Instructions:
1. To qualify, you must be a female junior or senior in high school, on track to graduate in the spring of your senior year. You must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and participate in volunteer or community service activities that are environmental in nature.
2. The essay must be a minimum of 500 words.
3. Please mail this application form, a copy of your high school transcript with essay to Jennifer Brown in the Office of Admissions at the address below.
4. Application must be complete and received by the deadline: February 1, 2008. Winners will be announced after March 15, 2008.
5. For additional information, please call (800) 837-1290 or (412) 365-1294 or email Jennifer Brown, jmbrown@chatham.edu.

Note: You do not need to be an applicant to Chatham University to be considered for this contest. Winners will be selected based on content and demonstrated interest in environmental issues.

Cash Prizes:
First Place – $500
Second Place – $250
Third Place – $250

Part 1: Student Information

Full Legal Name: ________________________________
Last                      First                      M.I.
Date of Birth: ________________________________
E-Mail Address: ________________________________ Phone Number: __________________
Home Address: ____________________________________________
Street
City                      State                      Zip Code
High School: ________________________________ Graduation Year:____________
High School Guidance Counselor: ________________________________
Intended Major: ________________________________ Local Newspaper: ________________
Part 2: Community Involvement / Environmental Activities
Please list volunteer or community service activities in which you have participated that were environmental in nature. Be sure to include when and for how long you have been involved in each activity; how you personally were involved; and a statement explaining what you took away from the experience. You may attach a separate sheet should you require additional space.

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Part 3: Essay
On a separate sheet of paper, please write a 500-800 word essay on the following question. Be sure to include examples and information relevant to the subject matter in a global perspective, citing all sources.

Rachel Carson was a pioneer in the Environmental Movement, effecting change locally and globally. In honor of her 100th birthday, we reflect on her achievements and seek to explore solutions to the many environmental problems we currently face. On a global scale, what environmental issue do you think Rachel Carson would be most concerned about today? What actions should we as a society take to create a positive change?

Applicant Signature: ____________________________ Date: ___________________
Guidance Counselor Signature: ___________________ Date: ___________________

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