

Enrichmond's 2016 Earth Day Trailblazer Scholarship: presented by:

**SHOE CITY/106.5 THE BEAT
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Please Note: Eligibility is limited to senior high school students residing in the city of Richmond. If you have a relative that works or volunteers for the Enrichmond Foundation, Shoe City, or Richmond's Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities you are NOT eligible to apply. Applicants must be attending an accredited college in the Fall of 2016, and the \$2,000 scholarship will be paid directly to the college the selected student is attending.

2016 Earth Day Trailblazer Scholarship will be awarded to a 12th grader residing in the City of Richmond planning to attend college to study environmental based-studies.

Type or print neatly.

Application postmark deadline April 15, 2016

How did you hear about the Shoe City Scholarship? _____

Full Name _____

Birthdate _____ Age _____

Home Address _____ Phone _____

City/State/Zipcode _____ Email _____

I certify that no family members work or volunteer for Enrichmond Foundation, Shoe City or the Richmond Department of Parks, Recreation & Community Facilities. ___ Yes

Number of Dependents in Family _____ Ages _____

Father's Name _____ Address _____

City/St/Zip _____ Occupation _____

Yrly Income _____ Employer _____ Age _____

Mother's Name _____ Address _____

City/St/Zip _____ Occupation _____

Yrly Income _____ Employer _____ Age _____

Family Financial Information:

Family Adjusted Gross Income \$ _____ Total Income of Applicant \$ _____

Family Untaxed Income & Benefits: Total # of exemptions claimed on Social Security, AFDC, ADC,

Other \$ _____ 1040 tax return _____ Mortgage: Original Amount

\$ _____ Amount Outstanding \$ _____ Total Savings/Investments

\$ _____ Total Loans/Debt \$ _____

High School Data: School Name _____

Current GPA _____ Dates Attended _____

Date will Graduate _____

College Data: Name of college you plan to attend for 2016 fall term. (If unknown, please list in order of preference the schools to which you have applied) Use official school names.

_____ City _____ State _____

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Degree interest in environmental based-studies: _____

Work Experience: Indicate dates of employment in each job, approximate number of hours worked and amounts earned.

Position _____	Employer _____
Date began _____ to _____	Hours per Week _____
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Date began _____ to _____	Hours per Week _____

Activities, Awards & Honors: List all community activities in which you have participated without pay in the past four years. Indicate any awards, honors and offices held.

Activity # of years Awards/Honors/Offices Held

Application Checklist: This application for a scholarship becomes complete only when you have submitted all of the following materials:

- * Completed Application Form
- * High School Transcript
- * Federal Student Aid Report (SAR)
- * Written Recommendation from counselor, instructor, clergy member, work or volunteer supervisor
- * **ESSAY should not** exceed 500 words and details your environmental commitment using the following criteria:
 - **Demonstrates great interest in nature, the environment, conservation, stewardship, ecology, and/or sustainability and sustainable development.**
 - **Exemplifies enthusiasm, energy, initiative, and commitment toward the natural environment, and serves as an inspiration to other students.**
 - **Has put their interest into action through an ongoing campaign or one-time project that has raised environmental awareness or led to environmentally friendly change in the student's class, school or community.**
 - **Aligns their environmental beliefs with their actions and behaviors, at school and at home.**

The student is responsible for submitting all materials on time to:

Shoe City/Enrichmond: Earth Day Trailblazer Scholarship
Enrichmond Foundation
100 North 17th Street Richmond, VA 23219

Postmark deadline April 15, 2016.

Signature: I certify that the information given by me in connection with this application is complete and accurate. I understand that Enrichmond Foundation and/or Shoe City may request additional information, and verify selected information concerning me, my resume, and this application. Acceptance of the scholarship constitutes permission for Shoe City and/or Enrichmond Foundation to use the recipient's name and picture for publicity purposes, and agreement to attend a scholarship award ceremony, if such a ceremony is held.

Signature of Applicant Date