



*The Woodlands  
GrassRoots Environmental Education Network*

# 2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Woodlands GREEN  
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**Introduction**

The Woodlands GREEN Scholarship Program awards cash scholarships each year to high school seniors residing in The Woodlands and nearby communities who exemplify a commitment to preserving the environment and who plan to continue their education or vocational training after graduation in an environmental field.

**How much are Scholarships Worth?**

Scholarship awards are up to \$1,000 each. Awards are sent directly to the student's school for the Fall Semester 2021.

**Who is eligible?**

Scholarship competition is open to students who meet the following criteria:

1. Must be a graduating senior in high schools servicing The Woodlands area and nearby communities including school districts: Conroe, Magnolia, Tomball and private schools within The Woodlands. Home school students are eligible.
2. Graduates in the spring following scholarship application.
3. Intends to attend an academic or vocational institution (i.e. 4-year bachelor's degree program, 2-year associate degree, trade school etc.)
4. Demonstrates a commitment to the environment both academically and through volunteering AND plans to further their studies in areas of: conservation, environmental sustainability, ecology, environmental policy, natural sciences, environmental engineering, natural resource management or related fields.
5. Degree plans, courses of study are outlined by the student.

**How are winners selected?**

Scholarship winners will be selected by a committee appointed by the Board of The Woodlands GREEN which may include non-members of the organization.

**When to Apply**

For the 2021 scholarship program, applications are accepted February 1-March 31, 2021.

**How to Apply**

1. Complete and sign the scholarship application. Forms can be downloaded from the Woodlands GREEN Website at [www.thewoodlandsgreen.org](http://www.thewoodlandsgreen.org).
2. Attach a maximum of two letters of recommendation.
3. Give the completed application to the high school guidance counselor for the school's certifying signature.
4. Send the completed application request form to The Woodlands GREEN to the attention of the Scholarship Program by March 31, 2021.

**Review Process**

1. After verifying the proof of residence and counselor certification, the scholarship application form will be forwarded to the Committee for review and scoring.
2. Awards will be announced in early May.

*The completed application should be mailed to:*

The Woodlands GREEN  
Scholarship Program  
P.O. Box 9934  
The Woodlands Texas 77387

The Woodlands GREEN  
Application  
Scholarship Program

**Part 1**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

College / University or Vocational School preference \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted?    Y        N

When do you plan to attend?    \_\_\_\_\_ summer    \_\_\_\_\_ fall    \_\_\_\_\_ spring

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Your application must be signed by a School or Home School Representative or Parent. They will use box below. Do not submit your application without a signature.**

For official school use only

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized school signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

**Part 2** Please answer the following questions (be sure to address each of the four sections). Use additional paper as needed.

1. Describe the extracurricular and community service activities that you have been involved in during high school.
2. Have you been involved in the TWG Student Ambassador program? If so, what activities, programs, outreach etc. have you participated in and have you kept a log of service hours? (please attach a copy of your log with this application) \*
3. How have your extracurricular and/or volunteer experiences influenced your understanding and attitude about environmental stewardship/environmental education needs and how will this effect your actions in the future? Please submit at least a 200-word original essay for this answer.
4. What degree plan do you intend to pursue? How will this serve the cause of environmental sustainability? Please submit at least a 200-word original essay for this answer. Please DO NOT send a resume

\*Student Ambassador program participation is not a requirement, but additional points are awarded.