

# EcoBrooks Leadership Scholarship – Project Expectations

---

## EcoBrooks Values

The EcoBrooks Leadership Scholarship encourages and recognizes City of Brooks' students who complete an environmentally minded project with a positive, long-term impact in the community of Brooks. The project 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.

Projects 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.