



STAR

State of Texas Alliance for Recycling

**STAR Environmental
Sustainability Scholarship
Student Group/Teacher
2023**

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The State of Texas Alliance for Recycling (STAR) is a registered 501c3 nonprofit on a mission to advance recycling through partnerships, education, and advocacy for the benefit of Texas. We work to help recycling professionals, educate the public and lawmakers, expand access to recycling, develop infrastructure, and grow recycling markets in Texas.

As a part of our commitment to the growth of the recycling and composting business community in Texas, STAR has developed a scholarship for educators or officially recognized student groups looking to start, enhance, or sustain recycling or landfill reduction programs on their campus or in their community.

There will be a one-time award of \$1000 per year presented to one (1) officially recognized student group and up to two (2) teachers at any level of education requiring funding to start, enhance, or sustain a recycling or landfill reduction program on their campus or in their local community.

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Be a current officially recognized student group at any Texas college, community college, or university;

-OR-

- Be a currently employed certified teacher at any level of public education in the State of Texas;

-AND-

- Be 18 years of age at time of application.

Applicants and previous recipients can apply annually for the scholarship. Student groups and teachers may receive the scholarship up to four (4) years for the same project. Scholarship recipients will be highly encouraged to attend the annual STAR Summit and TELA award ceremony.

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All information provided by applicants as part of the application process for award of a scholarship shall be treated as confidential by STAR. By submitting an application, you agree that STAR may use your name and/or image on its website and in any news releases or promotional materials it publishes about the actual award of any scholarship.

STAR may follow-up with additional questions, if needed.

Please submit your application and essay to STAR via email at scholarships@recyclingstar.org by April 1st, 2023. Winners will be notified by email and announced on our website, www.RecyclingStar.org/Scholarship.

If you have any questions, please contact STAR at scholarships@recyclingstar.org. For more information, please visit www.RecyclingStar.org/Scholarship

Recognized Student Group Project

Name of student group: _____

Name of group representative: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name of school or community being represented: _____

What is the mission of your group? _____

How many current members are in your organization? _____

Is your organization a part of a national association? _____

What is the purpose of your program?

Briefly describe how your program will create a positive environmental impact, specifically regarding recycling, composting, or sustainable materials management.

How will your program measure or demonstrate environmental impact?

Is this program: An existing program A new program

Please write a short explanation of your program possibly including how the program came about, what the program is hoping to accomplish, how long you have been working on this idea, what is the final desired outcome.

Please provide a budget for your project.

<i>Description of item</i>	<i># of items</i>	<i>Cost per item</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Total of expenses</i>			

Additional explanation of budget

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