

Village of Holly

Wellhead Protection Program \$500 Scholarship

Purpose: In an effort to protect a community's drinking water, the 1986 amendments to the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act provided for the establishment of Wellhead Protection Programs (WHPPs) designed to be locally initiated and implemented. In 2009, the Village of Holly designed such a program in an effort to safeguard its drinking water and encourage public involvement.

Amount of the Scholarship: One first place scholarship (\$500) awarded.

Application Procedure:

1. Qualification of the applicant:
 - a. Must be a college-bound high school senior.
2. Procedure for filing:
 - a. Submit an essay that addresses the question **"What could each person do to save or protect the public water supply system?"** The essay is to be a minimum of 300 words and a maximum of 500, typed, double-spaced, and one-inch margins.
 - b. Include in your essay why you think your idea would be effective, how you would get others to participate and how you would go about promoting your suggestion.
 - c. Complete and attach the scholarship application form.
3. Method of selection:
 - a. Judges from the Village of Holly's WHPP Committee will judge the essay's content on **originality, depth of knowledge, practicality and ease of implementation.**
4. Deadline for filing:
 - a. The application and essay must be submitted to Heather Murphy (Counselor) by March 14,, 2023.
5. Award of scholarship:
 - a. The scholarship is contingent upon your acceptance to a chosen college.
 - b. The award will be drafted in your name and the name of the college or university to which you have been admitted.

TIPS

*Observe the application deadline of **March 14, 2023**

*Proofread everything. Check for spelling, grammar and punctuation.