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February 22, 2016

To: Cuyahoga County Secondary Schools
Attn: Principals & Guidance Counselors
From: Kathleen Rocco, Education Specialist, Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District
Re: Scholarship Information

**** Scholarship Money for Environmental Majors ****

The Ohio Association of Litter Prevention and Recycling Professionals (OALPRP) is offering the annual C. R. Meyers Memorial Scholarship. OALPRP is a statewide organization that promotes recycling and litter prevention.

An applicant for the C.R. Meyers Memorial Scholarship must be enrolled or plan to be enrolled at an accredited Ohio college, university, or technical school. An applicant must have a major, or plan to have a major, relating to environmental sciences or environmental education. The applicant must reside in an OALPRP member county.

The amount of the scholarship is **\$1,000**, and the **application deadline is April 15, 2016**. Applications can be obtained from Kathleen Rocco at (216) 443-3731 or downloaded from www.oalprp.org (click on the link for "Scholarships").

OALPRP is encouraging applicants to submit paperless applications. The letter of recommendation needs to be sent by its author. Please submit all application materials to the following e-mail or postal address:

sschlather@clarkcountyohio.gov

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OALPRP Scholarship
c/o Clark County Solid Waste District
1602 West Main St.
Springfield, OH 45504
Attn: Steve Schlather

I encourage you to forward this scholarship information to any students who are interested in applying and meet the requirements. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (216) 443-3731 or krocco@cuyahogacounty.us. Thank you for your time and assistance.



C. R. Meyers Scholarship Application

Entries **must be** e-mailed by noon or postmarked by **April 15, 2016**

Name: _____ School: _____

Home Address: _____

School Address: _____

Principal/Dean: _____ Counselor/Academic Advisor: _____

Home County: _____ NOTE: Your county must belong to OALPRP to be eligible

Email: _____ Home Telephone: _____

Please answer the following questions. If additional space is needed, please attach additional pages.

To what colleges have you applied or are currently attending?

What college or university are you attending next year? (Only those attending an Ohio school are eligible to apply)

What is your anticipated major? (Only majors related to environmental studies are eligible to apply)

How did you find out about this scholarship?

What are your career goals?

Attach to this form:

1. A one-page essay of approximately 500 words, describing your attitude toward and involvement in litter prevention, recycling, and environmental stewardship.
2. A resume of your school and community involvement, emphasizing your environmental stewardship activities.
3. A letter of recommendation from your guidance counselor or academic advisor that includes your current GPA.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian (If under 18): _____ Date: _____

To email application, send to sschlather@clarkcountyohio.gov. The author of the recommendation letter should send it separately to the same address. Emailed documents must be in Microsoft Word or PDF formats.

If using postal mail, send complete application to: C.R. Meyers Scholarship, c/o Steve Schlather, Clark County Solid Waste District, 1602 West Main St., Springfield, Ohio 45504

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CONTACT
Cristie Snyder, (216) 443-3707 or (216) 701-0149
csnyder@cuyahogacounty.us

C.R. MEYERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Garfield Heights, Ohio – The Ohio Association of Litter Prevention and Recycling Professionals (OALPRP) is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a deserving student from Ohio.

To qualify for the scholarship, a student must:

- Plan to enroll or currently be enrolled at an accredited Ohio college, university or technical school.
- Have declared or plan to declare a major relating to environmental sciences or environmental education.
- Reside in an OALPRP member city/county. The Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District is a member and residents of Cuyahoga County may apply.

Completed forms can be e-mailed to Scholarship Chairman Steve Schlather at sschlather@clarkcountyohio.gov by 12:00 PM on April 15. Recommendation letters should be sent directly from the letter's author to Schlather.

Completed forms can also be mailed to: OALPRP Scholarship, c/o Clark County Solid Waste District, 1602 W. Main St., Springfield, OH 44504, Attn: Steve Schlather. Forms sent by postal mail should be postmarked by April 15. You may follow up with Schlather to check if your application is complete.

OALPRP scholarship forms can be found at www.oalprp.org (click on the link for "Scholarships") or obtained by contacting Kathleen Rocco at (216) 443-3707 or vrocco@cuyahogacounty.us **Deadline** for submission of the application is **April 15, 2016**.

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