

January 20, 2026

Guidance Department

Greetings,

We are pleased to announce that Blue Ridge Landfill Company is offering scholarship opportunities to area high school students who will be admitted to college to study either environmental sciences or engineering. We understand the importance of protecting our planet, and we want to support young people who are committed to finding innovative solutions to environmental challenges.

The scholarship program is open to high school students who have been accepted into an accredited college or university, preferably to study environmental science or engineering. The scholarships will be awarded on a competitive basis, and we will be looking for students who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership skills, and a commitment to making a positive impact in their communities.

To apply for the scholarship, students must submit the following materials:

- A complete application form
- A copy of their college acceptance letter
- A copy of their high school transcript
- A personal statement describing their career goals, academic achievements, and community involvement.

The deadline to submit the application is April 1, 2026. We will review all applications and select the most qualified candidates. Preference will be given to environmental studies, but everyone is welcome to apply. **The scholarship recipients will be notified by August 30, 2026.**

We are thrilled to be able to offer these scholarship opportunities to high school students. We believe that investing in education is the best way to create a brighter future for all of us, and we are excited to support the next generation of environmental leaders.

If you have any questions about the scholarship program, please feel free to contact me at (717) 709-1700. Thank you for your interest, and we look forward to receiving your application.

Sincerely,

Jessica Ferguson

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Operations Manager

BLUE RIDGE LANDFILL COMPANY ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Blue Ridge Landfill Company is part of Waste Connections, an environmental services company dedicated to the collection, transportation, and disposal of non-hazardous residential, commercial, and industrial waste and to recycling in the communities it serves. Waste Connections prides itself on its community involvement, environmental awareness, and its strong commitment to personalized customer services.

The Blue Ridge Landfill Company is pleased to promote environmental awareness by offering scholarships in our community. The selected student needs to be accepted at a post-secondary school and have plans to pursue a degree pertaining to the environmental science or engineering field.

Name of Applicant: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security #: _____

Home or Cell Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Fathers Name & Occupation: _____

Mothers Name & Occupation: _____

High School Course of Study: _____

Post-Secondary School: _____

Post-Secondary School Address: _____

Post-Secondary School Selected Major: _____

Annual Cost of Post-Secondary School: (include tuition, room and board): _____

**Return Applications to:
Jessica.Ferguson@Wasteconnections.com**

Or Mail

**Blue Ridge Landfill
PO Box 399
Scotland, PA 17254**

Please include a brief personal statement highlighting your goals and plans and your extracurricular activities and community involvement. Also, include information pertaining to work and volunteer activities you have been involved in. This statement should not exceed one typed page.

To be completed by Guidance Department by the end of the third marking period:

GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____ of _____ Guidance Counselor: _____
Total Signature