

St. Clair Shores Waterfront Environmental Committee 2025/2026 Student Award/Scholarship *Revised Application*

Competitive awards of \$500.00 awards/scholarships for outstanding students who either live in St. Clair Shores or attend high school in St. Clair Shores.

- (1) Scholarships are available for high school juniors and seniors who have participated in the projects of the Waterfront Environmental Committee.

OR

- (2) Awards are available for groups of students who have developed and presented their environmental projects to the St. Clair Shores Environmental Committee and funds will be used for materials to create the group's environmental project.

**Deadline for receipt of all application materials is *extended to*
4:00 p.m., Thursday, May 1, 2025 at the St. Clair Shores City Clerk's office.**

**Funding for these scholarships are from:
State Senator Kevin Hertel
Lac Ste Claire Kiwanis Club
St Clair Shores Lion's Club**

The recipients of the awards/scholarship will be selected by the Waterfront Environmental Committee's Scholarship Subcommittee. Scholarship money for an individual junior or senior must go towards tuition at a 4 year university or 2 year degree program. Award money to a group of students must go toward creation of the group's environmental project. Mail or drop off material to:

City of St. Clair Shores Clerk's Office
Waterfront Environmental Committee Award/Scholarship
27600 Jefferson Circle Drive
St. Clair Shores, Michigan 48081

For more information, please call (586) 980-5844. You may download from website: www.scswec.org

St. Clair Shores Waterfront Environmental Committee

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APPLICATION PROCEDURE – GROUPS OF STUDENTS

Groups of Students. To be considered for the Award, applicants should submit the following information on a separate sheet of paper:

- 1) Briefly tell us about your group, including the names of all of the individual students involved and choose one student as the spokesperson.
- 2) Explain your ideas for an environmental project in writing with accompanying diagrams, plans and/or photographs, and approximate cost for completing your project. Include how your project will impact the environment.
- 3) One letter of recommendation on letterhead from one of your current or past teachers or a recognized civic leader;
- 4) As a group, answer at least 4 out of 6 questions about Lake St. Clair on a separate sheet of paper (see questions below).

School Name _____ Date _____

Name of your Group (e.g. Green Team name) _____

Name of Student Spokesperson _____

Name of Supervising Adult _____

Phone Number (of adult or student) _____ Email _____

After the basic qualifications for the scholarships have been met, the Selection Subcommittee will select the winners of the awards/scholarships based on your answers to at least 4 out of 6 of the following questions!

1. What environmental problems threaten Lake St. Clair and why?
2. Explain the purpose of the catch basin/storm drain system and explain what impact the storm drain system has on the environment.
3. What should the city, county, state, and federal government do to improve the water quality in the Great Lakes and Lake St. Clair in particular?
4. What can you, as a private citizen, do to protect Lake St. Clair? Be specific.
5. What recommendations would you make to solve the problem of beach closures in St. Clair Shores?
6. What can the St. Clair Shores Waterfront Environmental Committee do to promote better citizen stewardship of Lake St. Clair?

Bonus Question: Explain the flow of water from Lake Huron to the Detroit River. Include how pollution enters Lake St. Clair and how it affects the Canadian and United States shorelines.