



Howard Soil & Water Conservation District
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Conservation Scholarship Application - College Students

Eligibility: Any student currently enrolled in a 2 or 4 year college pursuing a program of study in any field of conservation or agriculture. Student must be a resident of Howard County, Iowa. Previous winners are ineligible.

Selection: Based on scholastic achievement, involvement, leadership, career choice, and conservation message.

Award: \$500 Scholarship

Instructions:

1. Print or Type the information below in the space provided.
2. Answer the following questions. Do not allow your answers to exceed four single-sided, single-spaced pages with 12 point font.
3. Provide your **official** transcripts, which must include your GPA.
4. One letter of recommendation from your school or an employer is **required**. Please do not submit more than one letter.
5. Print and mail this application with attachments to the above address **between January 1st and the last day of February of the current year.**

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Permanent Address _____

Iowa County of Permanent Residence _____ (*only Howard County residents are eligible*)

Phone # _____ Email _____

High School you graduated from _____ GPA: _____

College you are attending _____ GPA: _____

Major _____ Planned Date of Graduation _____

Parent/Guardian Names _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

1. What does Soil and Water Conservation mean to you?
2. What are your career goals? Are they compatible with each other and why? What has helped you the most in choosing your potential career?
3. What jobs have you held? Indicate how they have helped in your choice of career. List the positions you held, the employer and the location.
4. List any High School, College or Community extracurricular activities. Indicate any leadership roles.
5. List any Honors/ Awards and the achievements corresponding to the awards.