



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 or Freshman in College!

To qualify, students applying for this scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- Graduate high school in Spring/Summer 2026 or be enrolled as a freshman in college. Student must be in good standing with no disciplinary problems.
- Submit a typed double-spaced essay of 1000 words minimum on your experiences and impressions while visiting Connetquot River State Park Preserve • Be sure to include your favorite locations and activities, as well as pictures. Present your opinions or beliefs about the importance of conservation, historic and educational benefits of parks and preserves in this modern and evolving societal climate.
- Applications must be submitted with essay and photos by March 18, 2026 to the Guidance Office.

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