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\$1,000 Sue Wiseman Scholarship Application

Name _____	Age _____		
Street Address _____			
City _____	County _____	State _____	Zip _____
Phone (____) _____	E-mail Address _____		
High School _____	Grade _____		
Parent/Guardian _____			
Parent/Guardian Signature _____			

ABOUT THE SUE WISEMAN SCHOLARSHIP

The Sue Wiseman Scholarship recognizes the individual accomplishments of young people who have demonstrated outstanding commitment and dedication to the environment and who have initiated and carried out a project that addresses one of Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful's focus areas and programs. The scholarship is named for Sue Wiseman, whose own commitment and dedication to a cleaner environment led to the founding of PA CleanWays in 1990, which is now Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful.

SCHOLARSHIP TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Applicants must meet criteria listed below:

- Be a Pennsylvania resident,
- Be a high school senior,
- Have identified a problem and worked to find a viable solution to that problem,
- Demonstrate leadership, initiative, self-motivation, and a commitment to the environment.

PROJECT CRITERIA:

- Must be related to an environmental issue focused on one of the Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful focus areas: PREVENT IT!, CLEAN IT!, OR KEEP IT! (See page 2 for program suggestions),
- Must have been initiated by the applicant,
- Must have reached a significant stage or be complete,
- Must identify a specific problem,
- Must have taken steps to educate the public,
- Must have measurable results,
- Must be postmarked by **May 1**.

The use of local resources and partnerships is encouraged.

To view past recipients of the Sue Wiseman Scholarship visit www.keeppabeautiful.org and click on Awards.

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

1. Submit two letters of recommendation from people familiar with your project.
2. Submit a one paragraph overview of your project, including a timeline.
3. In paragraph form, please answer the following questions (label each section with the corresponding letter):
 - a. What inspired you to initiate your project?
 - b. What are the goals of your project and how did you reach your goals?
 - c. Describe any assistance or partnerships that were essential to your project.
 - d. Is your project ongoing in nature? If so, what is your plan for project maintenance once you are no longer involved?
 - e. What kind of positive or negative experiences did you encounter during your project? How did you overcome the negative experiences?
 - f. How has your project benefited the community?
 - g. What steps have you taken to educate the public?
 - h. How has the project changed you or your environmental views?
 - i. In your own words, what makes this project extraordinary?
4. Submit a brief description of any other environmentally related projects that you have been involved in. What was your role in these projects?
5. Submit supporting materials, if any - newspaper articles, photographs, etc.
6. Do not staple materials.
7. Applications must be postmarked by **May 1**.

These are suggested projects that align with the Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful mission of empowering Pennsylvanians to make our communities clean and beautiful. This list is not all inclusive and applicants are encouraged to submit any project with a focus on community improvement.

PREVENT IT!

Cigarette Litter Prevention, Special Collections, Recycling/America Recycles Day, Recyclmania, International Coastal Cleanup, Composting, Littering/Illegal Dumping Deterrents, Outdoor Classrooms, Community Greening, Education Presentations/Workshops

CLEAN IT!

Litter Free School Zone, Adoption Program, Illegal Dump Cleanups, Graffiti Abatement, Invasive Plant Removal, Great American Cleanup of Pennsylvania, International Coastal Cleanup

KEEP IT!

Murals, Community Greening, Plantings and Beautification, Composting, Display/Outreach

A committee comprised of educators and environmental professionals will select the winner. One scholarship will be awarded per year. The winner will receive a one-time scholarship in the amount of \$1,000, to be made out to the college/university, trade or business school of the winner's choice. If a school has not been chosen, the scholarship will be held in escrow until the winner's acceptance to a college/university, trade or business school.

The winner will be announced in September. Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful reserves the right to withhold or withdraw the scholarship in the full amount if the winner does not attend college within one year after graduation from high school.

Mail scholarship application and supporting materials to :

Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful - Scholarship

105 West 4th Street
Greensburg, PA 15601

All materials submitted will become the property of Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful.