

## ALL 2023 GRADUATES RESIDING IN ATASCOSA, KARNES, WILSON AND FRIO COUNTIES

The Evergreen Underground Water Conservation District will be offering a Scholarship Program to the Students of the 2023 Graduating Classes that include Home School and Private School Students that reside within the four Counties (Atascosa, Wilson, Frio, and Karnes) comprising the Evergreen District. The Program will provide Scholarships of \$2,000 \$1,500, and \$1000 for first, second and third places respectively. The Scholarship winners may reapply for the same level of funding for their second, third, and fourth years of college by request, if they maintain a minimum 3.00 GPA, and take at least 12 hours of courses per semester. In order to qualify for a Scholarship, Students must submit to the District an essay of 750-1,000 words on the following topic (Please include references at the end of the essay):

With the rapidly increasing population in the State of Texas comes the rapidly increasing demands on our groundwater resources.

What conservation and management practices can the Evergreen Underground Water Conservation District employ to enhance the protection of this vital resource for all the water users in our district?

In addition to the essay, a cover letter with the Student's name, contact information, GPA, and a list of Student's Activities and Honors is required.

The essay is due no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 31, 2023 and must be submitted on a Flash Drive or Email and in the Microsoft Word Document Format. If the essay is to be mailed the envelope containing the essay must be addressed as follows:

Scholarship Essay Entry Evergreen UWCD 110 Wyoming Blvd. Pleasanton, TX 78064

If the essay is to be emailed it can be emailed to <u>melissa.gonzalez@evergreenuwcd.org</u> with the subject Scholarship Essay Entry.

## DEADLINES AND REQUIREMENTS ARE STRICTLY ADHERED TO.

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