

**Brown County Solid Waste Authority**  
800 Mt. Orab Pike, Georgetown, Ohio 45121

**2025-2026 Scholarship**  
**Deadline April 30<sup>th</sup> 2025**

The Brown County Solid Waste Authority will be awarding two graduating high school seniors a \$1000 scholarship each, for the 2025-2026 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.
- Enclose the items required.
- Submit all documents together.
- Send completed application and documents to: **Brown County Solid Waste Authority, Attn: Dee Edge 9262 Mt. Orab Pike, Georgetown, Ohio 45121.**
- Application and essay become the property of Brown County Solid Waste Authority and will not be returned to applicant.
- Understand that by submitting this application is in no way a guarantee that a scholarship will be granted.
- The Brown County Solid Waste Authority 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 the time of issuance. Documentation is required of selected for the scholarship.

**Application Requirements**

All applicants must provide:

- Application.
- Essay. See application for details.
- High school transcript copy.
- 2 signed letters of recommendation from a mentor, teacher, civic leader, or organization/club leader who know 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.

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

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**Environmental Essay**

Please answer the following question in your own words. Please type the essay using at least 500 words, double spaced, on a separate sheet.

**What are the benefits of recycling in our rural communities?**

**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.*