



**Application for Scholarship to Citizens Climate Lobby
International Conference and Lobby Day on Capitol Hill
July 19-22, 2025**

The Tucson chapter of CCL supports student climate activism and encourages student engagement with public officials at municipal, state, and federal levels. To further that mission, the chapter invites adult students (minimum age 18) in the Tucson area to apply for scholarship to the Citizens Climate Lobby International Conference and Lobby Day in Washington DC, July 19-22, 2025.

The scholarship benefit includes lodging (double occupancy) at the Omni Shoreham Hotel from the nights of Friday, July 18th until checkout on July 23rd, round-trip airfare, conference registration, travel expenses of \$100 and a meal stipend of \$375.00. This year's conference program has not been set, but speakers often include members of Congress, international activists, authors, climate scientists and educators.

Scholarship students are responsible for the following:

- At the conference: Attend the Climate Advocate Training Workshop at the conference and participate in all assigned CCL lobby planning meetings.
- At the Congressional lobby meetings: Assist in taking and drafting meeting minutes.
- After the conference: Write a reflection on the conference experience and its significance to the applicant in shaping his/her climate advocacy plans. This could be in the form of an Op-ed submitted to the local newspaper or a presentation to Tucson CCL members.

Deadline for first round applications is February 16, 2025

Application Requirements:

Applications must be submitted via email as a single attached document and include the following:

- Contact information (full legal name, address, email, and phone for plane reservation)
- Birthdate (for age verification)
- Gender (for room assignment)
- School, major/minor information, graduating class, and anticipated graduation date

- Register for a free Citizens' Climate Lobby membership at <https://citizensclimatelobby.org/> by clicking on the "Join CCL" tab on the upper right. Please use a Tucson zip code to register as a Tucson chapter member. Next, click on and view the video "A reminder of who we are" on the lower right.
- If applicant is a current Tucson CCL chapter member who has participated in chapter's activities, applicant should submit a statement describing his or her current and past CCL involvement.
- All applicants must:
 - Write a one-page essay, addressing what you hope to gain from the conference, and how climate solutions figure in your college and career plans
 - Submit a statement describing relevant current and past (non-CCL) environmental activities, awards, projects, etc.

Applications should be emailed to maryastout@gmail.com by midnight, February 16, 2025. The evaluation committee will notify applicants of decisions before February 28, 2025.