

Blue Ridge Foothills District Scholarship

The Blue Ridge Foothills District is offering a \$750 scholarship to a deserving member or immediate family member. Deadline for applications is **November 30th**.

Scholarship Criteria

1. Be a South Carolina Resident living or working within the counties of the Blue Ridge Foothills District (Anderson, Greenville, Oconee, Pickens, or Spartanburg Counties).
2. Be a member or an immediate family member of a member of the Blue Ridge Foothills District of the Water Environmental Association of South Carolina in good standing.
3. Applicants pursuing a degree in any science with environmental emphasis or any field with an environmental emphasis will be given priority over other applicants. Otherwise the scholarship will be open to all applicants who are taking classes for continuing education.

For Students of Technical Schools:

- The recipient shall be pursuing an Associate Degree related to the environment; for example Science, Biological, Mechanical, Electrical or Engineering Technology.
- The recipient must be a resident living or working within the counties of the Blue Ridge Foothills District.
- The recipient must have and maintain a grade point average not less than 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- The recipient may be a full-time or part-time student with a minimum of a half semester course load.

For Students of Colleges/Universities:

- The recipient shall be a second or third year student pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in environmental science, engineering or other suitable major related to the water environment.
- The recipient must be a resident living or working within the counties of the Blue Ridge Foothills District.
- The recipient must have and maintain a grade point average not less than 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- The recipient may be a full-time or part-time student with a minimum of a half semester course load.

4. Submit a copy of current transcripts.

5. Grading Consideration will be based on:
 - Academics - Possible Score of 30
 1. GPA
 - Other Activities – Possible Score of 25
 1. Water or Wastewater Operator Certified by the SC Environmental Certification Board
 2. Intern/assistantship
 3. Employed by a Water or Wastewater Facility
 - Relation of studies to the water environment - Possible Score of 30
 1. Current courses and completed courses
 - Membership – Possible Score of 15
 1. WEASC
 2. WEF
 3. AWWA
 4. Blue Ridge Foothills District
 - Community Involvement – Possible 15 Bonus Points
6. Selection will be made by the Awards and Scholarship Committee Members based on current scholarship guidelines, criteria established herein, academic achievement, and merit need.
7. Applications must be submitted by **NOVEMBER 30th.**
8. Please email all applications and requested information to officers@blueridgefoothills.org by deadline.

Blue Ridge Foothills District

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Are you a South Carolina resident living or working in Anderson, Greenville, Oconee, Pickens, or Spartanburg Counties? Yes No

Name of County: _____

Are you a member or immediate family a member of the Blue Ridge Foothills District?

Yes No Family Member's Name: _____

Are you a licensed operator in South Carolina? Yes No

Field: _____ Certification Number: _____

What is your major field of study? _____

List College/University or Technical School and Address:

What is your GPA (on a 4.0 scale)? _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please explain your career and list any extracurricular activities and/or experiences which relate to the environmental field based on the criteria listed above. Please limit your comments to 1-2 pages. Attach a copy of your college transcripts and one letter of recommendation and email to the address below.

Please return scholarship application and the information requested above by
NOVEMBER 30th

Email the application and requested material to:

Officers@blueridgefoothills.org