

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Saugus River Watershed Council</b> <b>2023 Scholarship Application Form</b></p>
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**Background**

The Saugus River Watershed Council is a non-profit organization founded in 1991 to protect and restore the natural resources of the watershed. We are pleased to offer the following \$500 Pam Harris Memorial Scholarship for the spring of 2023

This scholarship will recognize and support graduating high school seniors who have demonstrated environmental leadership and plan to continue in the environmental field through course of study in college or as volunteers.

**Eligibility**

- Applicants must be graduating from high school during the spring of 2023 and live in one of the following eleven communities that are part of the Saugus River watershed: Saugus, Lynn, Lynnfield, Wakefield, Reading, Revere, Everett, Malden, Melrose, Peabody, and Stoneham.
- Applicants must be able to demonstrate their personal commitment to protecting the environment. Examples include volunteer work associated with environmental conservation, part-time jobs working to protect the environment, academic achievement, and / or selecting a college course of study in the environmental field. They must also demonstrate a commitment to public health aspects of environmental protection. Pam Harris was a nurse, volunteer member of the Board of Health, and SRWC Board Member – Pam was committed to improving public health for families in the Saugus River watershed by addressing the most troubling sources of pollution.
- Students must be accepted for college admission beginning September 2023.
- Deadline: Applications must be emailed by **Friday, May 26, 2023** to [marylester@saugusriver.org](mailto:marylester@saugusriver.org) Transcripts may be scanned in and included with application or emailed separately from Guidance Counselors.
- Saugus River Watershed Council staff, contractors, board members or members of their immediate families are not eligible to apply.

**Selection & Awards**

Recipient will be selected based upon commitment to environmental protection, academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, statement of personal commitment and goals related to protecting the environment. Financial need may be considered on a secondary basis among selected finalists. Funds may be used for college tuition, books or fees.

**SRWC Environmental Leadership Scholarship – Pam Harris  
2023 Application Form**

Application form and personal statement **MUST** be typed (**NOT handwritten**). Electronic version of this form is available at [www.saugusriver.org](http://www.saugusriver.org).

**A. APPLICANT INFORMATION**

**Applicant Name:**

**Age:**

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**Street Address:**

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**City / Town:**

**State:**

**Zip:**

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**Telephone:**

**E-mail:**

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**High School:**

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**High School Graduation Date:**

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**What college will you attend in September 2023?**

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**Have you been accepted?**

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**What will your course of study be?**

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**What other financial aid have you received?**

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**B. FINANCIAL NEED**

(Optional, fill out Section B if you want financial need to be considered.)

**Please state the Taxable Income Amount from line 40 of your parent (s) Year 2022  
Federal Income Tax Form 1040:**

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**Total # of family members:**                      **# attending college in 2023:**

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**Are there any unusual or extenuating circumstances related to financial need that  
should be considered?**

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**C. PERSONAL STATEMENT**

**Please include a personal statement demonstrating your leadership and personal  
commitment to protecting the environment. (Include related school activities,  
extracurricular activities, community volunteer work, course of study, honors or  
awards, academic achievement in related coursework). Explain how your personal  
commitment to protecting the environment relates to your educational goals.**

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**D. REFERENCES**

**Please list at least two references:**

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Name:

Title:

Affiliation:  
Relationship with Applicant:  
Phone:                      Alternative phone #:

Name:                                      Title:  
Affiliation:  
Relationship with Applicant:  
Phone:                                      Alternative phone #:

Name:                                      Title:  
Affiliation:  
Relationship with Applicant: (i.e. teacher)  
Phone:                                      Alternative phone #:

**\* Completed application form should be no more than three pages in total.**  
**Please be sure to include a copy of your transcripts in addition to your three page application form. Application must be emailed by Friday, May 26, 2023.**

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