

Scholarship Scoring Criteria		Total High	
Proposed Major (1 - 10 pts.)	The more the major/training could relate to the solid waste or environmental field the higher the score.	10	
School (0 or 5 pts.)	5 Points for attending North Dakota school. 0 Points for out of state.	5	
Extra Curricular Activities (1 - 15 pts.)	Extra curricular activities demonstrate civil spirit; or specific interests and direction.	15	submatrix for scoring
Work History (1 - 5 pts.)	Work history is important because it indicates how much the student is trying to help themselves. Also, higher points if candidate is already working in the solid waste or environmental field.	5	submatrix for scoring
Grade Point Average (1 - 5 pts.)	Grade point is useful in determining commitment to the candidate's studies.	5	Scaled to Grades - Cumulative "A" average = 5 pts., "B" average = 4 pts. etc.
References (1 - 15 pts.)	References sometimes lend insight into the individual's character. The references should be widespread, not just school but include work and community activities.	15	
Additional Comments (1 - 15 pts.)	This is an opportunity to list any additional information that was revealed in the application that might help determine who will be chosen for the scholarship.	15	cover letter; prior scholarships, misc. items, etc.; scorer must explain reasoning for score
Total possible Points		70	

EXTRA CURRICULAR		
School Related Extra-curricular (0-5 pts.)	Does the student participate in extra-curricular activities through their school? (Yes/No)	5
Community Related Extra-curricular (0-5 pts.)	Does the student participate in some way in community extra-curricular activities? (Ex: Boy scouts/girl scouts; 4-H; etc.) (Yes/No)	5
Volunteer Work (0-5 pts.)	Does the student participate in volunteer activities (Yes/No)	5
Total possible Points		15

WORK HISTORY		
Does the student have a job currently?		1
Does the student have a work history?		2
Does the student have experience in the solid waste or recycling fields?		2
Total possible Points		5