



Wasatch Integrated Sustainability Scholarship



In partnership with Utah FCCLA, Wasatch Integrated of Layton is proud to champion student-led innovations that protect our environment and strengthen our communities.

We are pleased to offer \$500 scholarships to the 1st and 2nd place winners in Levels 1, 2, and 3 of the Sustainability STAR Event.

These scholarships will support students representing Utah FCCLA this July at the National Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C.

Category: Sustainability STAR Event

Required Project Focus: Plastic Pollution

National Competition Topic: Plastic Pollution and Microplastics in Food and Water
• **Microplastics from bottles, packaging, and synthetic fabrics contaminate water and food sources, potentially disrupting hormones and damaging organ systems.**



To qualify, each project must directly address plastic pollution through research, innovation, advocacy, engineering, or community education.

Why Plastic Pollution?

The U.S. produces 35+ million tons of plastic waste annually, with only 5–6% recycled (EPA, 2023).

Plastic production is expected to triple by 2060, intensifying environmental impact (OECD, 2022).

Microplastics are now found in local waterways and soil across the U.S., affecting wildlife and long-term sustainability.



How to Apply

Students must compete at region and state in the Sustainability STAR Event project.
Topic focus: Plastic Pollution and Microplastics in Food and Water



Winning students who qualify to attend nationals will receive \$500 each to support project development and competition expenses.

(Students only receive the \$500 if they are competing at the national convention.)

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Supporting education, innovation, and a cleaner future.

