



SETTON EARTH DAY SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST 2026 GUIDELINES

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APPLICATION**

Welcome to the Setton Earth Day Scholarship Contest 2026. Write your responses in ink. See the guidelines and deadlines on page 3.

Applicant's (student) Information

Name (first & last): _____

Home address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Mobile number (*I agree to receive SMS Scholarship updates from Setton*): _____

Personal email: _____

School assigned email: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name of High School: _____

High School Graduation Year: _____

Social Media Handles (fill in all that apply):

Instagram: _____

TikTok: _____

X: _____

FB: _____

LinkedIn: _____

University/College(s) you have applied to: _____

If you have been accepted to a university or college and plan to attend in the fall of 2026, please provide the name of the institution: _____

Will you be pursuing a 2 or 4-year degree? _____

What are you majoring in? _____

What type of project do you plan to submit? _____

Parent(s) or guardian's information

Name: _____

Home telephone number: _____

Mobile number: _____

Email(s): _____

By signing below, I agree to the terms and conditions set by Setton Farms to participate in the Setton Earth Day Scholarship Contest 2026.

Applicant's (student) name: _____

Applicant's (student) signature: _____

Date: _____

If the applicant is under 18, a parent or guardian must also agree to the terms and conditions set by Setton Farms to participate in the Setton Earth Day Scholarship Contest 2026 and sign below.

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