



STAR

State of Texas Alliance for Recycling

STAR Environmental Sustainability Scholarship

**Student Scholarship
2023**

Applications must be received by June 1st, 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 environmental and recycling business community in Texas, STAR has developed a scholarship for graduating high school seniors and enrolled college students looking to study or currently working towards a degree in Environmental Sustainability or other related major of course work.

There will be a one-time award of \$500 per year presented to up to two (2) candidates attending or accepted to any college, community college, or university in Texas studying towards a degree in Environmental Sustainability or other closely related field, with an emphasis on recycling, composting, or sustainable materials management. The award will be sent directly to the college which the student will be attending to assist with tuition only.

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Be a current Texas high school senior with a current GPA of 3.0 or above and have demonstrated a desire to study Environmental Sustainability through course work, work, or volunteerism with an emphasis on recycling, composting, or sustainable materials management.

-OR-

- Be a current Texas college student with a current GPA of 3.0 and working towards a degree in Environmental Sustainability or similar area of study with an emphasis on recycling, composting, or sustainable materials management.

-AND-

- Must be 18 years old at time of application deadline, June 1st, 2023.

Applicants and previous recipients have the ability to reapply annually for the scholarship. Students may receive the scholarship up to four (4) years.

Scholarship recipients will be highly encouraged to attend the STAR 2023 Texas Recycling Summit and Texas Environmental Leadership Awards (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 to you.

Please submit your application and essay to STAR via email at scholarships@recyclingstar.org by June 1st, 2023. Winners will be notified by email and announced on STAR's 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.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

High school or university currently attending: _____

Grade point average: _____

If a high school student, university you plan on attending:

Degree Plan you will be following: _____

If a current college student, Degree Plan you are currently working towards:

Please list classes taken in this degree plan:

Please list any volunteer work in the environmental field:

Please list any work experience related to the environmental field:

In 1,000 - 1,500 words, write an original essay addressing why you believe you would be a good candidate to receive a scholarship from STAR and how your degree will benefit the State of Texas. Scholarship recipients will be highly encouraged to attend the annual STAR summit 2023 and TELA award ceremony.

For your essay, please use the space provided on pages 3 and 4.

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I certify that the work I am submitting as well as this application are entirely original and my own and that the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge.