

Brown County Solid Waste Authority

800 Mt. Orab Pike, Georgetown, Ohio 45121

2023-2024 Scholarship

Deadline: April 12, 2024

The Brown County Solid Waste Authority will once again be awarding two graduating high school seniors a \$1,000 scholarship each, for the 2023-2024 school year. The purpose of this scholarship is to aid students with expenses while attending college, as well as encourage them to broaden their knowledge base of solid waste management in our area. To ensure that your application is reviewed and processed as quickly and accurately as possible, please read and follow these procedures and requirements as written:

Procedures:

All Applicants must:

- Personally complete the application and essay paper.
- Enclose only the items required.
- Submit all required documents together.
- Send completed application and documents to: Brown County Solid Waste Authority, Attn: Dee Edge, 9262 Mt. Orab Pike, Georgetown, OH 45121. *Faxes or emails will not be accepted.*
- **Deadline:** Only those applications postmarked on or before April 12, 2024 will be considered.
- Applications and research papers become the property of BCSWA and will not be returned to the applicant.
- Please understand that submitting this application is in no way guarantee that a scholarship will be granted.
- The BCSWA Selection Committee reserves the right to reject any and all submissions.

Eligibility Requirements:

All applicants must be:

- ❖ A graduating high school senior, attending a public school in Brown County.
- ❖ A Brown County Resident.
- ❖ Enrolled as a student at a higher education institution at time of issuance. (Documentation of enrollment is required if you are selected for the scholarship.)

Application Requirements:

All applicants must provide:

- ❖ Application
- ❖ Essay (see application for details)
- ❖ High school transcript copy
- ❖ Two signed letters of recommendation from a mentor, teacher, civic leader, or organization/club leader who knows the applicant personally. (Endorsements from parents will not be accepted.)

Brown County Solid Waste Scholarship Application

Please type or print in black ink

Name: _____
 First Middle Last

Date of Birth: _____ Home/Cell Number: _____

Home Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Name of parent or guardian: _____
 First Last

School Information

Name of High School: _____

School Address: _____

Principal's Name: _____

Guidance Counselor Name: _____

School Telephone: _____

Academic Information

GPA: _____ SAT score: _____ or ACT Score: _____

Anticipated date of high school graduation: _____

In order of preference, list at least two college/universities to which you have applied or plan to apply.

List your planned field of interest and what you plan to do when you graduate from college/university?

Environmental Essay

Please answer the following question in your own words. Please type the essay using at least 750 words, double spaced, on a separate sheet.

Brown County’s recycling rate is around 20%, according to Ohio EPA. Create a plan by researching other successful recycling programs that would raise the percentage of recycling in Brown County, using any ideas that you can think of, including, but limited to; mandated recycling, becoming a bottle deposit state, community composting, using solar or wind power, or mandatory education in school.

Signature

I hereby authorize the Brown County Solid Waste Authority scholarship selection committee to request and obtain any further information it deems necessary. By signing below, I confirm that all information and statements on this form are true and correct.

Signature of Applicant Date

I have read this application and it has my approval.

Signature of Parent/ Guardian Date

Scholarship Recipient Volunteering and Mandatory Solid Waste Authority Board Meeting

If you are selected as the scholarship recipient, you may be asked to volunteer at one Brown County Solid Waste Authority Public Education event, such as a recycling presentation or special event. Volunteer responsibilities may include encouraging recycling with the public, or handing out brochures, from a Brown County Solid Waste Authority table or booth.

If you are selected as the scholarship recipient, you will also be asked to attend a May and/or June Solid Waste Authority Board Meeting. Dates and times will be discussed with you, but please understand that your attendance is mandatory to receive scholarship funds.

The Brown County Solid Waste Authority does not discriminate based on sex, race, ethnic background, disability or religion.