



CLARK COUNTY RECYCLING DISTRICT
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2026 Clark County Recycling District Sustainability Scholarships

\$11,000 in Scholarships Available!

Application Deadline: February 20, 2026

About the Scholarship

Clark County Recycling District (CCRD) is committed to ensuring the environmental sustainability of Clark County. To support this mission, CCRD will award **five scholarships totaling \$11,000** to graduating seniors who reside 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 these scholarships. Co-sponsor: **Smurfit Westrock** (processor of curbside and drop-off recycling).

Scholarship Awards

The CCRD Board of Directors will review applications and select recipients by **March 13, 2026**.

- **Best Overall Video:** \$5,000
 - **Runner-Up:** \$3,000
 - **3 Contender Awards:** \$1,000 each
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How to Apply/Eligibility Criteria

To be considered for a CCRD Sustainability Scholarship, you must complete steps #1-5.

1. **Submit a video** (maximum 30 seconds, video file no larger than 25 MB) answering the question: why should residents recycle? View previous winning videos on the **Clark County Recycling District Facebook page** (under “Videos”) and the **CCRD YouTube channel**: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWDPWcuBBh2Hb4R1TELHNTg>

Videos will be judged on:

- Effectiveness of recycling message
- Creativity
- Technical/sound quality
- Overall presentation

Tip: Correct any sound or video quality issues before submission.

2. Complete Application Form

Student Name: _____

Home Address: _____

School: _____

Email: _____

Primary Phone: _____

College Attending & Address:

Field of Study: _____

3. **Submit one letter of recommendation from a teacher.**

4. **Write a one-page letter describing the goal of video.**

5. **Submit a copy of high school transcript.**

Applicants must meet all of the following:

- Be a resident of Clark County.
- Be a graduating senior (Class of 2026).
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 as of December 2025.

- Plan to attend a college or university full-time.

Consent & Waiver

By signing below, I consent and understand that CCRD may use the submitted video on social media and other platforms for marketing and promotional purposes. I release CCRD from all liability related to this use to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

Signature/Date (Student): _____

Submission Instructions

Submit this completed form, your video, and all required attachments (#1–5) by email to **ccswd1@gmail.com** no later than **February 20, 2026**.

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

 *Incomplete applications will not be accepted.*

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