

# Grosse Ile Nature and Land Conservancy Scholarship Application



*To promote for public benefit, the preservation, stewardship and understanding of the natural resources in the Township of Grosse Ile and surrounding area*

[www.ginlc.org](http://www.ginlc.org)

**P.O. Box 12, Grosse Ile, Michigan 48138**

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Criteria:** Applicant must:

- Be a GIHS senior, or a GI resident, who is graduating from high school in 2025
- Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.8 or above through the 2024-2025 fall semester

**Essay:** Provide a one-page typed essay that includes the following:

- Highlights demonstrating a passion for conservation and ecology
- A description of participation during the high school years in any projects, activities, research and/or education of others to protect or enhance the natural environment, particularly in the areas of climate change, wildlife study, habitat restoration, or invasive species removal; recycling-related projects should include thorough research into local and regional recycling programs to assess actual benefits vs potential "greenwashing"
- A description of the applicant's post-graduation plans as they relate to continuing education, purpose, profession, or pursuit in making a positive impact on the natural environment
- A description of participation with the GINLC, or other environmental organization(s), participating in or advocating environmental causes during their high school years\*

**Applicant Information:**

Last name, First name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**GIHS Students: HARDCOPY APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE GI HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING OFFICE BY Monday, April 7, 2025**

**GI Residents attending other schools: APPLICATIONS MUST BE EMAILED TO [info@ginlc.org](mailto:info@ginlc.org) BY 6:00PM on Monday, April 7, 2025**

\*For volunteer opportunities go to [www.ginlc.org/contact-us](http://www.ginlc.org/contact-us) or email us at [info@ginlc.org](mailto:info@ginlc.org)



## **Grosse Ile Nature and Land Conservancy Scholarship**

### ***In Memory of Founding Member Dr. Bruce Jones***

In 1993, GINLC founder Dr. Bruce Jones and other committed residents of Grosse Ile came together with two main goals – to protect and preserve Grosse Ile’s precious natural areas, and to educate and inspire future generations of conservation stewards to carry on that work on our island home and throughout the world.

The annual Dr. Bruce Jones Memorial Scholarship was established in 2012 and has been awarded each year to a graduating Grosse Ile High School senior who has exhibited dedication for protecting our natural environment. The application is now expanded to all graduating high school students residing in Grosse Ile Township.

Eligible Grosse Ile students can apply for this scholarship by writing about their experiences working to protect our natural environment. Students graduating from Grosse Ile High School should contact the GIHS Counseling Office for information and applications. Students graduating from other high schools should complete the application found here: <https://www.ginlc.org/bruce-jones-scholarship>

The Grosse Ile Nature & Land Conservancy is a group of hardworking, community contributors who love and appreciate the natural world and its influence on our quality of life. Our mission has two primary objectives:

- The protection and stewardship of the diverse natural resources found in and around the Township of Grosse Ile and the resulting high quality of life they provide our community.
- To provide environmental knowledge to all ages that is so necessary to understand our complex ecosystems and how intimately our human welfare is related to the health of those systems.

The Grosse Ile Nature & Land Conservancy is the only non-governmental organization on Grosse Ile that can legally protect property from development into perpetuity by acquiring it, either by donation or purchase, or by holding conservation easements on it. In turn, it is obligated to manage these properties in accordance with solid land management practices.