



Community
Foundation
of Monroe
County

EDITH STEVENS ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION SCHOLARSHIP



Ms. Edith Stevens established this scholarship to support young people taking action to protect our environment, especially water quality, as they pursue higher education.

Award Details: One \$500 scholarship will be awarded for the 2026-27 school year. Payment will be issued within one year of the award.

Eligibility Requirements:

Students must:

- Be a Monroe County resident
- Be a graduating high school senior OR enrolled in their first two years of college
- Be pursuing higher education at an established school

Selection Criteria:

A Community Foundation Evaluation committee will select the recipient, with preference given to students who:

1. Have been involved in community service focused on local environmental action
2. Are pursuing or intending to pursue a degree in environmental sciences
3. Have coursework or interest in public/nonprofit administration or management
4. Demonstrate financial need
5. Show substantial academic achievement

Application Requirements:

- Short answer essay
- Two references (at least one from high school or college) who can speak about the applicant's environmental interests and activities

How to Apply: Complete the Universal Scholarship application between January 2 and March 1, 2026, at <https://cfmcpa.org/scholarships/>.

Questions? Contact Samantha Holbert, Executive Director Director@cfmcpa.org | (570) 213-9083

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