



SOUTH JORDAN CITY SMART WATER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Application and Instructions for 2016-2017 Academic Year

Deadline March 31st 2017

General Information

Utah is the second driest state and water is a precious resource that can easily disappear if we do not make an effort to conserve. On average South Jordan residents use about 200 gallons of water each day, this is an unsustainable rate and change needs to take place to preserve our water. This scholarship is designed to challenge high school seniors to create an idea to save water in their own community.

The project presented can be done in any media and must be able to have a measurable impact on water conservation. The project can be anything from a device that has a measurable impact on water savings to a video promoting water conservation. The selected project will also be used or featured on South Jordan City's water conservation website www.watersmartsojo.org. A written outline must also be presented with the project explaining the impact of the project on water conservation or conservation efforts in your community. The Scholarship recipient will be decided by May 1, 2016 and awarded at our Water Week open house in May.

The South Jordan City Smart Water Scholarship Program awards approximately one scholarship to a high school senior each year. The award is presented in May as part of South Jordan City's Water Week. The scholarship awarded is a one-time scholarship of \$1,000 paid to an accredited college or university.

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, you must:

- Be in your final year of high school
- Live in South Jordan City, UT
- Have been accepted by an accredited university or college by the application deadline
- Have a minimum grade point average of 3.0

Selection Criteria

Applications and projects for the South Jordan City Smart Water Scholarship Program are evaluated by the South Jordan City scholarship review committee. The scholarship will be awarded by May 1st. Factors considered in selecting the scholarship recipient include the project idea, design, water saving elements, and ability to promote water savings. The committee will evaluate all entries and individually judge entries. Once each entry is judged the committee will select the applicant that best fits the criteria and best promotes water conservation.

Original Work

All work submitted must be the applicant's original work. If your work is illegible, incomplete, forged, plagiarized, or altered the entry will not be accepted. Any use of information from outside sources must be cited and credit given in your written outline.

How to Apply

All of the following must be mailed and/or delivered to South Jordan City Public Works building by March 31, 2016. Send to: Smart Water Program, attn. Jordan Allen, 10996 S. Redwood Rd. South Jordan City, UT 84096. Incomplete applications will be ineligible.

1. Application Form. The Application form must be filled out entirely and must be submitted at the same time as the Smart Water project. The application can also be downloaded at www.watersmartsojo.org/classroom.
2. High School Transcript. Included in the application you must include your current high school transcript. The transcript must include a computed cumulative grade point average.
3. Acceptance Letter. A copy of your university or college acceptance letter must be included with the application.
4. Project. The project must be completed and delivered or mailed with the application. The project must have a written outline of how it would be used and the potential impact it would have on water conservation or conservation efforts in your community.
5. Outline. A short, detailed outline must be submitted with the project. The outline must contain the impact of the project on water conservation in your community and how it will be used to create such impact. It also must include any citations for information that has been gathered from an outside source. Please also include what you feel would be the projected impact on the community (e.g. how much water saved).

Questions regarding the Smart Water Scholarship Program application and what is required can be directed to Jordan Allen, Water Conservation Coordinator at South Jordan City by phone (801)253-5230 or e-mail joallen@sjc.utah.gov and questions regarding transcript information please contact your guidance counselor.

Confidentiality

South Jordan City will not use or sell personal information you provide in any matter other than as relates to this scholarship.

Agreement and Release of Rights

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Name _____ Gender _____

Address _____

Last four digits of your social security number _____ Phone _____

E-Mail _____

High School _____ Graduation month and year _____

College or University where you have been accepted _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

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