

Veolia Gum Springs Student Scholarships

Supporting High School Students in Our Community Who Want to Make a Difference

What: Annual scholarships for two high school seniors in Clark County who want to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM)

Amount: \$2,500 each (awarded to one female and one male)

Nominations/Eligibility: Seniors in all Clark County high school programs, or alternative high school students, including those who are homeschooled or are educated through a co-op, should submit a video of their own work from one of the topics listed below directly to Veolia at the email address below. Students must also include with their video submissions a short “biography” of themselves. Nominations will be reviewed by the Veolia Gum Springs Scholarship Committee narrowing the field to 4 finalists (two female, two male). The final selection of the scholarship winners will be made by the Veolia Community Advisory Board Members.

Requirements: Candidates must submit a 3 - 5 minute video (must be 3 minutes minimum and no more than 5 minutes maximum) from one of the topics listed below. Students are encouraged to use whatever resources they have available to them at home or through their school, they themselves should appear in at least two different segments of the video for a minimum of 1 minute, and should be the creation and work of the student applying for the scholarship.

- 1. Climate Heroes - Recognition of a Clark County student(s), resident(s) or organization(s) which are making positive climate changes and how their efforts are improving our community; or**
- 2. Decarbonization Efforts - Present an idea for reducing our carbon footprint within Clark County and how the idea could/should be implemented;**

- 3. *Wild Arkansas - Teach viewers about the animals, plants and/or natural systems found throughout Clark County and why their preservation is so important for generations to come; or***
- 4. *Watertopia - Present an imaginative solution for having clean and sustainable water globally.***

Candidates should also provide an introductory/biography about themselves including your educational accomplishments (including current gpa/class ranking), upcoming educational and personal plans/goals (including where you plan to further your education, degree path, etc). Candidates are encouraged to provide examples of volunteer work or community service projects they have participated in, extracurricular activities, organizations they are involved and anything else they would like the committee to know about the amazing things they may have already accomplished. This should be no more than one page.

Deadline to submit videos to the nominating committee is **April 15th** and should be sent to the following email: **GumSpringsScholarship@veolia.com**

Selections will be announced at the Senior Awards Program(s) at the winning recipients school(s). If the recipient is an alternative high school student, they will be contacted via email of the scholarship award.