



**\$1,000 SUSTAINABILITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
DEADLINE: POSTMARKED APRIL 22, 2016, EARTH DAY**

The goal of the Pharr Sustainability Scholarship is to promote academic and personal excellence in the area of sustainability as it pertains to the environment. Encouragement of leadership throughout the student's senior year will enable students to continue their academic and professional pursuits with a greater awareness of the environment and humanity's role in helping to preserve it for future generations. Student will receive recognition for his or her efforts during the Pharr City Commissioners meeting in May as well as a scholarship for \$1,000 to be used for the college of their choice. Scholarship sponsorship is provided by Metallic Resources.

The following minimum criteria must be met:

- High achieving full-time senior at the time of application
- 3.0 or higher cumulative grade point average
- Demonstrated personal activities and/or support for the goals of environmental sustainability
- Actively involved in community programs specifically environmental programs or community cleanup programs (Operation Clean Sweep or related)
- Student must have an interest in Environmental Studies, Engineering and/or Sustainability Studies Program
- Financial need may be taken into account
- Letter of support from at least 2 mentors or teachers supporting student's intent to apply

Please type (preferable) or print very clearly

Name _____

Full Current Mailing Address _____

Phone number(s) _____

Email Address (Please make this very clear) _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

Name of Student _____

By signing this application, (signature) _____

I affirm that I have participated in the activities at my school or within my community and shown the leadership qualities required by the Sustainability Scholarship of the City of Pharr, Recycling Center with the support of the recycling center.

Please respond to the following questions in regard to Sustainability and how it relates to your life, studies, and work/volunteer experiences.

1. In 500 words or less, describe in your own words what “Sustainability and the Environment” means and what is meant by “minimizing one’s individual, community and global footprints?”

2. Include a detailed list of school and/or community activities that you have been involved in, that have allowed you to develop your leadership skills that relate to “Sustainability and the Environment.”

Write a paragraph that describe your plans to continue these skills/activities?

3. Please have at least two people (no more than three) write a letter of support that directly refers to the leadership roles you describe in your essay and/or your demonstrated commitment to the philosophy and goals of sustainability.

4. Submit all documentation postmarked by April 22, 2016 in person to Pharr Public Works, 1015 E. Ferguson Ave. Pharr Tx 78577 or by email application by 4pm April 22, 2016 to grace.gonzales@pharr-tx.gov. Go to www.pharrgreenstars.com for more information.

