

# Hudson River Environmental Society McKeon Research Grant Application Application Deadline: Monday February 26, 2018

The McKeon Research Grant is available for High School, Undergraduate and Graduate student research on environmental issues in the Hudson Valley. Grants of up to \$1,000 will be given to help defray the cost of summer field work.

## APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Faculty Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
Town: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### **You must submit a research proposal to include:**

1. A brief (2 to 3 page) description of your proposed research project that includes the following:
  - a. Details on the research being proposed including relevance, methods, and anticipated results;
  - b. A brief discussion of the importance of the proposed field work to your education.
  - c. A schedule for conducting the project;
  - d. Indicate whether the work will be part of an established, larger project or is to be carried out independently.
2. Project budget to include:
  - a. Total costs of the project including field supplies, equipment, transportation, living expenses, tuition, if any.
  - b. Funding requested from HRES (**maximum request allowed is \$1,000**).
  - c. The minimum funding which would make it possible to pursue the desired work.
3. Letter of support from faculty advisor or project supervisor stating the importance of the award for the applicant, and approval of the proposed project.

Following the field season, the student is expected to prepare a poster for the Annual Hudson River Environmental Society Symposium presenting the results of their research. This symposium is typically held in early May in the Hudson Valley.

**Please send the completed application to Dr. Lucy Johnson, HRES President  
by COB February 26, 2018:**

Dr. Lucy Johnson  
144 Velie Road  
LaGrangeville, NY 12540

**Or email complete application to:**  
johnsonl@vassar.edu