Rain for Tomorrow Conservation Initiative

SCHOLARSHIP

LONE STAR Groundwater Conservation District

RAIN FOR TOMORROW CONSERVATION INITIATIVE

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The Rain for Tomorrow Conservation Initiative empowers students to lead groundwater conservation in their community.

Mission:
The goal of this project is to build a culture of conservation by offering Rainwater Harvesting barrels to the citizens of Montgomery County. Through this program, residents receive a Rainwater Harvesting kit at a reduced price, (subsidized by Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District), offered exclusively through this LSGCD conservation program.

Students will learn about groundwater conservation and share Rainwater Harvesting information with their community. Students will compete to be recognized as a leader of Rainwater Harvesting awareness. Those who make the greatest impact by way of tracking sign-ups for Rainwater Harvesting Barrels will be awarded scholarships, at both the county and high school level.

Scholarship Steps

Attend an educational seminar with LSGCD

Share groundwater conservation information with others

Increase Awareness and Track Conservation Impact

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Program Purpose: To empower and educate the youth in Montgomery County of the importance of good stewardship of our groundwater resources by being advocates of conservation through spreading awareness about the Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District (LSGCD) Rainwater Harvesting Barrel Program.

HIGH LEVEL DESCRIPTION:

- **LEARN:** Students learn about groundwater conservation and the importance of Rainwater Harvesting.
- **SHARE:** Students educate others about conservation and share information about the LSGCD Rainwater Harvesting Barrel program opportunity.
- **TRACK:** Using a unique identifier, students will track their impact to receive credit for every resident they help encourage to participate in the LSGCD Rainwater Harvesting Barrel program.
- **COMPETE:** Students will submit their tracked impact by April 6, 2026 and scores will then be tallied for scholarship awards.
  - The student with the highest awareness impact score in their High School will be awarded up to $1,300 toward their continued education.
  - The top 3 students with the highest awareness impact scores countywide will be awarded up to $5,000 in additional scholarship money toward their continued education.
- **IMPACT:** Students will gain valuable leadership experience, learn and share critical knowledge on groundwater conservation, develop real-world skills, and make a lasting tangible impact by promoting rainwater harvesting in their community.

Program Requirements:

- **Must be a High School Senior enrolled in Montgomery County and have a plan for continued education starting Fall 2026** at a University, Community College, Technical or Trade School.
- Must Complete Sign Up Form by February 2, 2026 and Participate in one of four offered Mandatory Virtual Seminars.
- Must Enroll as a participant in the Scholarship Competition and Download Program Materials between February 9-13, 2026.
- Must track awareness impact and submit Scholarship Completion Packet by April 6, 2026

Deadline to Sign Up for Mandatory Seminar

- February 2, 2026

Scholarship Opportunity

- Compete for up to $1,300 per high school in Montgomery County
- Compete for up to $5,000 countywide
- See additional information on website.

Questions? Contact our Scholarship Success Team!

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IN ADDITION TO HAVING THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP, THROUGH THE RAIN FOR TOMORROW CONSERVATION INITIATIVE STUDENTS WILL GAIN VALUABLE LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE, DEVELOP REAL-WORLD SKILLS, AND MAKE A LASTING IMPACT BY PROMOTING RAINWATER HARVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITY.

- **RESUME & COLLEGE APPLICATION:** THIS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM DEMONSTRATES INITIATIVE, RESPONSIBILITY, AND COMMITMENT TO LOCAL AND GLOBAL ISSUES.
- **LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY IMPACT:** BECOME AN ADVOCATE AND LEAD A PROJECT THAT EDUCATES OTHERS ABOUT CONSERVATION AND RAINWATER HARVESTING.
- **SKILLS DEVELOPMENT:** GAIN COMMUNICATION, PROJECT MANAGEMENT, AND ADVOCACY SKILLS BY SPREADING AWARENESS THROUGHOUT YOUR COMMUNITY.
- **CONTRIBUTE TO A BIGGER CAUSE:** HELP REDUCE WATER WASTE AND PROTECT NATURAL RESOURCES FOR PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS.

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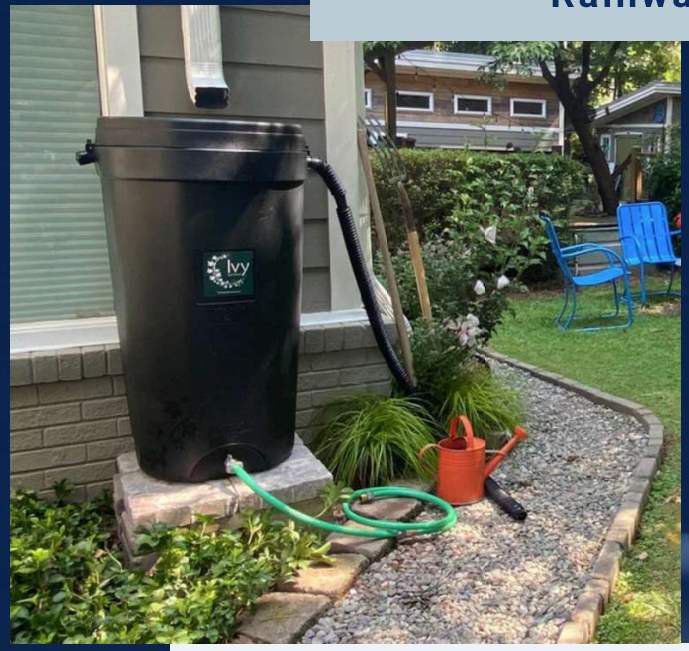
Rainwater Harvesting Barrel Program



Ivy's Best-In-Class Features

Opaque

100% recycled. Dark in color to prevent algae growth.

Overflow and Locking Lid

Large overflow hose included to divert excess water. Ivy comes with two ports to easily link two or more.

Screened Inlet

Filters debris and protects against mosquito breeding. Ring pops out for cleaning screen.

Lower Port

3/4" HDPE ball valve easily connects to garden hose. Fully drains to prevent stagnate water.

Link Two

Use existing overflow hose to connect two or more barrels.

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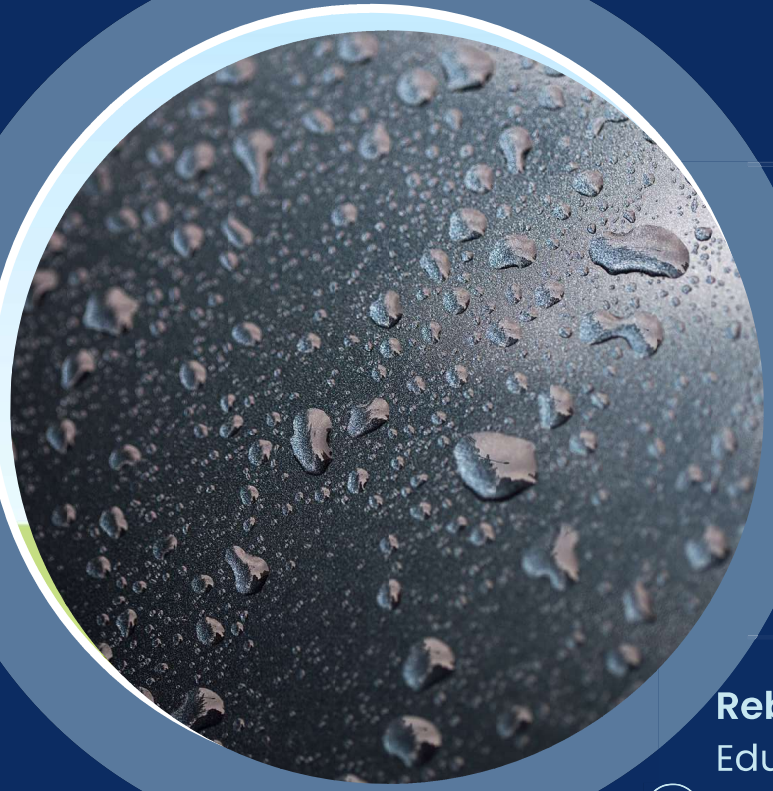

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