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A national award for emerging leaders in sustainability and community development

THE CHATHAM UNIVERSITY

# Rachel Carson Healthy Planet Award & Scholarship

**chatham** UNIVERSITY

PITTSBURGH, PA

Students at Chatham's Eden Hall Campus

The **Rachel Carson Healthy Planet Award** will be awarded to deserving students nominated from high schools nationally and internationally who embody the spirit of Rachel Carson in their dedication to sustainability and community development.

## RACHEL CARSON HEALTHY PLANET AWARD

Winners of the Rachel Carson Healthy Planet Award receive:



A special edition of *Silent Spring*—Rachel Carson's groundbreaking 1962 book that helped launch the modern environmental movement



A \$5,000 merit scholarship (renewable annually) to Chatham University\*



A Certificate of Achievement to commemorate your commitment and bolster your resume

*Rachel Carson Healthy Planet Award nominations are due from school counselors by June 1.*

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For more information about the award and how to nominate a student, visit [chatham.edu/rachel-carson-award](http://chatham.edu/rachel-carson-award)

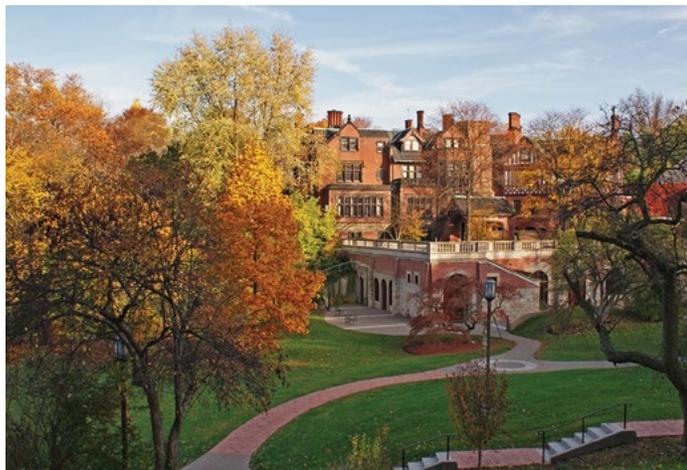
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## RACHEL CARSON FULL-TUITION SCHOLARSHIP



All Rachel Carson Healthy Planet Award recipients receive preferred consideration for the Rachel Carson Scholarship, a **FULL-TUITION SCHOLARSHIP** to attend Chatham University. The scholarship is awarded each year to one new first-year student. Applicants must meet all scholarship requirements and be accepted to Chatham in order to qualify for a scholarship interview. The Rachel Carson Scholarship application deadline is February 1. For more information and to apply, visit [chatham.edu/scholarships](http://chatham.edu/scholarships).



### ABOUT CHATHAM

Located in Pittsburgh, PA, a vibrant town of 70,000 college students, Chatham excels in health & sustainability, business & communication, and arts & sciences.

Chatham is the alma mater of environmental icon and author, Rachel Carson '29, and is a recognized leader in sustainability and environmental education, having been ranked in the top five internationally for sustainability achievements in the **Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System™** (STARS) and named a Top 22 Green College by the *Princeton Review*. Chatham is home to the Falk School of Sustainability & Environment and Eden Hall Campus, the world's first university campus designed to be a showcase for sustainable solutions.

\*Visit [www.chatham.edu/scholarships](http://www.chatham.edu/scholarships) for requirements and details on this and all of Chatham's scholarships.



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## **RACHEL CARSON '29**

Scientist. Author. Environmentalist. Pioneer. Student. Pennsylvania College for Women (now Chatham University) graduate Rachel Carson '29 rose to prominence with her book, *Silent Spring*, as a trailblazing voice questioning the resulting impact of pesticides on people, animals, and the environment. This call to attention was a catalyst for the environmental movement that has helped bring awareness and action to the ecological problems our planet faces. Her work has also served as a catalyst for our commitment to advancing sustainability education, implementation, and research. Carson's big thinking and devotion to improve the world are just two of the qualities Chatham's Falk School of Sustainability & Environment works to bring to life through its students.

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**NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR**  
**Rachel Carson Healthy Planet Award**