



Mercer County Soil & Water Conservation District

308 S.E. 8th Avenue

Aledo, IL 61231

(309) 582-5153

2024 Mercer County Soil & Water Conservation District
Scholarship Application
Agriculture, Natural Resources, or Environmental Studies

CHAIR
Steve
Staker

To Whom It May Concern

The \$500.00 Scholarship is awarded to a Mercer County resident who is a senior pursuing a career in Agriculture, Natural Resources, or Environmental Studies. Applicants must have:

1. GPA of 3.0 or higher
2. Submit a current transcript (Required)
3. Write an Essay on "What Conservation Means to You" and "How Do You Plan to Incorporate Conservation into Your Future Plans."

VICE-CHAIR
Richard
Robinson

TEASURER
John
Swearingen

Scholarship Application including essay and transcripts must be received in office by the end of business day March 14th.

SECRETARY
Jim
Andrews

For a Scholarship application and Information please reach out to Megan Krebsbach at (309) 582-5153 ext. 113 or email at megan.krebsbach@il.nacdnet.net. You may also stop in our office and pick up an application Mon-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

DIRECTOR
Joe
Fritch

Scholarships will be awarded following completion of fall 2024 semester with a transcript. Any applications that are incomplete (missing transcript, essay, or application) will be withdrawn.

RESOURCE
CONSERVATIONIST
Jessica
Grissom

Thank you

Megan Krebsbach, AC
MCSWCD

ADMINISTRATIVE
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Name: _____ Phone: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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High School Attending: _____

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High School GPA (please attach Transcript): _____

College You are Planning on Attending This Fall: _____

RESOURCE
 CONSERVATIONIST
 Jessica
 Grissom

Number of Years in Agriculture related classes in high school: _____

Number of Years in FFA in high school: _____

ADMINISTRATIVE
 COORDINATOR
 Megan
 Krebsbach

Number of Years in FCCLA in High School: _____

What programs or Degree do your plan to pursue? _____

1. What financial aid have you applied for in addition to this scholarship?

2. List activities that you have participated in whether it be during high school, Church, and/or Community that is related to agriculture, natural resources, or environmental studies.

3. On a Separate sheet of paper (please do not exceed one page) submit a statement telling the board of directors what conservation means to you and how do you plan on incorporating conservation into your future.

I understand the amount of this scholarship is \$500. I certify that I plan to attend college this fall as a full-time student pursuing and agricultural, natural resources, or environmental studies related programs. I hereby grant the board of directors to review my academic history of the sole purpose of the determining of my grade point average.

Students Signature: _____ Date: _____

*Please return the application with all attachments to:
Mercer County SWCD
ATTN: Megan Krebsbach
309 SE 8th Avenue
Aledo, IL 61231*

DEADLINE: March 14th, 2024.