

Mac Hyde Scholarship Application
Minnesota Brownfields 2019

The Mac Hyde Brownfield Scholarships Program is an annual award of \$2,000 to a student – undergraduate (incoming junior or senior) or graduate – pursuing studies in a field related to brownfield redevelopment.

Maclay “Mac” Hyde (1934-2013) championed the redevelopment of polluted, abandoned brownfield sites through his work as an environmental law attorney and real estate developer. He was a mentor to many in the field of brownfield redevelopment and environmental law, and this scholarship promotes his legacy through the next generation of innovative minds.

Brownfields are properties whose redevelopment is complicated by the presence or potential presence of environmental toxins. The benefits of brownfield redevelopment are resounding, influencing public health, environmental justice, local economics, community, and ecology. Thus, the scholarship may be awarded to students in any of a diverse set of fields.

The selected recipient will receive:

- \$2,000 scholarship award
- Brief feature in Minnesota Brownfields November 2019 newsletter
- Recognition at the 2019 ReScape Awards
- Honorary student membership with Minnesota Brownfields for duration of enrollment as student
- Free registration to one Minnesota Brownfields education forum

Eligibility Requirements:

- Incoming undergraduate (junior or senior) or graduate student at an accredited Minnesota college or university and/or a Minnesota resident
- Pursuing a field of study related to brownfield redevelopment, including but not limited to: engineering, earth or environmental sciences, government, public policy, law, business, real estate, public health, or economic development
- Intended career in profession related to community revitalization, environmental quality, or remediation
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Recipient is expected to attend ReScape Award Event in November 2019 to receive scholarship

Applicants, please submit the following materials to info@mnbrownfields.org by Sept 30, 2019:

- Cover sheet with the following information (downloadable version available on Minnesota Brownfields website)
 - Name
 - Email address
 - Phone number
 - Mailing address
 - Undergraduate School
 - Degree Pursuing
 - Current Majors/Minors
 - Expected Graduation Date
 - Cumulative GPA out of 4.0 (please indicate if your institution uses a different scale)
 - Graduate School
 - Graduate Degree Pursuing
 - Graduate Major/Minor
 - Expected Graduation Date

- Short answer responses to *both* of the following prompts (maximum 300 words each):
 - Please describe your short- and long-term career goals.
 - What interests you about brownfield redevelopment? How do your career goals relate to brownfield redevelopment?

- Resume

- *Two* letters of recommendation from teachers, professors, or employers you feel understand your skills and goals

Application closes September 30, 2019. Recipient will be selected and notified by Minnesota Brownfields staff in October, 2019.

Please email info@mnbrownfields.org with any questions.

