



PA CleanWays The Sue Wiseman Scholarship

Honoring youth who have demonstrated outstanding commitment and dedication to the environment.

The Sue Wiseman Scholarship recognizes the individual accomplishments of young people who have demonstrated outstanding commitment and dedication to the environment and who have initiated and carried out a project(s) that addresses littering, illegal dumping, recycling, proper disposal, beautification, or education. An education project must address one of the other topics listed. The scholarship is named for Sue Wiseman, whose own commitment and dedication to a cleaner environment led to the founding of PA CleanWays in 1990.

Scholarship terms and conditions

Applicants must meet criteria listed below:

- be a Pennsylvania resident
- be 16 - 21 years of age
- have identified a problem and worked to find a viable solution to that problem
- demonstrate leadership, initiative, self-motivation, and a commitment to the environment

Project Criteria:

- Must be related to an environmental issue focused on littering, illegal dumping, recycling, proper disposal, beautification, or education. Education projects must address one of the other topics listed.
 - Must have been initiated by the applicant.
 - Must have reached a significant stage or be complete.
 - Must identify a specific problem.
 - Must include some aspect to educate the public.
 - Must have measurable results.
 - Must be postmarked by **May 1**.
- ❖ The use of local resources and partnerships is encouraged.

A committee comprised of educators and environmental professionals will select the winner. One scholarship will be awarded per year. The winner will receive a one-time scholarship in the amount of \$1,000, to be made out to the college/university, trade or business school of the winner's choice. If a school has not been chosen, the scholarship will be held in escrow until the winner's acceptance to a college/university, trade or business school.

The winner will be announced in September. **PA CleanWays reserves the right to withhold or withdraw the scholarship in the full amount if the winner does not attend college within one year after graduation from high school.**



PA CleanWays \$1,000 Sue Wiseman Scholarship Application

Name: _____ Age _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-mail Address: _____

School/University: _____ Grade/Year: _____

If Under the age of 18:

Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone (if different from above): (____) _____

Scholarship requirements:

- I. Submit two letters of recommendation from people familiar with your project.
- II. Submit a brief overview of your project relating to littering, illegal dumping, recycling, proper disposal, beautification, or education (that addresses one of the previously listed projects). Include a timeline of project events.
- III. In paragraph form, please answer the following questions: (label each section with corresponding letter)
 - a. What inspired you to initiate your project?
 - b. What are the goals of your project and how did you reach your goals?
 - c. Describe any assistance/partnerships that were essential to your project?
 - d. Is the project on-going in nature? If so, what is your plan to maintain the project once you are no longer involved?
 - e. What kind of positive and/or negative experiences did you experience during the project? How did you overcome the negative experiences?
 - f. How has your project benefited the community or increased community pride?
 - g. How has your project educated the public?
 - h. How has the project changed you or your environmental views? Explain.
 - i. In your own words, what makes this project extraordinary?
- IV. Please submit a brief description of any other environmentally related projects that you have been involved in. What was your role in these projects?
- V. Submit supporting materials, if any – newspaper articles, photographs, and/or videotapes. Submit printed photos only.
- VI. Do not staple or bind materials. Paperclips are acceptable.
- VII. Please contact PA CleanWays if your contact information changes after your application is submitted.
- VIII. Applications must be postmarked by **May 1**.

Attach scholarship requirements to this application and mail to:

PA CleanWays – The Sue Wiseman Scholarship
105 West Fourth Street
Greensburg, PA 15601

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