INSTRUCTIONS FOR
APPLICATION FOR PARTNERS FOR CLEAN AIR SCHOLARSHIP

Part of State Form 56875 (12-19)

About This Scholarship

Partners for Clean Air (PCA) is a coalition of Northwest Indiana businesses, industries, local governments and community groups committed to improving overall air quality and public health through voluntary actions. This scholarship opportunity allows Partners for Clean Air to give back to the Northwest Indiana community by helping qualified students succeed in post-secondary education goals aligned with clean air and public health. Partners for Clean Air will offer one or more scholarship award(s) in the amount of $2,500 to help with post-secondary education expenses. The scholarship(s) will be awarded in May, with the financial distribution occurring in August before the start of classes. This scholarship will be a one-time award.

Qualifications

To be considered for a Partners for Clean Air Scholarship, applicants must:

1. Be a senior at a high school in Lake, Porter or LaPorte counties, Indiana;
2. Have at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA;
3. Be attending an Indiana accredited college, university or trade school in the Fall of 2020; and
4. Be pursuing a two-year or four-year college degree or two-year trade school certification or degree. Any applicant will be considered provided that the applicant demonstrates how his or her planned field of study supports the goals of Partners for Clean Air. Preference may be given to individuals pursuing a course of study in the environmental sciences.

Criteria Used for Awarding the Scholarship

Applications will be accepted beginning on January 2, 2020. Consideration for this Scholarship opportunity will be limited to the first 100 applications received by Partners for Clean Air and/or those received by 5:00 pm CST on March, 2, 2020, whichever comes first. Applications must be submitted electronically to idempartnersforcleanair@idem.in.gov. To be considered, applicants must meet the criteria identified above, with preference be given to students who have:

1. Engaged in community service;
2. Participated in environmental programs or clubs; and
3. Demonstrated a sincere interest in improving air quality, as supported by the responses to the questions in Part III of the application.

Note: IDEM, as coordinator of the Partners for Clean Air program, is collecting the applications. However, the scholarships are made available by the Partners for Clean Air Program. The Partners for Clean Air Steering Committee will evaluate and select the scholarship recipient(s).

Contact Information

Please direct questions regarding this scholarship opportunity to Charles Breitenfeldt, Partners for Clean Air Coordinator, at (219) 250-0119 or ChBreite@idem.IN.gov.

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I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of applicant	
Address of applicant *(number and street, city, state, and ZIP code)*	
E-mail address	Cellular telephone number ( )
Name of high school currently attending	Current cumulative grade point average
Name of University, College, or Trade School you plan to attend	
Have you been accepted to attend this University, College, or Trade School? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
Intended major / field of study	

II. PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name of parent / guardian	
Address of parent / guardian *(number and street, city, state, and ZIP code)*	
E-mail address	Cellular telephone number ( )

III. NARRATIVE RESPONSES

Please provide answers to the following questions in an attached document. Please keep your answers as concise as possible, while providing enough information to enable Partners for Clean Air to make an informed decision.

A. Describe your involvement in community-based programs/organizations, environmental organizations or clubs, highlighting any leadership roles in which you served.

B. Describe why clean air is important to you.

C. Provide at least three ideas / concepts that you believe would help to reduce air pollution.

D. Explain how, after graduating from your College or Trade School, you see yourself implementing and/or participating in activities – work related or social – that you believe will help keep our air clean, protect the environment and provide for a better quality of life.

III. SIGNATURE

By signing this document, I give permission to Partners for Clean Air to request and obtain my personal documentation, such as transcripts, as needed to verify the information provided in this application. I agree that if awarded a scholarship, Partners for Clean Air may use photographs of me without royalty and with or without my name, for publicity, illustration, advertising and Web content. I also agree that if awarded a scholarship, I will attend the Partners for Clean Air Annual Awards Luncheon, currently scheduled to be held on May 8, 2020, in Hammond, Indiana, to publicly receive my scholarship award, or my right to receive the reward may be forfeited.

I have read and understand the above.

Signature	Date *(month, day, year)*
Printed name	