

“Promoting Environmental Excellence through Training and Partnerships”



The Metropolitan Environmental TRaining Alliance is accepting applications for the annual Michael T. Morrow Environmental Scholarship.

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The recipient will receive a \$1,500 academic scholarship provided by METRA’s Scholarship Fund. The recipient will be recognized at METRA’s annual Environmental Excellence Day, and the selected submittal will be posted on metra.org/scholarship.

Application Deadline: November 1, 2025

Recipient Announced: November 14, 2025

Eligibility:

- Undergraduate junior/senior or graduate student enrolled at Eckerd College, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Florida Atlantic University (Harbor Branch campus), Florida Polytechnic, Florida Southern, Florida Tech, Rollins College, Seminole State College of FL, Stetson, University of Central Florida, University of Florida or University of South Florida.
- Any major or minor with the intention of pursuing a career in the environmental field.
- Undergraduate juniors/seniors and graduate students must be in good or non-probationary standing and have at least one semester remaining at time of award.

Requirements:

- A 500-word-maximum essay detailing your plausible solution or projected/successful implementation of a project or program to either pre-empt or solve a Florida environmental issue. Your essay will be judged on Originality, Presentation (professional assemblage suitable for publication), and Written Communication (grammar and clarity). A word count (not including references) must be included at the end of the document.
- A 200-word-maximum career objective describing your involvement in the environmental field through extra-curricular activities and explaining why you are dedicated to environmental stewardship and pursuing a career in the environmental field. A word count must be included at the end of the document.
- Submit completed application package by the deadline, including your essay and career objective in pdf format, transcript(s) and a reference letter written by a collegiate academic or professional individual who is familiar with your career objectives.
- Scholarship recipient must attend a virtual METRA monthly meeting shortly after notification to present essay and receive funds.

Email application package to: dmoohan@oversightdistrict.org

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