



Fitchburg Sportsmen's Club Scholarship

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The Fitchburg Sportsmen's Club created this scholarship in 2009 to encourage young people to enjoy the great outdoors. It is awarded to students from northern Worcester County, especially those who are planning to pursue careers in the conservation of wild areas and waterways.



Founded in 1877, the Fitchburg Sportsmen's Club is the oldest continuously active sportsmen's club in the United States. The club, now located in Ashburnham, MA, holds 900 acres of private land where members can engage in many different outdoor sporting activities. The involvement of youth is welcomed and encouraged.

By spending time outdoors and studying relevant fields in college, today's students learn the skills and values they need to become effective stewards of our remaining wild places. This philosophy is articulated in these words from the club's website: "The young people of today will shape the future. It is important that they learn to respect themselves, others, and the world around them. To work hard. To manage and use resources wisely." This scholarship promotes these values and assists young people in reaching their educational goals.

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