

4th Annual Environmental Club Scholarship

The Manasquan High School Environmental Club is an opportunity for the student body to not only become involved in a club but also make a real difference in our community both locally and abroad. Students involved in the club are making a difference by coming to meetings, sharing ideas, and participating in activities. This gives them the opportunity to be introduced to other students and professionals who share the same passion for improving our environment. Our students have taken a sincere interest in their community and their contributions have earned them recognition. Most importantly, they are changing their world for the better. The Environmental Club has grown in size, spirit and determination. All of the members want to make a difference, have their voices to be heard, and most importantly they want to help the environment. At each monthly meeting we open the floor to any ideas. This has led us to creating new projects such as can top collections, new websites, and an online petition signed by our members. Local community projects include the adoption of a section of beach dune grass and the helping to monitor two endangered beach-nesting bird species. Altogether the students of Manasquan High school Environmental Club and the community are making a difference to keep our area healthy, green, and prosperous.

In the spirit of the clubs mission, each year two or more active members of the club will receive a \$100 scholarship paid by the environmental club. Students will be selected by the club's advisors, Mr. Glenn and Mr. Wasnesky.

Scholarship Criteria

1. Recipients must be a senior and active member of the environmental club.
2. Recipients must have been 3 year members.
3. Students must maintain active attendance at meetings and club events (ex. Beach clean-ups, dune planting, commission meetings, or various other club projects.)
4. Students must be active volunteers in the school recycling program.
5. Students must have stood out from their peers through either their leadership in the club or through effort to better themselves and their community.

Applications

Any student interested must write a 500 word essay explaining his/her contributions to the environmental club and local community. All essays should be turned into Mr. Glenn or Mr. Wasnesky by May 15th.