquaculture – helping at the hatchery, be it grounds or river maintenance or stocking fish.
 - Environment – participate in field maintenance, clean-ups, plantings or projects.
 - Education – assist the Environmental Office in planned programs or create one of your own.
 - Historic Buildings – assist in informing public of the history of the park, its buildings, or with archival material.
 - Trails – assist with trail maintenance, or projects as proposed by park staff, or create a project of your own.All hours must be listed and signed by an administrator on attached form.
- 3) Submit a brief essay of 250 words on the importance of parks and preserves in a modern and evolving society, and how CRSPP can continue to survive in this changing climate and culture.
- 4) Complete and submit application and paperwork by May 1, 2025 to Teresa Simeone at tersim4@aol.com.

Application:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone#: _____

High School: _____

School Attending: _____

Intended Major: _____

School Activities: _____

Community Service: _____

Help the Friends Group come up with a new logo. Submit your design for a chance to win a \$200 gift card!

