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**LPGCD ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP FOR TEXAS 4-H WATER AMBASSADORS**  
*Helping Local Students Pursue Education and Careers in Water*

[GIDDINGS, TEXAS | April 22, 2025] – The Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District (LPGCD) is proud to announce the opening of applications for its scholarship program, available to students in Bastrop and Lee Counties who are accepted into and active in the Texas 4-H Water Ambassador Program (4-H2O). This scholarship is designed to support students in exploring career paths in the water industry and to invest in the future development of leaders in water conservation.

LPGCD will cover the \$300 annual participation fee for ambassadors. In addition, ambassadors will be reimbursed monthly for any expenses incurred while attending 4-H2O events. Each ambassador will also accrue a \$1,250 scholarship annually to assist with continuing or higher education after high school graduation. To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must reside or attend school in Bastrop or Lee County. They must be accepted into the 4-H2O Program or remain in good standing by meeting all education and service requirements of the program.

“This scholarship is more than just financial support. It’s a step toward cultivating future leaders in water conservation.” said Jim Totten, LPGCD General Manager. “We are excited to give students the resources they need to deepen their knowledge and passion for water and pursue careers that will shape the future of groundwater sustainability.”

To apply for this scholarship, students must submit their application by May 12, 2025, at 11:59 PM. Applications can be submitted in two ways: by downloading the application as a PDF and emailing the completed form along with a copy of the acceptance letter from the Texas 4-H Water Ambassadors Program to Claire Marks, Education & Outreach Coordinator, at [cmarks@lostpineswater.org](mailto:cmarks@lostpineswater.org), or by filling out the application online. For scholarship online application, details, and requirements go to:

[www.lostpineswater.org/225/4-H-Water-Ambassador-Program-Scholarship](http://www.lostpineswater.org/225/4-H-Water-Ambassador-Program-Scholarship)

**ABOUT THE LOST PINES GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

The Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District is dedicated to the protection and conservation of groundwater resources in Bastrop and Lee Counties. Through educational programs, community outreach, and strategic resource management, the District strives to ensure sustainable water supplies for current and future generations.

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