



2017 Students Making an Environmental Difference Official Scholarship Application Deadline: Monday, April 3, 2017 at 3:00pm

The Southeastern Indiana Recycling District (SEIRD) is pleased to announce their **2017 Students Making an Environmental Difference Scholarship** for graduating high school seniors in their seven–county 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, for a combined total of \$7,000.

Applicants do not have to pursue a career in the environmental field to be selected for a SEIRD scholarship.

To apply, applicants must complete and submit the attached 2017 “Official Scholarship Application” form along with the following:

1. A 500–word essay that describes their environmental interests, efforts, and activities within their school and community. **Facts should be used to describe personal endeavors and pursuits. SEIRD scholarship panelists are interested in learning how applicants have made an "environmental difference" through their activities rather than read a definition of recycling. Examples of their activities may include volunteering, work, school, and neighborhood activism.** Applicants should also mention how they plan on staying environmentally involved in the future.
2. A **personalized** letter of recommendation from a counselor or teacher.
3. A transcript of the applicant’s grades.

Winners' will be announced by a SEIRD team or board member during 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 the specified time or scholarships 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):

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: gary@seird.org

Place "Scholarship Application" in the subject line.

All applications must be received and/or postmarked by 3:00pm on April 3, 2017.

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