



National Society for the Preservation of Covered Bridges
535 Second NH Tpke
Hillsboro, NH 03244

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2023 ERIC DELONY SCHOLARSHIP

The National Society for the Preservation of Covered Bridges (NSPCB) invites applications for the 2023 Eric DeLony Scholarship. The award honors Eric DeLony (1944-2018), who served as chief of the Historic American Engineering Record (HAER) from 1971 to 2003 and was a noted historic preservationist. Mr. DeLony was particularly interested in the preservation of historic bridges.

The Society established this program to encourage students to pursue degrees that will lead to a career involving covered bridge preservation, repair and/or restoration. One or more awards may be offered for up to \$5000. The applicant must be enrolled in a graduate or undergraduate historic preservation degree program in an accredited institution. Applicants who are not in an historic preservation program, but can demonstrate an interest in historic bridge preservation in their chosen field are also encouraged to apply.

All applications and supporting documents must be received by April 15, 2023 by United States mail or as an electronic file and must be fully completed to be considered. Award decisions recommended by the Scholarship Committee will be confirmed at the Society's executive board meeting in February with awards distributed by April.

To Apply

Complete the application form including the required 150-word essay about "The Importance of Preserving our Historic Covered Bridges." Also arrange for a transcript and one personal and two academic letters of recommendation. Recipients must provide proof of current registration and the previous term's grades. Applications will be evaluated on 1) the application itself, 2) academic achievement, and 3) past and planned involvement within historic preservation-related fields.

Either mail completed application to:

NSPCB Scholarship Committee
535 Second NH Tpke
Hillsboro, NH 03244

Or email to:

nspcb@yahoo.com
(PDF files preferred)

Best wishes for a successful and happy future.

Sincerely,

Scholarship Committee

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APPLICATION FOR THE
ERIC DELONY SCHOLARSHIP

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone # _____

Email address _____

Current College/University and Major _____

Previous Schools Attended

College/University _____ From _____ to _____

College/University _____ From _____ to _____

High School _____ From _____ to _____

Academic Status (as of September 2022):

Sophomore **Junior** **Senior** **Grad Student**



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Honors and Awards (honorary organizations and professional societies, including offices held): _____

College Activities (athletic, social, literary, etc., including offices held):

Community Activities:

Scholarships Received (source, amount and years):

If your family has any unusual financial obligations that you wish the committee to take into consideration when making this award, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.

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