



The League of Women Voters of Broome and Tioga Counties

**FRAN GARSIDE AWARD FOR  
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

**\$500**

Fall 2012

Dear BCC Student:

The League of Women Voters of Broome and Tioga Counties is offering a special award for which you may qualify. This award was initiated in honor of Fran Garside, a distinguished member of the League. The League will provide a \$500 award to a full-time or part-time student who is enrolled in a degree program and needs financial support, and can demonstrate an interest in environmental activities.

The award will provide funds for school costs other than tuition with the objective of helping to maximize a student's ability to obtain a degree. This award will provide additional financial assistance and will not replace state or federal financial aid.

Criteria for this award are:

Students must be able to demonstrate an interest and involvement in environmental activities and/or studies.

Award will be presented to a college freshman for sophomore year.

Preference will be given to a non-traditional student.

If you meet the criteria and would like to apply for this award, please fill out the application and provide all information requested. You must also be on record as having applied for financial aid with your college's financial aid office.

The screening committee will consider only those applications that are submitted prior to the deadline. Please note it is a requirement of the application process that you complete and sign the "Consent to Release Information Form." **Completed applications may be returned to BCC Foundation, on campus no later than:**

**Wales Admin. Bldg, 201 FEBRUARY 15th at 4:30 PM**

The student receiving the award will be notified in April. The League of Women Voters of Broome and Tioga Counties hopes that you will consider taking advantage of this opportunity.

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APPLICATION FOR FRAN GARSIDE AWARD FOR ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

College Presently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

College You Will Be Attending Next Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree You Anticipate Receiving: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

What are your environmental interests? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What involvement have you had in environmental activities? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What are your plans for continued involvement in environmental matters? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Why is this award important to you? \_\_\_\_\_  
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(If additional space is needed for your comments, please attach sheet or use back of this sheet.)

**Please attach a letter of recommendation from one of your college professors.**

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

CONSENT TO RELEASE INFORMATION FORM

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give Broome Community College and the League of Women Voters of Broome and Tioga Counties award screening committee permission to exchange information connected with my application for the Fran Garside Environmental Award.

By signing this consent, I understand that as an applicant for this award I give Broome Community College and the League of Women Voters permission to verify submitted materials: financial, academic and personal references as well as to consult my academic record.

I understand that this consent form will remain in effect as long as my eligibility exists.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_