



## 2023–2024 Colorado Riparian Association Scholarship Application

The Colorado Riparian Association (CRA) is pleased to announce a \$4,000 scholarship available to graduate students for the 2023–2024 academic year. Completed application packages must be received by **5pm MST on 6/01/2023**, interviews will be held in late June, and the successful candidate will be notified in early July.

### Purpose and Eligibility Requirements

The Colorado Riparian Association’s mission is to “promote the conservation, restoration, and preservation of Colorado’s riparian areas and wetlands” (visit [coloradoriparian.org](http://coloradoriparian.org) for more information). The goal of this scholarship program is to engage students in the mission of CRA and the ecological community. Applicants must be enrolled in a 2023 – 2024 graduate program that supports CRA’s goals at a college or university in Colorado and be registered to take at least 3 credit hours of coursework per semester. Eligible programs of study include, but are not limited to, ecology, biology, fluvial geomorphology, hydrology, hydrogeology, watershed management, or a river or watershed focused engineering program. The scholarship recipient will receive a complimentary registration and lodging for the 2023 Sustaining Colorado Watershed Conference October 3 – 5 in Avon. The Scholarship will be awarded to the winner at the conference, where the recipient will share a poster presentation on their research project or proposal. Visit <https://www.coloradowater.org/scw-conference-2023> for more information.

### Selection Process

Three applicants will be short-listed based on this application and a brief essay (approximately 500 words; attach to application) describing their personal, educational, and career goals and how they relate to the goals and mission of CRA. The three finalists will be notified about their status in mid-June. A panel of CRA board members will hold a short (approximately 20-minute) interview with the finalists shortly thereafter. The successful candidate will be notified by 7/14/2023.

### Permission to Release Information

By signing this application, I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct, and I authorize CRA and its delegates to confirm and/or release any information included on this application. Signature is required to be considered for this scholarship. The Colorado Riparian Association reserves the right to not award the application.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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Please submit your application (including your essay) to [info@coloradoriparian.org](mailto:info@coloradoriparian.org) by 5pm MST on 6/1/2023. Direct any questions to the same email.

### General Information

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Home Address:

School Address:

### Academic History

Current College/University (at which scholarship would be applied)

Name:

Program/Field of Study:

Address:

Date Admitted:

Advisor:

Credits, Fall 2022 (course numbers and names):

Credits, Spring 2023 (course numbers and names):



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Anticipated Degree and Date:

GPA:

Undergraduate College/University

Name:

Major/Minor:

Address:

Date Admitted:

Advisor:

Degree and Date:

GPA:

### Essay

Please use the space provided at the end of this application for an approximately 500-word essay describing your personal, educational, and career goals and how they relate to the goals and mission of CRA. The mission of CRA is to “promote the conservation, restoration, and preservation of Colorado’s riparian areas and wetlands.”

### References

Please provide three references, either academic, professional, or personal.



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### Reference 1

Name:

Employer/Position:

Address:

Type (check one):                      Academic                      Professional                      Personal

Email/Phone:

Dates Known:

### Reference 2

Name:

Employer/Position:

Address:

Type (check one):                      Academic                      Professional                      Personal

Email/Phone:

Dates Known:

### Reference 3

Name:

Employer/Position:

Address:

Type (check one):                      Academic                      Professional                      Personal

Email/Phone:

Dates Known:



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### Relevant Work Experience

Please list more recent experience first.

Employer:

Address:

Email/Phone:

Dates:

Position:

Supervisor:

May we contact?                      Yes                      No

Employer:

Address:

Email/Phone:

Dates:

Position:

Supervisor:

May we contact?                      Yes                      No



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Employer:

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May we contact?

Yes

No



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Essay (500-word limit)