



## 2026 Ozarka® Natural Spring Water \$10,000 “Every Drop Counts” Earth Science Scholarship Application for Texas State University

**Deadline:** Scholarship application and supporting documents must be **emailed by May 1, 2026**, to the Scholarship Committee Coordinator at: [cjherter@gmail.com](mailto:cjherter@gmail.com)

**Guidelines:** Transcripts must be submitted with application to be considered  
Undergrad or Graduate College student at Texas State University:  
current college transcript, degree plan in Earth/Environmental Sciences  
Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average  
Applicant must submit essay with application, transcript and signed ‘General Rules & Guidelines’  
Applicant must currently be a US citizen, Texas resident, & accepted to or enrolled at Texas State University in an earth/environmental science program

**Please be sure to include correct contact information (phone, address, and email) in the application. The scholarship committee must be able to reach the winning candidate(s) in order to distribute the scholarship award.**

### Part I.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M F

Current Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # or last 4 Digits of SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Current E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Cumulative G.P.A.: \_\_\_\_\_ (please attach transcript/s)

Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

*All of the above information on this scholarship application is correct and true. I hereby certify that neither I nor any member of my family is an employee of BlueTriton Brands, Inc./Ozarka:*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (scholarship applicant) \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

### Part II.

On a separate sheet of paper, in a 1-2 page essay (typed, double-spaced) please describe why you are pursuing a degree in **Earth/Environmental Sciences**, and detail your course of study. Include the essay along with this application, the signed ‘General Rules & Guidelines’ document and your high school and/or college transcript.



## **2026 Ozarka® Natural Spring Water \$10,000 “Every Drop Counts” Earth Science Scholarship Fund General Rules & Guidelines for Texas State University**

To be eligible for consideration, each “Every Drop Counts” Earth Science Scholarship candidate must submit a:

1. Completed application
2. Complete college transcript (can be an unofficial copy)
3. Completed essay
4. Signed ‘General Rules & Guidelines’ document

\* All materials submitted **must be submitted via email by emailed by May 1, 2026 to: [cjherter@gmail.com](mailto:cjherter@gmail.com)**

### **Selection Criteria**

Candidates for the “Every Drop Counts” Earth Science scholarship must, through a combination of the completed application and the required supporting documentation, demonstrate to the satisfaction of the scholarship committee that they:

1. Are a United States citizen and a Texas resident at the time of application
2. Have a 3.0 or above grade point average (G.P.A.)
3. Are currently pursuing higher education in the Earth/Environmental Sciences\*
4. Are not employees or related to employees of Ozarka Natural Spring Water

\* **Examples of Earth/Environmental Sciences:** Aquatic Resources, Water Resources, Resource & Environmental Studies, Sustainability Studies, Aquatic Resources and Integrative Biology, Geography Resource & Environmental Studies, Oceanography, Environmental Science(s), etc.

### **Selection Process**

In order to be considered, scholarship application packets must be **emailed by May 1 to [cjherter@gmail.com](mailto:cjherter@gmail.com)**

The scholarship committee will announce the name of the award recipient on or before June 1. The decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final. The winning applicant for the scholarship will receive notification of the Committee’s decision by phone. ***Please be sure to include correct phone and email contact information in the application. The scholarship committee must be able to reach the winning candidate(s) in order to distribute the scholarship award.***

### **Terms of Award and Distribution of Funds**

By signing the “Every Drop Counts” Earth Science Scholarship application, the scholarship winner agrees to the terms of the award. **This agreement includes being enrolled at Texas State University by the application date.**

The Scholarship Committee will pay the scholarship award to the winner.

Each scholarship winner will relinquish all unused tuition credits and/or un-disbursed financial assistance related to the scholarship award should recipient fail to meet above stated terms for any reason. Determinations of failure to

meet stated terms will be made by the Scholarship Committee or college/university officials. Any unused portion of the scholarship will be returned to the Ozarka “Every Drop Counts” Earth Science Scholarship Fund.

### **Essay Instructions**

Each applicant for the “Every Drop Counts” Earth Science Scholarship is required to submit a typed one-to-two-page essay about why they are currently pursuing a degree in Earth/Environmental Sciences, detailing courses of study. The essay is to be submitted with the scholarship application form and other required documents. Applications become the property of sponsor and will not be returned.

I understand and agree to the above terms for the “Every Drop Counts” Earth Science Scholarship Fund.

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(scholarship candidate)

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(date)

**Questions? Please email the Scholarship Committee at: [cjherter@gmail.com](mailto:cjherter@gmail.com)**