

St. Clair Shores Waterfront Environmental Committee

27600 Jefferson Circle Dr., St. Clair Shores, Michigan 48081

2021/22 Kayak Award Application for Students

Competitive award of one kayak for each St. Clair Shores high school will be given to the student that volunteers the most time to any of the St. Clair Shores Waterfront Environmental Committee's projects. **(Please see special instructions for 2022 volunteer hours below)** A kayak will be awarded to one student in South Lake, Lakeview, Lake Shore, and North Lake High Schools. This award is open to all St. Clair Shores high school students, grades 9th through 12th.

Mark Your Calendars!

Deadline for receipt of all application materials: Earth Day 2022; **April 22, 2022 by 4:00p.m.**

The kayaks will be awarded at the SCSWEC's Annual Nautical Coast Cleanup **Sunday May 22, 2022 8:00a.m.** during the Opening Ceremony located at the Jefferson Yacht Club. (24504 Jefferson Ave.)

Please read all information and fill out the enclosed application. Recipients will be selected by the Waterfront Environmental Committee's Kayak Award Subcommittee based upon most hours volunteered at any of the SCSWEC's projects. In the event of a tie, the essay will be used as a tie breaker.

Submit all application materials to the St. Clair Shores City Clerk's Office:

**Waterfront Environmental Committee
2021/22 Kayak Application
27600 Jefferson Circle Drive
St. Clair Shores, Michigan 48081**

or via email to Cori Champagne cchampagne235@gmail.com with subject line: **2021/22 Kayak Grant Applicant Submission**

Late submissions will not be considered

Additional copies of the Scholarship Application form can be downloaded from the Committee's website www.scswec.org or picked up at the St. Clair Shores City Clerk's office. For more information, please email Cori Champagne at cchampagne235@gmail.com.

Application Procedure

Special instructions for 2022:

Due to limited opportunities to participate in projects before the April 22 deadline, you may pre-register to participate in any of the SCSWEC's 2022 events. Instruction below.

To be considered for the kayak award, applicants are asked to submit:

1. The completed application form.
2. List all St. Clair Shores Waterfront Environmental Committee's projects and hours that you participated (Nautical Coast Cleanup, Storm Drain Stenciling, I94 Cleanup, etc.).
3. List all St. Clair Shores Waterfront Environmental Committee's projects that you intend to volunteer your time in the 2022 season.
 - a. Parent/Guardian and Committee Member sign off and acknowledgement of student's commitment is required for these projects to be considered toward the award.
 - i. Parent/Guardian to contact Cori Champagne at (586)246-4282 or via email at cchampagne235@gmail.com.
 1. Please be sure to include your: Name, School & List of projects for early registration.
 - b. **Failure to attend pre-registered projects may result in a redetermination of award.**
4. Attached one-page, typed & double-spaced essay detailing "Why you care for Lake St. Clair".

Kayak Award Application Form

Last Name _____ First _____ Date _____

Address (Street, City & Zip) _____

Telephone Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

High School attending _____

To be considered to receive the kayak/canoe this must be read and signed:

Waiver and Agreement to Indemnify. I understand and acknowledge that certain risks are associated with the use of this boat. I voluntarily and knowingly execute this document waiving my rights to any and all claims and/or causes of action I may have now or in the future, against the St. Clair Shores Waterfront Environmental Committee or the City of St. Clair Shores, including, but not limited to, any matters involving bodily injury, death or property damage, related in any way to the use of this boat. Further, I agree to indemnify, defend and hold the St. Clair Shores Waterfront Environmental Committee and the City of St. Clair Shores harmless from and against any and all liability, damage, loss, cost and expense incurred as a result of any claim, demand, or cause of action, brought against the St. Clair Shores Waterfront Environmental Committee or the City of St. Clair Shores in any way related to the use of this boat.

It is highly recommended that you take a boating course if you are unfamiliar with kayaks or canoes.

Student's Signature

Signature of Legal Guardian (Required if student is a minor)

List all Waterfront Environmental Committee projects that you were involved with, including dates, in the table below labeled "Completed Project Hours".

Name and telephone number of a reference familiar with your Waterfront Environmental Committee project participation is required. Any documentation such as thank you letters (if available) concerning these projects may also be submitted. All previous year volunteer work that has been done with the Committee will be considered for credit towards the kayak award. All previous kayak/canoe winners are ineligible to win again.

Completed Project Hours

Project Name	Date of Project	# Hours Volunteered	Reference Name / Phone #

List all Waterfront Environmental Committee projects that you intend to volunteer your time at in the 2022 season, including dates, in the table below labeled “Registered Projects – A Commitment in Good Faith”.

A complete list of upcoming projects and 2022 dates has been provided at the end of this application form. Validate availability and parent/guardian consent prior to commitment.

Registered Projects – A Commitment in Good Faith

Project Name	Scheduled Date of Project	Student’s Commitment / First, Last Initials

SCSWEC Project Lead Signature

Signature of Legal Guardian (Required if student is a minor)

Essay Submission

Type a one-page, double-spaced essay detailing “Why you care for Lake St. Clair”. Topics may concern any genuine reasoning or interest, not limited to: water quality, the lake ecosystem, lake issues or risks, enjoyment and use or what the lake means to you. Please type your essay, double spaced, on a separate sheet of paper and attach to application form

Good Luck & We Thank You for your Interest & Support!