

Mac Hyde Brownfield Scholarship Program

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Maclay “Mac” Hyde (1934-2013) was a pioneering environmental law attorney and real estate developer of polluted, often abandoned brownfield sites. Brownfields are properties where redevelopment is complicated by the presence or potential presence of environmental contamination. Mac was an inspiration and a mentor to many in the field of brownfield redevelopment and environmental law. At past ReScape Awards, Mac was remembered through the [Mac Hyde Leadership Award](#). The scholarship now honors Mac’s life and legacy by supporting the next generation of innovative brownfield redevelopment minds. To celebrate Mac Hyde, Minnesota Brownfields offers this scholarship to students pursuing studies in diverse fields related to brownfield redevelopment.

Application instructions are [available here](#). Please download and complete this [cover sheet](#) and submit with all application materials to info@mnbrownfields.org by March 1, 2023.

Scholarship Award

- \$2,000 scholarship award
- Recognition at the ReScape Awards
- Honorary student membership with Minnesota Brownfields for duration of time as a student
- Free registration to one Minnesota Brownfields educational forum

Eligibility Requirements

- Undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited Minnesota college or university; and/or a Minnesota resident
- Pursuing a field of study related to brownfields redevelopment, including engineering, earth/environmental sciences, government/public policy, law, business, real estate, public health, economic development
- Intended career in profession related to community revitalization, environmental quality, or remediation
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0
- Recipient is invited and encouraged to attend ReScape Awards Event in April 2023 to receive scholarship

Scholarship Timeline

March 1, 2023

- Application period closes
- Minnesota Brownfields staff review applications for completeness and share with judging committee

March 2023

Judging committee convenes to select recipient

Minnesota Brownfields staff notify recipient

Scholarship recipient featured in Minnesota Brownfields email newsletter

April 2023

Scholarship recipient acknowledged at [ReScape Awards Ceremony](#)

Questions? Please contact info@mnbrownfields.org

Mac Hyde Scholarship Cover Sheet



Phone number: _____

Mailing address: _____

Undergraduate school: _____

Degree pursuing: _____

Current major/minor: E _____

Expected graduation date: _____

Cumulative GPA out of 4.0 (please indicate if your institution uses a different scale):

Graduate school (if applicable): _____

Graduate degree pursuing: _____

Graduate major/minor: _____

Expected graduation date: _____

Please complete the above fields and submit alongside the other required materials (listed below). Applications are due March 1, 2023 and can be submitted via email to info@mnbrownfields.org.

- Short answer (maximum 300 words each) response to both of the following prompts:
 1. Please describe your short- and long-term career goals.
 2. What interests you about brownfield redevelopment?
 3. How do your career goals relate to brownfield redevelopment?
- Resume
- *Two* letters of recommendation from teachers, professors, or employers who you feel understand your skills and goals

