



**Application for Scholarships to Citizens Climate Lobby
International Conference and Lobby Day in Washington, D.C.
July 26-28, 2026**

The Tucson chapter of CCL supports nonpartisan student climate activism and encourages their engagement with public officials at municipal, state, and federal levels. To further that mission, the chapter invites adult students (minimum age 18 *before departure*) in the Tucson area to apply for scholarship to the Citizens Climate Lobby International Conference and Lobby Day in Washington DC, July 26-28, 2026.

See <https://citizensclimatelobby.org/climate-change-conferences/summer/> for a recap of the 2025 conference.

The scholarship benefit includes lodging (double occupancy) at the Omni Shoreham Hotel from Saturday, July 25th until checkout on Wednesday, July 29th, round-trip airfare, conference registration, ground travel expenses, and a meal stipend. This year's conference program has not been set, but speakers often include members of Congress, international activists, authors, climate scientists, and educators.

The number of scholarships awarded will be subject to available funds.

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 22, 2026

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Application Requirements

Sign up for a Citizens' Climate Lobby membership on their web site (it's free and there is no long-term obligation) at <https://citizensclimatelobby.org/> by clicking on the "Join CCL" tab on the upper right. Please use a Tucson zip code when registering. Next, click on and view the short video "A reminder of who we are" on the lower right.

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

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

All applicants must:

- Write a one-page essay (300-500 words), 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 and awards.

If applicant is a current Tucson CCL chapter member:

- Submit a short statement describing his or her current and past CCL involvement.

Applications and questions should be sent to maryastout@gmail.com. Application are due by midnight, February 22, 2026. The evaluation committee will notify applicants of their decisions before March 1, 2026.