

Pearland and Dawson High School Seniors
Joe Miller Environmental Scholarship Application

For the third year, Keep Pearland Beautiful is offering a scholarship to graduating seniors in Pearland. December 1, 2010 is the date that seniors can pick-up the common application packet from the counselor's office on their campus.

Pearland High School and Dawson High School seniors with an interest in environmental stewardship can apply for a \$1,500 scholarship from Keep Pearland Beautiful.

Joe Miller joined the Keep Pearland Beautiful board in 2004. He served on the litter prevention, beautification, Hike & bike, recycling and fund development committees. Joe had a passion for protecting and beautifying the environment and his commitment and enthusiasm were a great asset to KPB. Joe lost his battle with lung cancer July 9, 2008. Memorial gifts in Joe's honor were used to establish the scholarship fund.

The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage and assist a worthy Pearland and/or Dawson High School senior student who has demonstrated good stewardship of the environment and whose wish is to continue their studies at a four year college/university, a two year community college, or a trade/technical school.

The education committee of Keep Pearland Beautiful will decide the number of scholarships. Students must have a grade point average of 2.75 to be eligible for the scholarship. Application requirements for this scholarship include a letter of recommendation from an outside source (not a family member) and a 300 word essay entitled "Environmental Stewardship: Sustaining our Planet". The essay must address both of the following items:

- How you have been a good steward of the environment.
- Your plans to practice environmental stewardship in your career and personal life during college and after graduation.

The Keep Pearland Beautiful committee will screen applicants and select finalists to be interviewed. The committee will then interview the candidates and select the number of recipients according to the number of scholarships available.

The application and information about the scholarship will be available soon on the Pearland High School website, <http://www.pearlandisd.org/PearlandHigh.cfm> and at the Dawson High School website, <http://www.pearlandisd.org/GlendaDawson.cfm> where the scholarship application can be downloaded.

Questions or comments may be sent to cowles@mykpb.org or call the office at 281-652-1659.