

Pine Bluff Landfill/Waste Management, Inc.
Scholarship Application
2017-18 School Year

Waste Management of Metro Atlanta, Incorporated d/b/a Pine Bluff Landfill, located in Cherokee County, will award **one \$5,000 scholarship** to a Class of 2018 graduating senior currently attending Cherokee High School. Students interested in pursuing this scholarship must complete this application and return it to the address listed below. Additionally, each applicant must have two references complete the attached Confidential Reference Form. References may only include **one teacher**...the other **must** be work or extra-curricular activity related. **Completed applications must be RECEIVED by the Cherokee County School District Office of Communications by the close of business on March 22, 2018.**

A committee of representatives from Pine Bluff Landfill, the Cherokee County School District and the community will review all applications and make award recommendations to Waste Management. The Cherokee County School Board and Waste Management will recognize the students chosen to receive the scholarships at the **April 19, 2018 School Board meeting**.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

What high school do you attend? _____

Please list up to three postsecondary institutions you want to attend, whether you have applied for admissions and, if, whether you have been accepted.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What do you expect will be your declared major? _____

Please describe yourself, **in 25 words or less**. Use the reverse of this form if necessary.

Tell the committee, in **50 words or less**, why you should be awarded this scholarship rather than another qualified student. Please do not tell the committee that you need the money...**everybody needs money for college!** Use the reverse of this form if necessary.

Please tell the committee about your extra-curricular activities, community service activities and/or work experience. In particular, to what extent have you participated in these activities (what role you served, how many hours, accomplishments, etc.), length of time participated and what have you gained from these experiences that you feel will be of most benefit to you in both your career path and your personal growth? Feel free to use the back of this form, if needed. However, other than the required reference forms, **do not attach additional documents to this form.**

By signing this application, you are certifying that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of your knowledge, as of this date. Additionally, you agree to allow your academic transcript, grade point average and program of study information to be shared with scholarship committee members, if requested. Further, you are providing the scholarship sponsor with permission to use your name and likeness for promotional purposes associated with this scholarship competition. Please be aware, this is a competitive process and not all applicants will receive a scholarship award and no guarantees in that regard are stated or implied. Funds awarded through this process are to be used for postsecondary education-related expenses only. Any and all tax liabilities associated with this award are the sole responsibility of the recipient.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Pine Bluff Landfill/Waste Management, Inc. Scholarship Application Checklist

The following checklist is for your use only to assure a complete scholarship application and should *not* be sent with your application. Please check off each item as it is completed...

- ☐ **Form is complete and accurate.** Please use your full legal name, complete address (including P. O. Box, apartment number, etc.) to avoid confusion when matching references with scholarship application.
- ☐ **An alternate phone number (cell, work, etc.) is included.**
- ☐ **All inquiries within the application are answered completely, honestly and within the parameters set forth.** Some questions require multiple responses within tight restraints in an effort to force applicants to be concise yet forthright.
- ☐ **Reference forms have been completed and submitted to the appropriate persons for completion.** Contact your references early and provide them with ample time to complete and return the form. *Please be aware, the committee will not act as the intermediary between you and your references...that job is yours and yours alone!* Please follow-up with each reference regularly until such time as all forms have been submitted.
- ☐ **The forms are legible.** Please consider requesting an electronic (Word document) version of the application and Reference Form from anne.reed@cherokee.k12.ga.us so you may type directly onto the form and print the final versions.
- ☐ **Application is RECEIVED by the Office of Public Information, Communications and Partnerships on or before March 22, 2018.** Applications that are incomplete, illegible, late or that otherwise do not follow directions may not be considered for funding.

Applications must be scanned and emailed or mailed to the following address:

EMAIL:

anne.reed@cherokee.k12.ga.us

MAIL:

Cherokee County School District
Office of Communications
Attn: Scholarships
P.O. Box 769
Canton, GA 30169

Pine Bluff Landfill/Waste Management, Inc. 2017-18 Scholarship Application Timeline

The following is a brief timeline of the scholarship application and decision-making process, for your information only. Please be aware that unforeseen events may alter this timeline, but every effort will be made to assure timely notification.

February 2018	Flyers, application and reference forms sent to Cherokee High School for distribution to counselors, teachers and students. Notices sent to local media.
Feb. – March 22	Students complete scholarship application and reference forms.
Feb. – March 22	Applications matched with appropriate reference forms. If an application is missing one or more reference forms, the student is called and provided an opportunity to contact the reference(s).
March 22, 2018	<u>Application deadline!</u> Committee meeting to review applications and select the recipient.
April 12, 2018	Winner will be notified on or before this date.
April 19, 2018	Winner will be recognized at the scheduled Cherokee County School Board Meeting.
May 31, 2018	On or before this date a check will be sent to the student from the Cherokee County School District.