



**Post Oak Savannah Groundwater Conservation District
4-H Water Ambassadors Scholarship Program
Scope of Work – Draft**

The most productive and engaged ambassadors are those who have a close relationship with their groundwater conservation districts, as demonstrated by current and former students in the Water Ambassadors program. The Board recognizes this value and in response have requested a scholarship program be created to invest in this local educational programming opportunity to support students in our District communities.

The POSGCD Water Ambassadors scholarship program will provide the following to Milam and Burleson county students who are selected to participate:

1. Covering reimbursable student expenses to participate in the program, including annual participation fees, spring and fall retreats, conferences, and/or other water-related meetings and trainings not covered by the program.
2. \$1250 annual scholarship per student per year in Water Ambassadors Program awarded upon graduation and acceptance to any college degree program with total amount held until enrolled in college and paid to institution of the college degree program.

To qualify for the scholarship award, students are expected to:

1. Maintain in good standing within the Water Ambassadors program, including meeting the 40-hour education/service requirement.
2. Engage in periodic workdays at the District with a minimum of 4 hours each month, gaining first-hand experience through field work, data entry, events, meetings, etc.
 - a. Prepare a monthly report or summary of work completed by each student to be submitted to the Board of Directors, and attend and present at regular Board meetings quarterly.
 - b. Earn a total of 48 hours of service per year

Water Ambassadors Program, David Smith contact, will advise the District of students from Milam and Burleson Counties selected to the program, as well as events which might include expenses reimbursable to the students. Students or their legal guardian must file requests for reimbursement with the District to receive these funds, and these expenses shall be paid to the legal guardian of the student within normal procedures of the District.

Important program dates and deadlines

- April 1, 2022 - Applications open
- May 15, 2022 - Application close
- May 20, 2022 - Applicant notified of acceptance status
- June 10, 2022 - \$250 participation fee due
- TBD - 4-H2O Leadership Academy (tour)

<https://www.texas4waterambassadors.com/application>