

Scott County Soil & Water Conservation District

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RE: 2019 Scholarship for High School Seniors

Application deadline: Friday, February 15, 2019

Scott County Soil & Water Conservation District, in conjunction with Conservation Districts of Iowa (CDI), is sponsoring the 2019 Scholarship Award. Enclosed you will find an information sheet and application form. (application forms are also available on the District website at: www.scottcountysoilandwater.com or www.cdiowa.org)

At the state level, three scholarships in the amount of \$3,000, \$2,000 and \$1,000 will be awarded plus regional winners from the other six regions who do not receive the state award will each receive \$500. **In addition, Scott SWCD has pledged two - \$1,000 scholarships to two qualified Scott County High School Seniors.** These scholarships are presented to area high school seniors to be used for their first year of education on the college level while pursuing programs of study in any field of agriculture or natural resources.

Should you have any questions, or require further information, please contact the district office at 391-1403 x3.



Conservation Districts of Iowa
Conservation Scholarship Application
Class of 2019

Instructions

1. Fill in the below portion of this page by typing or clearly hand writing the answers on the lines provided.
2. Answer the 9 questions that follow on a separate page. Do not allow your answers to exceed four, single-sided, single-spaced pages with a minimum of a 12 point Times New Roman font with 1" margins.
3. Have your school official attach to this application your **official** transcript, which must include your school attendance record, GPA and current class ranking. If your school does not provide this information, please have your school official provide a note on school letterhead indicating that information is not available.
4. Attach your ACT, SAT or other standardized test scores.
5. One letter of recommendation from your school or an employer is **required**. Please do not submit more than one letter.
6. Please print and return this application with attachments to the Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) office in the county that you reside in by **Friday, February 15, 2019**. Select your county on the map at <https://idals.iowa.gov/FARMS/index.php/districtMap> to locate your county SWCD Office.

First Name _____ Last Name _____ County _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Date of Birth _____ Phone _____ Email _____
Parent or Guardian Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Planned Date of Graduation _____ GPA* _____ / _____
Class Rank* _____ / _____ Attendance Record* _____
ACT, SAT or other standardized test score* _____

***Be sure to provide documentation to support GPA, Class Rank, Attendance Record and ACT, SAT or other standardized test score information entered above. If your school does not provide this information, please have your school official provide a note on school letterhead indicating that information is not available.**

1. List the name, location and dates of attendance of *all* High Schools you have attended.
2. List your school extra curricula activities. Indicate if you had a leadership role.
3. List any community and other activities you were involved in during High School. Indicate if you had a leadership role.
4. What are your career goals? Have you made more than one? Are they compatible with each other and why? How long have you been thinking of this career choice? *Only those pursuing careers in conservation or agriculture qualify for this scholarship. Preference will be given to students pursuing careers in conservation.*
5. What has helped you the most in choosing your potential career?
6. What part-time and summer jobs have you held? Indicate how they have helped in your choice of career. List the position you held, the employer and the location.
7. Do you have personal and business goals for after your formal education? Please elaborate.
8. Why should you be considered for this scholarship?
9. What does soil and water conservation mean to you? 400-600 word essay.

If you have questions, please contact Conservation Districts of Iowa, admin@cdiowa.org, 515.289.8300