



## 2020 Students Making an Environmental Difference Official Scholarship Application

**Deadline: Wednesday, April 1, 2020, at 3:00pm**

The Southeastern Indiana Recycling District (SEIRD) is pleased to announce their **2020 Students Making an Environmental Difference** scholarship for graduating High School seniors in their district. Pending adequate submissions, multiple award winners may be selected from the entries received from: Franklin, Jefferson, Jennings, Ohio, Ripley, Scott, and Switzerland County High Schools. The minimum individual scholarship will be \$500 with a combined total not to exceed \$7,000.

To apply, applicants MUST BE NOMINATED by a staff member involved with their High School recycling program or having knowledge of a student's participation in a community recycling effort. Preferred applicants will be pursuing a career in an environmental field to be eligible for a SEIRD scholarship. Each High School may have multiple nominees. We are looking to assist those students that have given their time and efforts towards making their school or community more environmentally responsible.

Nominated applicants must complete and submit the attached 2020 "Official Scholarship Application" form along with the following:

1. A 500–word essay that specifically addresses the following:
  - a. How would you encourage more people in your community to recycle?
  - b. How have you promoted recycling efforts in your area/school?
  - c. How does your career path focus on improving the environment?
2. **ONE personalized** letter of recommendation from the staff member that nominated them
3. A transcript of the applicant's grades

Winners will be announced by a SEIRD team or board member prior to 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.

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 December 31, 2020 or Scholarship may be forfeited.

Additional information or questions can be obtained by contacting SEIRD at:

800-997-4793 or 812-574-4080.

**Applications can be mailed, faxed, or e-mailed.**



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address / PO Box \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Intended College / University / Trade School (Please include City & State):

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Intended Major \_\_\_\_\_

Checklist of included documents:

Application  Essay  Letter of Recommendation  Transcript

**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.

**or**

**Emailed applications to:** [mandy@seird.org](mailto:mandy@seird.org)

Place "Scholarship Application" in the subject line.

**All applications must be received and/or postmarked by 3:00pm on April 1, 2020.**

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