



2023 - 2024 Scholarship

Deadline: March 29, 2024

Pike County Solid Waste Management District (PCSWMD) will be awarding 5 graduating high school seniors a \$1,250.00 scholarship each, for the 2023 – 2024 school year. The purpose of this scholarship is to aid students pursuing a degree in the environmental field with expenses while attending college, as well as encourage them to broaden their knowledge base of solid waste management in our area. To ensure that your application is reviewed and processed as quickly and accurately as possible, please read and follow these procedures and requirements as written:

Procedures:

All applicants must:

- Personally complete the application and essay paper.
- Enclose only the items required.
- Submit all required documents together.
- Send completed application and documents to Pike Solid Waste Management District, Attn: Daphne Mosley, 116 S. Market Street, Suite 103, Waverly OH 45690. **Faxes or emails will not be accepted.**
- **Deadline:** Only those applications postmarked on or before March 29, 2024, will be considered.
- Applications and research papers become the property of Pike County Solid Waste Management District and will **not** be returned to the applicant.
- Please understand that submitting this application is in no way guarantee that a scholarship will be granted.
- The Pike County Solid Waste Management District Selection Committee reserves the right to reject any and all submissions.

Eligibility Requirements

All applicants must be:

- A graduating high school senior, attending a school in Pike County.
- Pursuing a degree in an environmental field.
- A Pike County resident
- Enrolled as a student at a higher education institution at time of issuance.

Application Requirements:

All applicants must provide:

- Application
- Essay (see application for details)
- High school transcript copy
- Two signed letters of recommendation from a mentor, teacher, civic leader, or organization/club leader who knows the applicant personally. (Endorsements from parents will not be accepted)



116 S Market Street, Suite 103, Waverly OH 45690

Application, Essay, and Letters of Recommendation are due to the above address by **March 29, 2024.**

Please type or print in black ink

Name _____
First Middle Last

Date of Birth: _____ Home/Cell Number: _____

Home Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____
First Middle Last

Family members in your household: 2-4 _____ 5+ _____

Please indicate the range of your family's combined annual income.

Less than \$40,000 _____ \$40,000-\$55,000 _____ \$55,000-\$70,000 _____

\$70,000-\$90,000 _____ Over \$90,000 _____

School Information

Name of High School: _____

School Address: _____

Principal's Name: _____

Guidance Counselor Name: _____

School Telephone: _____

Academic Information

GPA: _____ ACT Score: _____

Anticipated date of high school graduation: _____

Activities (Check all activities you have been involved in during high school)

Athletics

- Baseball
 - Basketball
 - Cheerleading
 - Cross-country
 - Football
 - Golf
 - Soccer
 - Track
 - Volley ball
 - Wrestling
 - Powerlifting
 - Other (Please Specify)
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Clubs & Other Activities

- Band
 - Choir
 - Computer
 - Debate
 - Drama/Theatre
 - Foreign language
 - National Honor Society
 - FFA
 - FCLA
 - DECA
 - Other (Please Specify)
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Activities Outside of School

- Church
 - Youth Group
 - Civic
 - Community Theater
 - Exchange Student Program
 - 4-H
 - Junior Achievement
 - Scouts
 - Tutoring
 - Other (Please Specify)
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College Plans

In order of preference, list at least two colleges/universities to which you have applied or plan to apply.

List your planned field of interest and what you plan to do when you graduate from college/university.

Environmental Essay

Please answer the following question in your own words. Please type the essay in at least 750 words, double spaced, on a separate sheet.

Recycling contamination is a major problem that all Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs) are facing. Explain what recycling contamination is, the impact it has across the nation, as well as in your local community. What ways would you suggest on educating Pike County residents in ways to reduce contamination in our community drop off recycling? (More information on recycling can be found at www.pikecountydevelopment.com)

Signature

I hereby authorize the Pike County Solid Waste Management District scholarship selection committee to request and obtain any further information it deems necessary. By signing below, I confirm that all information and statements on this form are true and correct.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Parent's Approval Form

I have read this application and it has my approval.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Solid Waste District Annual Dinner, Scholarship Recipient Volunteering , and Mandatory Meeting

If you are selected as the scholarship recipient, you may be asked to attend our Solid Waste District Annual Dinner and volunteer at one Pike County Solid Waste District Public Education event, such as a recycling presentation or special event. Volunteer responsibilities may include encouraging recycling with the public, handing out brochures at a Pike County Solid Waste District table or booth.

If you are selected as the scholarship recipient, you will be asked to attend the June Solid Waste District Policy Committee Meeting. Dates and times will be discussed with you, but please understand that your attendance is mandatory to receive scholarship funds.

The Pike County Solid Waste District does not discriminate based on sex, race, ethnic background,