

## The Amount

OALPRP awards a \$1,000.00 scholarship annually. Each year one student is selected to receive the one time award.

## The Deadline

All applications must be postmarked no later than April 15.

## When You'll Know

The recipient of the scholarship will be announced in June.

## Why We're Doing It

The purpose of this scholarship is to demonstrate OALPRP's commitment to professional education in the fields of environmental science, natural resource conservation and environmental education.

## Who We Are

The Ohio Association of Litter Prevention and Recycling Professionals (OALPRP) is a statewide association founded in 1988. It is an association of individuals, local government agencies, non-profit programs, and companies dedicated to promoting recycling and litter prevention. OALPRP is committed to assisting professional educators in the fields of natural resource conservation, environmental science, and environmental education. The association demonstrates this commitment by offering various educational opportunities for students and educators, as well as working closely with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Recycling and Litter Prevention. For more information, please refer to the OALPRP website [www.oalprp.org](http://www.oalprp.org) or speak with any OALPRP member.

## C. R. "Dick" Meyers Memorial Scholarship Information

*C.R. Dick Meyers was a long-time Ashland County Commissioner who, along with serving on the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Recycling and Litter Prevention advisory board, was a strong supporter of OALPRP and its mission. Mr. Meyers was an advocate of litter prevention and recycling in the state of Ohio and of the professionals given the charge to promote the program in our communities. The scholarship was named in his memory as a token of our appreciation for all his contributions, counsel, and support of the organization and its members.*

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## Who Qualifies

Any individual who is presently or will be enrolled at an accredited Ohio college, university, or technical school may apply. The individual must be enrolled in a major relating to one of those areas on which OALPRP focuses: natural resource conservation, environmental sciences, or environmental education. In addition, the individual must reside in an OALPRP member community. This means that there must be some representation of that community within OALPRP from any agency or individual member, and that membership must be up to date with dues paid for the current year.

## A Winner's Responsibility

Acceptance of this award is also an agreement to allow the use of name, personal information, and/or photos to promote OALPRP.

## Selection Criteria

Applications will be judged according to the following criteria:

1. A one page essay of approximately 500 words, judged on the basis of originality, creativity, and realistic content. **40%**
2. The amount of community and school involvement with an emphasis on environmental stewardship activities. **40%**
3. A letter of recommendation from a guidance counselor or academic advisor. **20%**

## Finding An Application

Applications are available from your local OALPRP representative or may be downloaded from the OALPRP website: [www.oalprp.org](http://www.oalprp.org). Applications are also available through the OALPRP Scholarship Committee Chairperson (see contact information below).

## Where To Send It

All applications must be postmarked by **April 15**. Mail completed application and additional materials to the Scholarship Committee Chairperson:

Patty Bratton  
Lancaster-Fairfield CA  
Recycling & Litter Prevention Program  
1743 East Main St., PO Box 768  
Lancaster, Ohio 43130-0768

For further information, please contact Ms. Bratton by one of the following methods:

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