

Scholarship Requirements

- The scholarship must be awarded on an objective and nondiscriminatory basis.
- No scholarships may be awarded to an elected official, employee, officer, manager, or trustee of the hosting entities, or to a member of the selection committee, nor to a substantial contributor/sponsor.
 - Hosting Entities:
 - Brazos Valley Solid Waste Management Agency, Inc.
 - City of College Station
 - City of Bryan
 - Texas A&M University
 - Keep Brazos Beautiful
 - Brazos Valley Council of Governments
 - Selection Committee shall consist of one representative from each host entity with the exception of the Brazos Valley Solid Waste Management Agency, Inc., which shall not have committee representation.
- Family members of hosting entities representatives are also not eligible to receive the scholarship.
- The group of applicants from which the recipients are selected must be sufficiently broad as to be considered a charitable class.
- Applicant must be a resident of the seven county Brazos Valley Region:
 - Brazos
 - Burleson
 - Grimes
 - Leon
 - Madison
 - Robertson
 - Washington
- Each question will be scored by a member of the selection committee with each question valued at a maximum of 10 points for a total of 50 possible points.
 - Scoring Criteria:
 - Benefit to the environment.
 - Benefit to the community.
 - Anticipated duration of benefits.
 - Potential of project to chain-react or multiply by encouraging others to duplicate your effort in this community, change habits, replicate in other communities, etc.
 - Quality of presentation.

- One scholarship will be awarded for every \$500 raised by the sale of Brazos Valley Earth Day Tie-Dye t-shirts.
 - T-shirts will be sold at each Brazos Valley Earth Day celebration.
- Application deadline is December 31st each year.
- Applicant will be notified of award on or before April 1st and awarded on Brazos Valley Earth Day.
- The award may be applied toward tuition, on-campus room, fees or books.
- Funds are provided by Brazos Valley Solid Waste Management Agency, Inc. and will be mailed to the student's technical school, college, or university.