

Warren County Conservation District High School Scholarship



The Warren County Conservation District will award one \$1,500 scholarship per high school in Warren County to qualifying high school seniors. This award is a need-based award and will be administered through The College Heights Foundation. The scholarship will be allocated evenly over two semesters, half will be administered at enrollment and the remaining funds will be received at the beginning of the following semester with a documented minimum 2.5 GPA.

Student eligibility for the Warren County Conservation District Scholarship:

- Preference is given to high school seniors with financial need and an academic performance with minimum of 2.5 GPA.
- Applicant must pursue a major in agriculture, natural resources, agriculture/conservation engineering or related fields. Chemistry or biology is acceptable if the applicant intends to have a career in a conservation or agricultural related field.
- Home-schooled applicants, please state that you are home-schooled and list your coordinating school district. You will be among the applicants from your district.

Applicants must complete the application and submit the following:

- A current transcript from their high school
- A brief essay explaining your interest in agriculture and conservation, planned course of study and future intentions
- A copy of the 2017 or most current federal and state income tax returns for the father and mother and/or legal guardians as this is a need-based scholarship
(This information will be held in strict confidence and destroyed after selections are made.)
- A recommendation letter from a current or past teacher, mentor, employer or other

Without the above documents, applications will not be considered.

*All applications materials **must be postmarked or hand delivered by February 1, 2018** to the Warren County Conservation District at 925 Lovers Lane; Bowling Green, KY 42103.*

Warren County Conservation District
925 Lovers Lane
Bowling Green, KY 42103
270-843-1111 x3

Payment Guidance

If selected, the following information applies to students who are not attending WKU:

In order to receive your second semester payment, the following information must be sent to the College Heights Foundation at Western Kentucky University prior to beginning of the second semester. You can contact Laurie Basham at or 270-745-5082.

1. Proof of enrollment for the 2017 fall semester and 2018 spring semester.
2. Transcript for the 2017 Fall Semester.

If selected, the following information applies to students who are attending WKU:

To make the process of your payment smoother and to receive your funds in a timely manner, fill out WKU's application at the following link, www.wku.edu/topdollar.

You can contact Laurie Basham at laurie.basham@wku.edu or 270-745-5082 with any questions or concerns.

Statement of scholarship need:

Career goals:

Identify your planned course of study and interest in agriculture and conservation:

List activities, honors and offices held in school, church and other organizations:

Please attach:

- Transcripts
- Resume

The application will not be complete or considered without the requested documents.

I understand the application will not be complete or considered without the requested documents, the deadline for the application to be received in the office is February 1, 2018 and the information I have provided is true and accurate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Send or bring completed scholarship application to:

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