

# **St. Clair Shores Waterfront Environmental Committee**

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## **“2010/2011 Student Scholarship” Program**

The St. Clair Shores Waterfront Environmental Committee in cooperation with the We Are Here Foundation, Inc. is offering at least two (2) competitive awards of \$500.00 scholarships for outstanding Class of 2011 senior high school students who either live in St. Clair Shores or attends high school in St. Clair Shores.

The deadline for receipt of all application materials is 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 30, 2010 at the St. Clair Shores City Clerk’s office. The funding for these scholarships is from the We Are Here Foundation, Inc. The recipients of the scholarship awards will be selected by the Waterfront Environmental Committee’s Scholarship Subcommittee. The scholarship money must go towards tuition at a 4 year university or 2 year degree program. For more information, please call (586) 774-4750.

Application procedure – To be considered for the Scholarships, applicants are asked to submit:

- a completed application form which can be downloaded from the city’s website or obtained at the St. Clair Shores City Clerk’s Office,
- one letter of recommendation on school letterhead from one of your past or current teachers, and have been involved in one of the St. Clair Shores Waterfront Environmental Committee’s projects (Nautical Coast Cleanup, Storm Drain Stenciling, I-94 Cleanup, etc.). For students who have not participated in a project, storm drain stenciling and I-94 Entrance/Exit Cleanup events have been scheduled for September 11 and October 9, 2010. Meet in the small parking lot on the northeast corner of I-94 and 10 Mile Road at 10:00 a.m. for both of the scheduled dates.

The St. Clair Shores Waterfront Environmental Committee is committed to the conservation, protection, safe use and enjoyment of Lake St. Clair for current and future generations.

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Application procedure – To be considered for the Scholarship, applicants are asked to submit:  
this completed application form including your typed, double spaced answers  
to the six questions on separate sheets,  
one letter of recommendation on school letterhead from one of your current or past teachers,  
have been involved in one of the St. Clair Shores Waterfront Environmental Committee’s  
projects (Nautical Coast Cleanup, Storm Drain Stenciling, I94 Cleanup, etc.).

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street, City & Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

High School attending \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL INFORMATION FROM THIS POINT FORWARD MUST BE DOUBLE SPACED TYPED ON ADDITIONAL SHEETS!**

List all Waterfront Environmental Committee projects that you were involved with, including dates.

Name and telephone number of someone familiar with your Waterfront Environmental Committee project and any documentation like thank you letters (if available) concerning the project.

List any extracurricular activities or professional organizations in which you are an active participant.

List any work experience, include part time and/or summer positions.

After the basic qualifications for the scholarships have been met, the Selection Sub-committee will select the winners of the scholarships based on your answers to the following six questions!

1. In your opinion, what environmental problem, more than any other, threatens Lake St. Clair and why?
2. What actions both positive and negative in your everyday life affect Lake St. Clair?
3. Upon completing your education, how will you use your knowledge to improve Lake St. Clair, the environment and your community?
4. Write a short paragraph on what the city, county, state, and federal government could do to improve the water quality in the Great Lakes and Lake St. Clair in particular.
5. Write a short paragraph on what private citizens can do to protect Lake St. Clair, be specific.
6. What can the St. Clair Shores Waterfront Environmental Committee do to promote better citizen stewardship of Lake St. Clair?