



Dear College Counselor,

We are pleased to enclose our scholarship materials for the 2017 \$10,000 Ozarka "Every Drop Counts" Earth Science Scholarship. For thirteen years our company has awarded two students in the state of Texas a \$10,000 scholarship each. We are looking forward to a new year of student applicants with bright potential.

This scholarship is intended for students pursuing degrees at a four-year college or university in the field of earth/environmental science. Examples of earth/environmental science fields include but are not limited to: Geology, Hydrogeology, Environmental Science, Environmental Law, Environmental Education, Forestry, Oceanography, and Ecology.

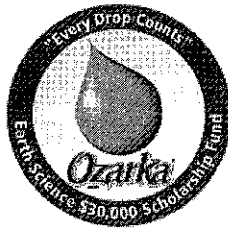
If you need additional copies of these materials you can find this information at: [http://www.nestle-watersna.com/Content/Documents/pdfs/Ozarka Every Drop Counts Application 2017.pdf](http://www.nestle-watersna.com/Content/Documents/pdfs/Ozarka%20Every%20Drop%20Counts%20Application%202017.pdf)

The deadline for all materials to be submitted is Friday, May 26, 2017. Winners will be announced by July 2017. If you have any further questions, please contact the scholarship committee at: everydropcountsfund@gmail.com. We will be happy to assist you through this process.

Best regards,

Catherine Herter

Catherine Herter
Ozarka "Every Drop Counts" Earth Science Scholarship Coordinator
Ozarka Natural Spring Water
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**2017 Ozarka® Natural Spring Water
\$10,000 “Every Drop Counts” Earth Science Scholarship Fund
General Rules & Guidelines**

To be eligible for consideration, each “Every Drop Counts” Earth Science Scholarship candidate must submit a:

1. Completed application
2. Complete high school transcript (and/or college transcript if applicable)
3. Completed essay
4. Signed ‘General Rules & Guidelines’ document

*** All materials submitted must be postmarked on or before *Friday, May 26, 2017*.**

Selection Criteria

Candidates for the “Every Drop Counts” Earth Science scholarship must, through a combination of the completed application and the required supporting documentation, demonstrate to the satisfaction of the scholarship committee that they:

1. Are a United States citizen and a Texas resident at the time of application
2. Have a 3.0 or above grade point average (G.P.A.)
3. Are currently pursuing or have plans to pursue higher education in the Earth/Environmental Sciences at an accredited four-year college or university or are in a graduate program studying Earth/Environmental Sciences
4. Are not employees or related to employees of Nestle Waters North America or Ozarka Natural Spring Water

*** Examples of Earth/Environmental Sciences:** Geology, Hydrogeology, Environmental Science, Environmental Law, Environmental Education, Forestry, Oceanography, Ecology

Selection Process

In order to be considered, scholarship application packets must be postmarked on or before Friday, May 26, 2017.
Mail to:

**Ozarka Natural Spring Water
“Every Drop Counts” Earth Science Scholarship Fund
Attn: Trey Mixon/Catherine Herter
3265 FM 2869
Hawkins, TX 75765**

Questions? Please email the Scholarship Committee at: everydropcountsfund@gmail.com

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The scholarship committee will announce the names of two award recipients on or before July 31, 2017. The decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final. The two winning applicants for the scholarship will receive notification of the Committee's decision by U.S. mail and by phone. Candidates who are not selected will receive notification by U.S. mail. ***Please be sure to include correct contact information in the application. The scholarship committee must be able to reach the winning candidate(s) in order to distribute the scholarship award.***

Terms of Award and Distribution of Funds

By signing the "Every Drop Counts" Earth Science Scholarship application, the two scholarship winners agree to the terms of the award. **This agreement includes being enrolled at or accepted to a four-year accredited college or university or graduate program by the application date.** If the winning candidate is a high school senior/incoming college freshman, proof of enrollment must be provided before funds may be disbursed.

The Scholarship Committee will pay the scholarship award to the college or university of each winner's choice, and will be distributed according to the winning candidate(s) college or university Financial Aid department. This check will be posted by the college or university to the recipient's account at the college or university he or she is attending. Scholarship checks will not be given to the recipients.

Each scholarship winner will relinquish all unused tuition credits and/or un-disbursed financial assistance related to the scholarship award should recipient fail to meet above stated terms for any reason. Determinations of failure to meet stated terms will be made by the Scholarship Committee or college/university officials. Any unused portion of the scholarship will be returned to the Ozarka "Every Drop Counts" Earth Science Scholarship Fund.

Essay Instructions

Each applicant for the "Every Drop Counts" Earth Science Scholarship is required to submit a typed (double-spaced) one to two page essay about why they are currently pursuing a degree in Earth/Environmental Sciences, detailing courses of study. The essay is to be submitted with the scholarship application form and other required documents. Applications become the property of sponsor and will not be returned.

I understand and agree to the above terms for the "Every Drop Counts" Earth Science Scholarship Fund.

Signed: _____
(scholarship candidate)

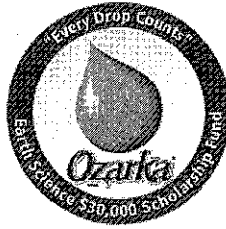
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Signed: _____
(parent or guardian)

(date)

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2017 Ozarka® Natural Spring Water \$10,000 “Every Drop Counts” Earth Science Scholarship Application

Deadline: Scholarship application and supporting documents must be **postmarked by Friday, May 26, 2017**

Guidelines: Transcripts must be submitted with application to be considered
High School student: seven semesters or ten-trimester transcripts
Undergrad or Graduate College student: current college transcript, degree plan in Earth/Environmental Sciences
Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average
Applicant must submit essay with application, transcript and signed ‘General Rules & Guidelines’
Applicant must currently be a US citizen, Texas resident, & accepted to or enrolled in a four year, accredited college or university or earth/environmental science graduate study program with the intention of studying earth/environmental sciences

Please be sure to include correct contact information (phone, address, and email) in the application. The scholarship committee must be able to reach the winning candidate(s) in order to distribute the scholarship award.

Part I.

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Sex: M F

Phone Number: _____ Social Security No.: _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

High School: _____ High School Graduation Year: _____

Current Cumulative G.P.A.: _____ (please attach transcript/s)

Intended Field of Study: _____

College(s) Attended or Plan to Attend: _____

All of the above information on this scholarship application is correct and true. I hereby certify that neither I nor any member of my family is an employee of Nestlé Waters North America Inc./Ozarka:

Signed: (scholarship applicant) _____ (date) _____

Signed: (parent or guardian) _____ (date) _____

Part II.

On a separate sheet of paper, in a 1-2 page essay (typed, double-spaced) please describe why you are pursuing a degree in **Earth/Environmental Sciences**, and detail your course of study. Include the essay along with this application, the signed ‘General Rules & Guidelines’ document and your high school and/or college transcript.

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