



## 2026 Students Making an Environmental Difference Scholarship/Contribution Award Application Deadline: Friday, March 27, 2026

The Southeastern Indiana Recycling District (SEIRD) is pleased to announce their **2026 Students Making an Environmental Difference Scholarship/Contribution Award** for graduating High School seniors in their district. Multiple award winners may be selected from the entries received from: Franklin, Jefferson, Jennings, Ohio, Ripley, Scott, and Switzerland County High Schools. The minimum individual award will be \$500 with a combined total not to exceed \$7,000. Consideration of applicants is based upon their past, current, and future involvement in environmentally related studies and activities. Each High School may have multiple nominees. We are looking to assist those students that have given their time and efforts towards making their school or community more environmentally responsible.

Please complete the personal details below and answers to the following questions. Submit that information to the Southeastern Indiana Recycling District via email to [christy@seird.org](mailto:christy@seird.org).

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address / PO Box \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) / Guardian(s)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please write a short autobiography including work experience, community involvement, hobbies, accomplishments, educational goals, and what you plan to do after high school.
2. What environmental activities have you been involved with and what environmental progress would you like to see in the United States in the next ten years?
3. What would be your plan for reducing waste in the United States?
4. Who has had the biggest influence on your life and why?
5. What is your favorite quote? What does it mean to you?

Winners will be announced by a SEIRD representative prior to the students' Senior Day awards program. The monetary award will be mailed to the student at the address listed above.