

SEEC will begin accepting applications for the Howard Wood Memorial Scholarship on January 1, 2018. The \$1,000 scholarship honors a founding board member of ESLC – Howard Wood – who was committed to maintaining the Eastern Shore’s unique culture and environment.

This opportunity is open to high school seniors who plan to pursue careers in agriculture, land use planning, alternative energy or other conservation related fields immediately following graduation. The scholarship money can be applied toward costs of future academic study, or to support participation in a rigorous training or internship program focused on a conservation career.

To apply, students should fill out an application form, provide a transcript and submit a 500-1000 word original essay responding to the following question:

The integration of integrity – on our land – in our economy and with our communities. Tell us your vision for the land and people, of the Eastern Shore/Delmarva.

Scholarship applications are due by Tuesday, May 15, 2018. One scholarship recipient will be selected and announced by June 15, 2018.

Application materials can be emailed to: jhizer@eslc.org or mailed to: Sassafras Environmental Education Center, 13761 Turners Creek Road, Kennedyville, MD, 21645. Questions? Please call us at **410-348-5214**.

About the Howard Wood Memorial Scholarship

Howard Wood spent summers at his grandmother’s farm, crabbing, sailing, and swimming (if the jellyfish weren’t too thick). He helped with chores and learned to drive her Model T pick-up. After college and law school, Howard decided to live year round at Indiantown – the farm next door to his grandmother’s – and opened his law office in Centreville. He soon became aware that the increasing urbanization of the Shore threatened the livelihood of many of his clients – farmers and watermen – as well as the natural and fertile beauty of the area he loved so much. Howard spent many volunteer hours working with the Maryland Environmental Trust and was a founding Board member of ESLC. He helped many neighbors, clients, and friends place conservation easements on their land. The Wood Family has established this scholarship in Howard’s memory and feels that helping a student build a future in conservation would continue to honor his legacy.

