

Senator John H. Chafee
Conservation Awards for 2009
Presented by the
Environment Council of Rhode Island Education Fund

Award Application

Eligibility:

1. Nonprofit organizations including educational and volunteer organizations
2. Private sector corporations: industrial, service, commercial
3. Municipalities

Notes:

- a. ***Not eligible: Individuals, Departments or Agencies of the Federal or State governments.***
- b. Chafee Award recipients in last two years are *not* eligible.
- c. Program or project *must* be Rhode Island based.

General criteria:

1. The project or program must be significant.
 - a. A project must be completed, or
 - b. A program must be well established and currently operational.

Note: Significant is defined as providing important benefits to citizens, the community, the ecological system, and natural resources. The project may serve as a model for others; it may have a volunteer component; or it may be a cooperative effort between one or more organizations including state or federal agencies.
2. Documentation should be submitted to indicate that the major objectives have been achieved.
3. Projects must have been completed within the last three years.
4. Previous winners include land preservation efforts, habitat restoration projects, environmental education programs, and a variety of projects that have improved industrial processes or reduced energy use and pollution in institutions and businesses. This list is not meant to be an all inclusive list. All projects that improve the health of the RI environment are encouraged to apply.

The 2009 Senator John H. Chafee Conservation Awards will be presented at a banquet on May 8, 2009. About 160 members of the RI environmental community attend. During the reception, recipients display and discuss their projects with attendees using visual aids. Following dinner each organization receiving an award has someone speak for 3 to 5 minutes about the program or project. A Minimum of four recipient team members are requested attend the banquet. ECRI will provide two banquet tickets at no charge.

For further information, please contact:

ECRI office at 401 6221-8048.
Or Jack Schempp at 401 331-4553.

Complete and submit the application by February 16, 2009.
Applications by email are preferred and may be sent to environmentcouncil@earthlink.net
Or mail to: ECRI Education Fund, PO Box 40568, Providence, RI 02940.

Cover Sheet

Project / Program Title:

Organization:

Address:

Phone, fax, email:

Contact Person & Title (phone numbers if different from above):

Dates program or project was started and completed:

Organization Size: Employees in RI - Full time _____ Part time _____

Please check all the categories your project falls under:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Air Quality | <input type="checkbox"/> Land Use Revitalization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Quality | <input type="checkbox"/> Open Space Preservation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail or Bike Path Improvements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat Restoration | <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation & Renewable Energy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Waste Reduction & Recycling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beautification | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Using one separate page:

- a. Describe the organization's overall mission, size and structure
- b. briefly describe the program or project including its budget
- c. Clearly state benefits to citizens, communities and the environment
- d. Please note collaboration with other organizations

Applicant

Date