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### **UGRA Water Professionals Scholarship**

The Upper Guadalupe River Authority (UGRA) Water Professionals Scholarship was created to assist qualified individuals in their pursuit of a higher education and a potential career in Texas water resources management, conservation, or stewardship. The scholarship will be an amount up to \$10,000 and will be awarded for the 2024-2025 school year. The program was initiated in 2023 and to date, two students have been awarded scholarships.

To be eligible for the Water Professionals Scholarship, students must have graduated from a high school in Kerr County or an adjacent county, or have resided in Kerr County during the last six years. Preference will be given to students who graduated from a Kerr County high school. Students must be a full-time Junior or Senior at Schreiner University during the award year and be pursuing a degree in natural resources, environmental science, engineering, chemistry, biology, education, or similar with emphasis on water resources management.

“The UGRA Board wants to help students focus on their studies as they pursue their careers in water resource management and become the next generation of water leaders in our community,” said Maggie Snow, UGRA Vice-President and Outreach and Education Committee Chair. “We are excited for these students to develop an appreciation for the Guadalupe River and a passion to protect it.”

Recipients will be selected based on academic achievement, leadership, community activities, personal essays, letters of recommendation and potential to succeed in a water resources related career in Texas. Once selected, recipients will complete an internship with UGRA where they will gain hands-on experience in the field with the Natural Resources team and in UGRA’s Environmental Laboratory.

Applications must be completed and submitted to UGRA prior to March 15, 2024. Visit [www.ugra.org/assets/pdfs/scholarship.pdf](http://www.ugra.org/assets/pdfs/scholarship.pdf) for the application or contact Shelby Taber with questions ([staber@ugra.org](mailto:staber@ugra.org); 830-896-5445).

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