

January 30, 2018

Attention Teachers, Counselors, Parents, and Students:

Shenango River Watchers, Inc. will award one \$1,000.00 scholarship to a high school senior entering a four-year college who has shown an interest in the preservation of the environment by volunteering his or her time in recycling efforts, neighborhood cleanups, or any other environmental cause. The scholarship will be awarded as a \$1,000.00 check to the winner. Interested students must attend a high school within the Shenango River Watershed area, complete the attached application, and write an essay of 500 words or less on how his or her efforts have helped the environment in the community. Each applicant must prove that he or she is dedicated to improving and preserving the environment, BUT DOES NOT need to major in an environmental field. Please feel free to make as many copies of the application as you need for interested students at your school. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Application information can also be found on our website [\*\*shenangoriverwatchers.org\*\*](http://shenangoriverwatchers.org)

Students should send their completed application with all required attachments to the following address by March 16, 2018:

Shenango River Watchers  
Environmental Scholarship Panel  
730 Forker Blvd  
Hermitage, PA 16148

## Shenango River Watchers Scholarship Award Guidelines

Shenango River Watchers has established a scholarship award program for High School Seniors who reside in the Shenango River Watershed of PA and OH or are members of or volunteer with the Shenango River Watchers.

The Board of Directors has approved this Fund Award Program; therefore, any change to the Fund Award Program must be voted upon at a regular scheduled Board Meeting and a majority vote by the Board Members is required to modify or alter these guidelines.

Name of Scholarship:

### **Del Williams Memorial Environmental Scholarship**

Number of Awards/Amount: 1 / \$1000.00

Notification of Award: **May 14, 2018**

Requirements: Any High School Senior who is entering a four year college and has shown an interest in the preservation or conservation of the environment by volunteering his or her time in a community within the Shenango River Watershed of PA/OH or who resides within the Shenango River Watershed or is a member of or volunteered with the Shenango River Watchers.

GPA Guidelines: 3.0 or higher

Course of Study: Applicant's course of study does not need to be in an environmental field.

Extracurricular Requirements: Applicants should demonstrate activity in volunteerism or community service above and beyond any local school system requirements.

Application/Due Date: **Application must be completed in full and submitted to the Shenango River Watchers office by March 16, 2018.**

References/Essay: Two letters of recommendation and a 500 word or less environmental interest essay must accompany the application.

Shenango River Watchers Board of Directors: Will review and select the best candidate for the scholarship award and make the necessary arrangements for the winner to accept the Scholarship.

# Shenango River Watchers, Inc.

## Environmental Scholarship Application

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

### Parents or Guardians

**Names:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address, if different:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**High School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Advisor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Advisor Phone Number:** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**List all related experiences and extra-curricular activities in which you are currently involved:**

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**List any volunteer activities in which you participated in last year and where they were located:**

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**What is your current GPA? \_\_\_\_\_**

**What college do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_**

**What field of study are you considering?**

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**Please attach two letters of recommendation. One should be a personal reference (not related to you) and the other from a teacher, advisor, head of a volunteer organization, or an employer.**

**Reference #1 name: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Why you chose this reference: \_\_\_\_\_**

Reference #2 name \_\_\_\_\_

Why you chose this reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit with this application a typed, double spaced essay of 500 words or less on how your individual efforts have helped the environment in the community.

The essay should be double-spaced.

Number of words: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit the completed application and required attachments by March 16, 2018 to:

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Checklist:

\_\_\_ Completed Application Form

\_\_\_ Two Letters of Reference

\_\_\_ Essay