



Western Waste Services Scholarship Program

Western Waste Services would like to announce that we will be awarding academic scholarships for college-bound students who are pursuing majors in environmental studies, business management, human resources, agriculture, waste management, or agricultural business. Applicants must reside in the county or city in which they apply including; Twin Falls County, Jerome County, Filer, Castleford, Oakley, and/or Eden.

Western Waste Services has established this program to support scholarships to encourage students to pursue college-level studies and careers in the fields of business management, human resources, agriculture, waste management, or agricultural business. Each scholarship recipient will be chosen by a team of reviewers in accordance with the established criteria. Recipients are chosen for their outstanding academic records and for a well written essay showing their dedication to a career that will support the environment.

Please complete the application and forward to:

Darrick Cooke
Western Waste Services, Inc.
PO Box 714
Jerome, ID 83338
darrick@gowesternwaste.com

Applications must be postmarked by February 1st, 2020.



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APPLICATION

Deadline: Must be postmarked by February 1, 2020

DESCRIPTION:

Western Waste Services Scholarship will provide _____ scholarships to students who reside in _____ County and are committed to college level study in the fields related to environmental studies, business management, human resources, agriculture, waste management, or agricultural business.

CRITERIA:

The scholarship is available to selected, college-bound, graduating high school seniors who:

- have been accepted into a recognized (registered) college level program of study; leading to an Associate or Bachelor's degree in fields related to environmental studies, business management, human resources, agriculture, waste management, or agricultural business;
- are residents of _____ County or reside in the city of _____;
- are U.S. citizens or possess permanent resident visas at the time of their application;
- can demonstrate academic proficiency or **GPA of 3.25**;
- can provide 2 academic or professional references.

APPLICATION:

Applicants must complete an application form which includes; (1) a two-page essay, (2) copies of high school transcripts, (3) academic or professional references. These materials should be mailed to:

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ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS:

Write an essay stating your interest in environmental studies, business management, human resources, agriculture, waste management, or agricultural business including **your vision of your possible role in the field** (planning, consulting, design, construction, teaching, research, facility operation or management, regulatory agency work, municipal government, etc.) and **why you have chosen the course of study you are pursuing**. Also, explain how this scholarship will support your educational plans. The essay can be up to two pages long. Please use 12 font and single space with 1" margins. Applicants are advised that the essay is an important scoring element and to take great care in providing a well-organized and thought out essay that addresses all criteria above and to use all the space allotted to develop their essay.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

WWS will review and pre-screen all applications to determine if the applicant meets the eligibility criteria and that the application is complete. **Applications that do not include the application, two page essay, transcript(s) and references** will not be considered and will receive a letter of rejection. The remaining applications will be forwarded to the Review Committee. **Applications must be postmarked by February 1, 2020.** We expect to announce award winners on or about **April 1, 2020.**

REVIEW PROCESS:

The review committee will read, discuss, and consider all applications received by the deadline date. The committee will select the winners who appear to be best qualified and most promising based on the application and accompanying submissions. Consideration will be given to the applicant's statement of interest and commitment to a career in environmental studies, business management, human resources, agriculture, waste management, or agricultural business, his or her environmental vision, academic record, and any experience in environmental or agricultural management projects. The judges will be the sole decision-makers on the granting of scholarships and are authorized to withhold scholarships if there are no qualified applicants.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS:

The winner of the scholarship will be notified by their respective city or county representative by mail; on or about **April 1, 2020**, with return receipt requested to the address given in the application. If a scholarship winner fails to acknowledge and accept the award in writing to the scholarship coordinator by the given date; his/her award will be forfeited and the scholarship will be awarded to the next highest scoring applicant. Upon verification of the scholarship and the winner's matriculation in college, the scholarship grant will be paid to the college for the student's account.

Application Form

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Telephone Number: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Overall Grade Average: _____ Class Rank/Size: _____

College you attend or plan to attend: _____

Address of College: _____

Field of Study: _____

Extra-Curricular Activities: _____

Awards Received: _____



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Certification Form

I certify that all information contained in and attached to this application is true and is my own work.

List of Attachments:

- A. Two page essay which addresses the essay criteria.
- B. Most current and available copy of high school transcripts.
- C. C. Two (2) letters of reference. References may be mailed separately by each reference, but they must also be postmarked by **February 1, 2020**.
- D. Competitive Preference Points: Applicants can receive up to two competitive priority points by submitting a previous essay written for school or other purposes related to the environment.

Note: Applications will not be reviewed if all items are not received or postmarked by February 1, 2020.

For the applicants information the reviewers' criteria is listed below:

Criteria	Points
Based on review of the essay the strength of the applicants intent to pursue a career in environmental, agriculture or agricultural business studies.	5
Based on review of the essay the strength of the applicants interest in environmental, agriculture or agricultural business or a related field including what the applicant envisions as his/her possible role in the field.	5
Strength of papers applicant has written on any aspect of environmental studies, agriculture or agricultural business or special projects.	2
Strength of applicant's transcribed course of study and grades.	8
Strength of Letters of Recommendation.	5

Signature _____ Date _____

