



2015 Students Making an Environmental Difference Scholarship Application

Deadline: Mon. April 6, 2015 at 3:00pm

The Southeastern Indiana Recycling District (SEIRD) is pleased to announce the **2015 Students Making an Environmental Difference Scholarship** for graduating high school seniors in their seven-county district. Pending adequate submissions, one award winner from each county will be selected from the entries received from: Franklin, Jefferson, Jennings, Ohio, Ripley, Scott, and Switzerland County high schools, for a total of \$7,000.

To apply, applicants must complete the attached form and include a 500-word essay that describes environmental interests, efforts, and activities within your school and community. Use facts to describe personal endeavors and pursuits. SEIRD scholarship panelists are interested in learning how entrants have made an “environmental difference” through their activities rather than read a definition of recycling. Examples of efforts include volunteering, work, school, and neighborhood activism.

Applicants should also disclose how they plan on staying environmentally involved in the future. At least one letter of recommendation from a counselor or teacher should be included with the application and essay.

The Scholarship monetary awards will be sent directly to the students’ confirmed school of higher education. All winners will be issued a packet that includes a list of documentation required for SEIRD to issue a check to a college/business/trade school. This information must be received at the SEIRD office by the specified time or scholarships may be forfeited. Applicants do not have to pursue a career in the environmental field to be selected for a SEIRD scholarship.

Winners’ will be announced by a SEIRD team or board member during the students’ Senior Day awards program. Awardees may be photographed for promotional purposes and have their information submitted to a local paper. A senior picture may be requested as well.

Additional information or questions can be obtained by contacting SEIRD at 1-800-997-4793 or 812-574-4080. Applications can be e-mailed, faxed, or mailed.

It is the responsibility of the applicant and not of SEIRD to confirm that a submission has been received.



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Name _____

Street Address/PO Box _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____

Parent(s) Name _____

Home Telephone _____

E-mail Address _____

High School _____

Intended college/university/trade school (Include city & state):

Intended Major _____

Name, Address, Telephone No., E-mail of person writing letter of recommendation:

Check list: Completed Application 500 word essay One or more letters of recommendation

By submitting this application, entrants agree to all the conditions herein.

Applications can be mailed to:

Southeastern Indiana Recycling District, 6556 N. Shun Pike Rd. #534, Madison, IN 47250

Attn: Scholarship Application

-or-

Faxed applications to: 812.574.4082. Place "Scholarship Application" on the cover sheet.

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E-mailed applications to: gary@seird.org

Place "Scholarship Application" in the subject line.

All applications must be received and/or postmarked by 3:00pm on April 6, 2015.