

Saugus River Watershed Council 2019 Scholarship Application Form

Background

The Saugus River Watershed Council is a non-profit organization founded in 1991 to protect and restore the natural resources of the watershed. We are pleased offer the following two \$500 scholarships during the spring of 2019.

- Pam Harris Memorial Scholarship - \$500
- SRWC Environmental Leadership Scholarship - \$500

These scholarships will recognize and support graduating high school seniors who have demonstrated environmental leadership and plan to continue in the environmental field through course of study in college or as volunteers. Students submitting this one application will automatically be considered as candidates for both scholarships.

Eligibility

- Applicants must be graduating from high school during the spring of 2019 and live in one of the following eleven communities that are part of the Saugus River watershed: Saugus, Lynn, Lynnfield, Wakefield, Reading, Revere, Everett, Malden, Melrose, Peabody, and Stoneham.
- Applicants must be able to demonstrate their personal commitment to protecting the environment. Examples include volunteer work associated with environmental conservation, part-time jobs working to protect the environment, academic achievement, and / or selecting a college course of study in the environmental field. Please Note: applicants demonstrating commitment to public health aspects of environmental protection will receive preference for the Pam Harris Memorial Scholarship. As a nurse, volunteer member of the Board of Health, and SRWC Board Member – Pam was committed to improving public health for families in the Saugus River watershed by addressing the most troubling sources of pollution.
- Students must be accepted for college admission beginning September 2019.
- Deadline: Applications must be emailed by **Friday, April 12, 2019** to marylester@saugusriver.org Transcripts may be scanned in and included with application or emailed separately from Guidance Counselors.
- Saugus River Watershed Council staff, contractors, board members or members of their immediate families are not eligible to apply.

Selection & Awards

Recipient will be selected based upon commitment to environmental protection, academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, statement of personal commitment and goals related to protecting the environment. Financial need may be considered on a secondary basis among selected finalists. Two scholarships of \$500 each will be awarded during 2019. Funds may be used for college tuition, books or fees.

**SRWC Environmental Leadership Scholarship
2019 Application Form**

Application form and personal statement **MUST** be typed (**NOT handwritten**).
Electronic version of this form is available at www.saugusriver.org.

A. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Street Address: _____

City / Town: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Telephone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

High School: _____

High School Graduation Date: _____

What college will you attend in September 2018? _____

Have you been accepted? _____

What will your course of study be? _____

What other financial aid have you received? _____

B. FINANCIAL NEED

(Optional, fill out Section B if you want financial need to be considered.)

**Please state the Taxable Income Amount from line 40 of your parent (s) Year 2018
Federal Income Tax Form 1040:** _____

Total # of family members: _____ **# attending college in 2019:** _____

**Are there any unusual or extenuating circumstances related to financial need that
should be considered?** _____

C. PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please include a personal statement demonstrating your leadership and personal commitment to protecting the environment. (Include related school activities, extra-curricular activities, community volunteer work, course of study, honors or awards, academic achievement in related coursework). Explain how your personal commitment to protecting the environment relates to your educational goals.

D. REFERENCES

Please list at least two references:

Name: _____ Title: _____
Affiliation: _____
Relationship with Applicant: (i.e. teacher)
Phone: _____ Alternative phone #: _____

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*** Completed application form should be no more than three pages in total.
Please be sure to include a copy of your transcripts in addition to your three page
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