

EcoBrooks Leadership Scholarship – Project Expectations

EcoBrooks Values

The EcoBrooks Leadership Scholarship encourages and recognizes City of Brooks' students who submit an idea for an environmentally minded project for the Committee to implement that has a positive, long-term impact in the community of Brooks. The project idea must reflect one or more of the environmental values of EcoBrooks. The values are listed and explained below:

1. **Water Conservation** – The preservation, control and development of water resources, both surface and groundwater, and prevention of pollution.
2. **Energy Sustainability** – The provision of *energy* such that it meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. *Sustainable Energy* has two key components: *renewable energy* and *energy efficiency*.
3. **Waste Management** – The processes involved in dealing with waste, including minimization, handling, processing, storage, recycling, transport, and final disposal.
4. **Ecological Sustainability** – The conservation of productivity of water, soil and ecosystems; retaining their essential functions and processes over the long term.

Project ideas should be planned with a three-fold impact:

- **Environmental Impact** – related to the pillars of EcoBrooks
- **Long-term Impact** – projects should be able to be sustained easily into the future, or should be designed to be self-sufficient for a lasting effect
- **Community Impact** – projects should have a public aspect to their impact; it should reach beyond those working on it.