

New Jersey Association of Conservation Districts

Conservation Stewardship Scholarship

\$1,000 Scholarship to be Awarded

The NJACD Conservation Stewardship Scholarship Fund honors the legacy of dedicated conservationists through monetary contribution for their steadfast service to the conservation of our natural resources. This scholarship is granted to encourage and support qualified students to pursue a career in a field related to the conservation and management of natural resources.

Contributions to the Scholarship Fund have been invested to produce a continuing source of income to support scholarships to qualifying students in the field of conservation. Scholarships are funded from the interest earned on the New Jersey Association of Conservation Districts Conservation Stewardship Scholarship Fund.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Must be a New Jersey resident.
2. Must be a full time student in good standing at an accredited college (not necessarily in NJ).
3. Must have successfully completed (or will complete by the scholarship award date) at least four full semesters of study.
4. Must be an undergraduate enrolled in a curriculum major of agriculture or natural resource conservation, including agronomy, soil science, plant science, forestry, geography, agricultural education, environmental science, wildlife or fisheries management, environmental engineering, agricultural/resource economics or other major related to conservation.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

1. Academic commitment to a field of conservation
2. Demonstrated scholastic ability
3. Involvement in extra curricular activities or volunteer projects related to conservation
4. Financial need

HOW TO APPLY

Submit Application To:

BERGEN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ATTENTION: INES ZIMMERMAN
700 KINDERKAMACK RD, SUITE 103
ORADEL, NJ 07649

Please visit the NJ Association of Conservation Districts website (www.njacd.org) for deadlines and more information. The announcement of the scholarship winner will be made around mid-May.

The New Jersey Association of Conservation Districts

Application Form

Memorial Conservation Scholarship

This official application form must be fully completed to be considered. Additional information referenced to the form numbers may be submitted. Please visit www.njacd.org for deadlines and more information.

Date: _____

1. Name: _____
Last First Middle

2. Student or College Address:

Street City State Zip Code

3. Home Address: {Applicant must be a New Jersey Resident}

Street City State Zip Code

4. Phone Number: [permanent] () _____ - _____ [campus] () _____ - _____ [cell phone] ()
_____ - _____

5. Email Address: _____

6. Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

7. Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Address:

Street City State Zip Code

8. Occupation of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

9. Academic institution you are currently attending:

Name of Institution

Street City State Zip Code

10. Major/Minor fields of study:

11. Semesters completed: _____ Currently enrolled in semester: _____

12. Name of college advisor: _____ Phone: () _____ - _____

13. Submit official transcript of your courses and grades with application.

Indicate date of request for transcript if not included with application: _____

Indicate your current Grade Point Average: _____

14. What percent of the cost of your education do you personally contribute? _____

15. By what means? [Please describe briefly]

Grants and/or scholarships (%): _____

Student Loans (%): _____

Work (%): _____

Other (%): _____

16. Explain, in 500 words or less, why you feel that you are deserving of this scholarship. Relate to financial need and commitment to the field. [Attach additional sheet if needed]

17. Describe, in 500 words or less, involvement in extra curricular activities/projects related to conservation. List your duties, leadership roles and accomplishments. [Attach additional sheet if needed]

18. (Optional) Letters of recommendation and other information to support your selection for this scholarship may be submitted with this application.

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