



**THE VILLAGE OF WELLINGTON**

**IN PARTNERSHIP WITH WASTE MANAGEMENT**

**PRESENT**

**THE WELLINGTON ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is for graduating seniors who plan to attend a  
4-year college or university.

Scholarship application deadline (including all supporting documents):  
Friday, April 19, 2019

Eligibility, award criteria, and applications available at:

Wellington Community High School  
Guidance Department

Palm Beach Central High School  
Guidance Department

Village of Wellington  
Community Services Department  
1092 Wellington Trace  
Wellington, FL 33414  
561-791-4726

## **WELLINGTON ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Village of Wellington and Waste Management established the Wellington Environmental Scholarship to foster the educational opportunities for the Wellington students. Wellington and Waste Management encourage Wellington students to pursue educational paths that support environmental stewardship.

**Award Components:** For fiscal year 2018, the Education Committee of the Village of Wellington will select four winners, two from Wellington Community High School and two from Palm Beach Central High School. Each school will receive a one-time \$1,500 scholarship and a one-time \$1,000 scholarship for students demonstrating excellence in the classroom and in the community. Waste Management will send the awards directly to the winner's college via the its financial aid offices.

**Award Impact:** Through educational opportunities afforded by this scholarship, recipients will be better prepared to enter a profession within or supporting the environmental sciences and math.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

1. Current Wellington resident
2. Core unweighted GPA of 3.00 (minimum)
3. Community Service (minimum 40 hours)
4. Education or professional path relating to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math).

### **Award Criteria - including but not limited to:**

1. Community Service
2. Personal Essay (no more than 600 words)
3. Unweighted GPA
4. Two Character References

**Selection Committee:** Each high school will receive its student applications by Friday, April 13 and provide initial review and assessment, forwarding its top 10 candidates to the Wellington Education Committee by Monday, April 30. The Wellington Education Committee and one representative from Waste Management will review and score each finalist and select the two scholarship award recipients from each high school.



**Environmental Scholarship Application  
2018/2019 School Year**

Last Name:		First Name:	
Email Address:			
Street Address:			
City:		Zip:	
Cell Phone:		Alternate Phone:	
Date of Birth:			
Name of (current) school of enrollment:			
I will be attending the following Academic Institute for higher education:			
* proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from the above school is required prior to receipt of funds			
Unweighted Grade Point Average (GPA):			
* attach proof of GPA (most recent transcripts required)			
Name(s) of parent(s) or legal guardian(s)			
1.)		2.)	
Mailing Address:			
City:		State:	
Zip:		Contact:	
What is your planned major/degree?			
I will be receiving financial assistance from the following:			
Bright Futures:		Yes/No	
Grants:		Yes/No	
Scholarships:		Yes/No	
Other:		Yes/No	
If other please describe:			

List your academic honors, awards, and/or membership activities:

List employment, community service activities, hobbies, and extracurricular activities:


List environmental activities and contributions:

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**Attachments:**

A personal Essay (please answer the following question with no more than 600 words)

**What does sustainability mean to you? How can your educational pursuits further your stewardship goals?**

Two (2) character references: (letters must be in sealed envelopes)

A copy of your most recent transcript with GPA (Virtual Counselor OK)

Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from the above listed school

Copy of photo identification with proof of residency

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**STATEMENT OF ACCURACY**

I hereby affirm that all of the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Village of Wellington's scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the Village of Wellington, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at an accredited, post secondary institution before my scholarship is awarded.

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian if under 18 years old: \_\_\_\_\_