



Limestone Electric Generating Station 3964 FM 39 Jewett, Texas 75846

NRG Energy – Limestone Electric Generating Station econrg Environmental Scholarship Program

As part of the **econrg** initiative, we at NRG Energy - Limestone Electric Generating Station are pleased to offer four environmental scholarships for 2019 graduating seniors from local high schools. The environmental scholarship will be a monetary scholarship, to be applied toward educational expenses at an accredited college or university. **The monetary value will be one \$1,000 scholarship.** Preference will be given to those students who will be enrolling in a science, education, and engineering based degrees at their prospective college or university.

The following parameters will be used to determine the recipients of the scholarships:

- The scholarship applicant must write a 1000 word or less, essay about either one or a combination of the topics listed below. The essay will be judged by a panel of NRG Energy employees in the field of environmental and engineering with the top four scoring student essays receiving the scholarships. Scoring criteria will be based on context, grammar/punctuation, with community stewardship/outreach being considered for tie breaker if necessary.
 - Climate Change (i.e. how do you believe the issue should be addressed, etc.)
 - Energy Efficiency (i.e. projects, ideas to save energy, etc.)
 - Sustainability (i.e. how to conserve and still prosper, etc.)
 - Water Conservation (i.e. projects, ideas, etc.)
- Scholarship applicant should include a cover letter containing your name, current high school, the degree you intend to pursue and involvement in extra-curricular activities. Please also include any other community outreach activities in which you have been involved.

Essays should be sent to the above address postmarked no later than January 31, 2019 in care of Jason Scott (903-626-9762) or emailed to jason.scott@nrg.com. Scholarship recipients will be announced in 2019.

Thank you,

Terry Smitherman Interim General Manager NRG Energy - Limestone Electric Generating Station