



The Natural Resources Trust of Mansfield, Inc .

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The NRT Leonard and Marydee Flynn Environmental Scholarship

The NRT Leonard and Marydee Flynn Environmental Scholarship is a \$2,000 scholarship awarded by the Natural Resources Trust of Mansfield to either one (\$1,000 each) or two (\$2,000 to one) Mansfield students who have demonstrated a commitment to the environment.

Leonard and Marydee Flynn were founding members of the Natural Resources Trust of Mansfield and were lifelong conservationists and tireless advocates of preserving and protecting the environment. The NRT's goal is to preserve and protect Mansfield's natural resources for current and future generations.

Lenny served as president of the NRT for 18 years. Under his leadership, the NRT, working with the Mansfield Conservation Commission and other agencies, acquired over 800 acres of land for passive recreation in Mansfield. Leonard lived in Mansfield for 48 years and died in 2015 at the age of 81. Marydee championed the establishment of our Great Woods acquisition plan and negotiated with the landowners to sell or gift hundreds of acres of land to the Town and NRT. Marydee was married to Lenny for 53 years. She died in 2022 at age 85. This scholarship is dedicated to the Flynn's and to their passion for land conservation.

Scholarship Requirements:

We would like to award this scholarship to Mansfield students, either entering or already in college, who have evidenced a proven commitment to conservation or preserving the environment.

Scholarship Application:

To apply, please complete the application form below, and:

- 1) Write a brief personal statement:
 - a) outlining what you have done to foster conservation or preservation of the environment,
 - b) explaining your post-secondary plans and how you would use the scholarship money.
- 2) Have a person who is familiar with your environmentally focused work complete the brief form on page 3 of this application.
- 3) If there is any additional material that you would like us to see, please feel free to include it, but it is not necessary.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, April 23, 2025.

**Please submit application materials to:
The NRT Leonard Flynn Environmental Scholarship
c/o Deborah Snyder
29 Fruit Street
Mansfield, MA 02048**

OR email to info@nrtma.org (SUBJECT LINE: Scholarship Application)



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APPLICATION COVER SHEET

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Phone: _____

Your High School: _____

Name of Person completing form: _____

School You Will Attend This Fall: _____

(If you haven't made your final decision, just list your final choices.)

Anticipated College Major: _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: I understand that if I receive a scholarship from the Natural Resources Trust of Mansfield, the funds must be used for educational purposes like tuition, books, or other costs directly related to my education. Initial here: _____

Thank you! You will receive an email confirmation of receipt of your completed application.

Please have someone who is familiar with your environmental activities answer these questions. If you want more than one person to answer the questions, that's fine. If they prefer, they can email their answers to info@nrtma.org (SUBJECT LINE: Scholarship Application and your name).

APPLICANT NAME: _____

YOUR NAME: _____

YOUR CONTACT INFO (email or phone #): _____

Briefly describe how you know the applicant:

Briefly describe your knowledge of the applicant's environmentally focused activities:

What was the approximate duration of the student's involvement in this activity?

Is there anything more you would like to add?