

CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS, INC.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Applicant is required to complete all parts of the application. The review committee will not consider incomplete applications.

The applicant must include:

- a. Three letters of reference
- b. Your most recent transcripts
- c. A chronological list of activities (or resume) listing the most recent activities first
- d. The prescribed topic specific essay
- e. Maintain a college minimum GPA of 2.5%

Questions 1-10 request general information about you and your family  
Question 5- family members attending a school beyond high school should be included

Questions 11-12 request information about family finances. You should answer all questions as accurately as possible.

Questions 13-17 request information related to community work, extra-curricular activities, and character

Sign and date the application.

The completed application with all attachments must be returned to the Town Manager's Office or postmarked no later than April 22. The review committee will not consider applications received after that date.

Thank you for applying and best of luck with your continuing education program.

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Casella Waste Systems, Inc. Scholarship Award.

Funding for this scholarship is made possible by yearly donations by Casella waste Systems, Inc. The Casella Waste Systems, Inc. is available to any legal resident of the Town of Southbridge. Based upon this year's contributions, the committee is able to award 2 scholarships in the amount of \$2,500.00 each. Applicants must be currently attending, or have received acceptance to attend a duly accredited educational institution beyond the high school level, including vocational/technical studies. Preference will be given to students pursuing an education in the field of environmental studies.

You must complete the attached application for consideration by the Town of Southbridge Scholarship Committee. All applications must include a typed essay. Completed applications are to be dropped off at the Town Manager's office in Southbridge Town Hall, or mailed :

Attention: Southbridge Scholarship Committee

Southbridge Town Manager

41 Elm St.

Southbridge, MA 01550

The completed application must be received/post marked by April 22 2018.

The successful applicants will be notified in writing by June 30, 2018.

Good luck in this and all your future endeavors,

Scholarship Committee

Town of Southbridge

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APPLICATION FORM

General Guidelines for Completing Application:  
Please type  
Applications must be received/postmarked by \_\_\_\_\_  
Use a separate sheet when necessary  
The committee will not consider incomplete applications

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address \_\_\_\_\_

3. Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

4. Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

5. List brothers and sisters (or dependents):

Name	Name of School	Grade
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

6. Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

7. Are you currently enrolled in an institution of higher learning? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes: Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ Semester completed \_\_\_\_\_

(Be sure to include transcript of record of grades.)

8. What institution of higher learning do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

a. Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

b. Anticipated date of entry: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Enrollment Status: Full time \_\_\_\_\_ Part time \_\_\_\_\_

9. What course of study do you intend to pursue? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Length of college or school program (years) 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

11. Adjusted gross income as reported on the 2011 income tax return.

Your income \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' income \_\_\_\_\_

12. How do you plan to pay for college?

Source	Amount
Personal Savings	_____
Other	_____

13. List your school activities \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

14. List other activities including scouting, fraternal organizations, volunteer work, or community service.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

15. Identify any honors or recognition that you have received. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

16. Employment.

Employer	Number of hours	Beginning mo/yr	Ending mo/yr
_____			
_____			
_____			

17. References (be sure to include at least three letters of references, ex: employer, teacher, mentor)

First reference name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Second reference name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Third reference name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

18. I certify that the information included in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Essay. Casella Waste Systems, Inc.

Instructions

Write an essay stating your interest in environmental studies or waste management including your vision of your possible role in the field (planning, consulting, design, construction, teaching, research, facility operation or management, regulatory agency work, municipal government, ect.) and why you have chosen the course of study you are pursuing. Also, explain how this scholarship will support your educational plans. Applicants are advised that the essay is an important scoring element and to take great care in providing a well organized and thought out essay that addresses all criteria above.

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Not for student use. To be completed by guidance office if applicable.

Rank in class \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Scores

Verbal \_\_\_\_\_

Math \_\_\_\_\_

School Official's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_