



## 2012 Students Making an Environmental Difference Scholarship Application

**Deadline: Mon. April, 2, 2012 at 3:00pm**

The Southeastern Indiana Solid Waste District (SISWD) is pleased to announce the **2012 Students Making an Environmental Difference Scholarship** for graduating high school seniors in their seven-county district. Three award winners will be selected from the combined entries received from: Franklin, Jefferson, Jennings, Ohio, Ripley, Scott, and Switzerland County high schools.

To apply, applicants must complete the attached form and include a 500-word essay that describes environmental interests, efforts, and activities within your school and community. Use facts to describe personal endeavors and pursuits. SISWD scholarship panelists are interested in learning how entrants have made an “environmental difference” through their activities rather than read a definition of recycling. Examples of efforts include volunteering, work, school, and neighborhood activism.

Applicants should also disclose how they plan on staying environmentally involved in the future. At least one letter of recommendation from a counselor or teacher should be included with the application and essay.

Awards will be: \$2000 first, \$1000 second, and \$500 third place. Monetary prizes 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 SISWD to issue a check to a college/business/trade school. This information must be received at the SISWD office by the specified time or scholarships may be forfeited. Entrants do not have to pursue a career in the environmental field to be selected for a SISWD scholarship.

Winners’ will be announced by a SISWD 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.

Additional information or questions can be obtained by contacting SISWD at 1-800-997-4793 or 812-574-4080. Applications can be e-mailed, faxed, or mailed.

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



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address/PO Box \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Intended college/university/trade school (Include city & state):

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Intended Major \_\_\_\_\_

Name, Address, Telephone No., E-mail of person writing letter of recommendation:

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Check list:  Completed Application  500 word essay  One or more letters of recommendation

**By submitting this application, entrants agree to all the conditions herein.**

**Applications can be mailed to:**

Southeastern Indiana Solid Waste 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-

**E-mailed applications to:** kendal@siswd.com  
Place "Scholarship Application" in the subject line.

**All applications must be received and/or postmarked by 3:00pm on April 2, 2012.**