CLARK COUNTY RECYCLING DISTRICT
FROM BIN TO BRAND NEW!

Smurfit Westrock

2027 CLARK COUNTY RECYCLING DISTRICT SUSTAINABILITY SCHOLARSHIPS

$14,000 in Scholarships Available! Our Goal: Inspire Clark County residents to recycle and understand its environmental benefits.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 19, 2027

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- Best Video: $6,000
- Runner-Up: $4,000
- Four Contender Awards: $1,000 each

WHO CAN APPLY

Clark County Class of 2027 Graduating Seniors

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

Applicants must meet **all** requirements:

- Be a resident of Clark County, Indiana.
- Be a graduating high school senior in the Class of 2027.
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 as of Dec. 2026.
- Plan to attend a college or university full-time.

HOW TO APPLY

Submit video, completed application, teacher letter of recommendation, letter explaining message and purpose of video, and copy of high school transcript:

1. CREATE A VIDEO
Submit a video showing how you would inspire people to recycle.
Maximum video length: 30 seconds
Maximum video file size 20 MB

Winning videos will be used to educate Clark County residents about recycling on CCRD Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube social media platforms.

View previous winning videos on the **Clark County Recycling District Facebook page** https://www.facebook.com/CCRDIN under "videos" and the **CCRD YouTube channel:** https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWDPWcuBBh2Hb4R1TELHNTg

Videos will be judged on:

- Recycling message
- Creativity
- Technical/sound quality
- Educational value
- Social-media appeal
- Overall impact

2. STUDENT APPLICATION

Student Name: _____

Home Address: _____

School: _____

Email: _____

Primary Phone: _____

College or University You Plan to Attend (name and address):

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Field of Study: _____

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3. TEACHER RECOMMENDATION LETTER
Submit one letter of recommendation from a teacher.

4. **VIDEO MESSAGE**
   Write a one-page explanation of your video's message and purpose.

5. **HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT**
   Submit a copy of high school transcript.

CONSENT & WAIVER

By signing below, I understand and agree that CCRD may use the submitted video on social media and other platforms for educational and promotional purposes. I release CCRD from all liability related to this use to the fullest extent permitted by law. The video must be the student's original work. Any copyrighted images, music, or other materials must be used with permission. Students will not use copyrighted material (images, music, etc.) without obtaining permission to do so.

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

Signature/Date (Student): _____

SUBMISSION INTSTRUCTIONS

Email your completed application, video, waiver, and all required attachments (teacher recommendation, one-page explanation, and transcript) to **ccswd1@gmail.com** by no later than **February 19, 2027.**

The CCRD Board of Directors will review applications and select scholarship recipients by **March 11, 2027.**

📞 Questions? Call CCRD **812-256-7942**.

⚠️ *Incomplete applications will not be accepted.*

Thank you for helping promote recycling and environmental responsibility in Clark County!

Thanks to Clark County residents, proceeds from aluminum can and scrap metal recycling collected at the CCRD office (112 Industrial Way, Charlestown) will be used to fund scholarships. **Co-sponsor: Smurfit Westrock** (processor of curbside and drop-off recycling).

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