



**2021 Ozarka® Natural Spring Water
\$10,000 “Every Drop Counts” Earth Science Scholarship Fund
General Rules & Guidelines for Texas State University**

To be eligible for consideration, each “Every Drop Counts” Earth Science Scholarship candidate must submit a:

1. Completed application
2. Complete college transcript (can be an unofficial copy)
3. Completed essay
4. Signed ‘General Rules & Guidelines’ document

*** All materials submitted must be postmarked on or before *Friday, May 29, 2021***

Please do not staple or paperclip any application materials

Selection Criteria

Candidates for the “Every Drop Counts” Earth Science scholarship must, through a combination of the completed application and the required supporting documentation, demonstrate to the satisfaction of the scholarship committee that they:

1. Are a United States citizen and a Texas resident at the time of application
2. Have a 3.0 or above grade point average (G.P.A.)
3. Are currently pursuing higher education in the Earth/Environmental Sciences*
4. Are not employees or related to employees of Nestlé Waters North America or Ozarka Natural Spring Water

*** Examples of Earth/Environmental Sciences:** Aquatic Resources, Water Resources, Resource & Environmental Studies, Sustainability Studies, Aquatic Resources and Integrative Biology, Geography Resource & Environmental Studies, Oceanography, Environmental Science(s), etc.

Selection Process

In order to be considered, scholarship application packets must be postmarked on or before Friday, May 29, 2021.
Mail to:

**Ozarka Natural Spring Water
“Every Drop Counts” Earth Science Scholarship Fund
Attn: Herter Communications / Trey Mixon
PO BOX 303273
Austin, TX 78703**

Questions? Please email the Scholarship Committee at: cjherter@gmail.com

The scholarship committee will announce the name of the award recipient on or before July 23, 2021. The decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final. The winning applicant for the scholarship will receive notification of the Committee's decision by U.S. mail and by phone. ***Please be sure to include correct phone and email contact information in the application. The scholarship committee must be able to reach the winning candidate(s) in order to distribute the scholarship award.***

Terms of Award and Distribution of Funds

By signing the "Every Drop Counts" Earth Science Scholarship application, the scholarship winner agrees to the terms of the award. **This agreement includes being enrolled at Texas State University by the application date.**

The Scholarship Committee will pay the scholarship award to the winning student's account at Texas State University, and will be distributed according to the winning candidate(s) college or university Financial Aid department. This check will be posted by the college or university to the recipient's account. Scholarship checks will not be given to the recipients.

Each scholarship winner will relinquish all unused tuition credits and/or un-disbursed financial assistance related to the scholarship award should recipient fail to meet above stated terms for any reason. Determinations of failure to meet stated terms will be made by the Scholarship Committee or college/university officials. Any unused portion of the scholarship will be returned to the Ozarka "Every Drop Counts" Earth Science Scholarship Fund.

Essay Instructions

Each applicant for the "Every Drop Counts" Earth Science Scholarship is required to submit a typed (double-spaced) one to two page essay about why they are currently pursuing a degree in Earth/Environmental Sciences, detailing courses of study. The essay is to be submitted with the scholarship application form and other required documents. Applications become the property of sponsor and will not be returned.

I understand and agree to the above terms for the "Every Drop Counts" Earth Science Scholarship Fund.

Signed: (scholarship candidate)

(date)

Questions? Please email the Scholarship Committee at: cjherter@gmail.com