



Horry County Solid Waste Authority 2011-12 Recycling Student of the Year Application

Deadline: April 2, 2012

The Horry County Solid Waste Authority's Recycling Student of the Year may be any student in grades K-12. The 2011-12 winner will receive a \$250 savings bond, an award plaque, local media coverage and recognition as well as a prize package. To ensure that your application is reviewed and processed as quickly and accurately as possible, please read and follow these procedures and requirements as written:

Procedures

All applicants must:

- Complete the application.
- Only one application per school per year.
- Enclose only the items requested in the requirements.
- Answer the essay questions.
- Include on each attachment the applicant's name and address.
- Submit all attachments with the application form to ensure that all items are available for review at the same time.
- Send completed application to: Horry County Solid Waste Authority, Attn: Public Education, P.O. Box 1664, Conway, SC 29528-1664. *Faxes or emails will not be accepted.*
- **Deadline:** Be advised that only those applications postmarked on or before **April 2, 2012** will be considered.
- Be advised that applications become the property of the Horry County Solid Waste Authority and will not be returned to the applicant. The selection committee will, in writing, inform all applicants of its decision around April 22, which is Earth Day. Please no phone calls or e-mails.
- Please understand that submitting this application is in no way a guarantee that the student will be awarded the Horry County Recycling Student of the Year.

Eligibility Requirements

All applicants must:

1. Be a student, attending a public school in Horry County.
2. Resident of Horry County (for at least one year).
3. Have participated in recycling activities at school and at home.
4. The Horry County winner will be submitted to SC DHEC during America Recycles Day for consideration as the South Carolina State Recycling Student of the Year.
5. Submit application that is postmarked on or before **April 2, 2012**. Late applications will not be considered. Please use sufficient postage.
6. Provide one signed letter of recommendation from a mentor, teacher, civic leader or church leader who knows the applicant personally. (Endorsements from parents will not be accepted).

The Horry County Solid Waste Authority does not discriminate based on sex, race or ethnic background, disability or religion.

ACTIVITIES (Check all activities you have been involved in during school)

School Sports

- Baseball
 - Basketball
 - Cross-Country
 - Football
 - Golf
 - Soccer
 - Swimming / Diving
 - Tennis Track
 - Volleyball
 - Wrestling
 - Other (please specify)
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- International/Cultural
 - Key Club
 - Math
 - Science
 - National Honor Society
 - Student Council / Govt.
 - Tutoring/ Peer Counseling
 - Newspaper/ Yearbook
 - Future Business Leaders of America
 - FFA
 - Other (please specify)
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- Community Theater
 - Exchange student program
 - Food drives and outreach
 - 4-H
 - Hospital
 - Junior Achievement
 - Kiwanis
 - Music
 - Red Cross
 - Rotary
 - Salvation Army
 - Tutoring
 - Other (please specify)
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School Clubs and Other Activities

- Band/Orchestra
- Choir
- Computer
- Debate
- Drama/Theater
- Foreign Language
- History
- Football
- Martial Arts

Activities Outside of School

- Church
 - Youth Group
 - Other (please specify)
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Clubs and Other Activities

- Blood Drives
 - Civic (library, park, govt.)
 - Soccer
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Sports Outside of School

- Baseball
 - Basketball
 - Football
 - Martial Arts
 - Soccer
 - Other (please specify)
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Recycling Activities

Please describe what recycling activities the student has been involved with at school and at home.

School Recycling Activities

Home Recycling Activities

Nomination Essay Questions

Please answer the following questions. Please type each answer in 250 words or less on a separate sheet.

1. Why do you (or the applicant) deserve to be Horry County's Recycling Student of the Year?
2. What have you (or the applicant) done to influence others (peers and/or adults) to recycle or save the environment?

Volunteer Opportunity

If you are selected as the recipient, you may be asked to volunteer at one Horry County Solid Waste Authority Public Education event, such as a recycling presentation or special event. Volunteer responsibilities may include encouraging recycling with the public, handing out brochures from an Horry County Solid Waste Authority table or assisting with a special event recycling program.

Letter of Recommendation

Please attach one signed letter of recommendation from a mentor, teacher, civic leader or church leader who knows the applicant personally. (Endorsements from parents will not be accepted).

Signatures

I hereby authorize the Horry County Solid Waste Authority selection committee to request and obtain any further information it deems necessary. By signing below, I confirm that all information and statements on this form are true and correct.

Signature of Applicant Date

Signature of Nominator (if applicable) Date

I have read this application and it has my approval.

Signature of Parent/ Guardian Date