

2023 Mercer County Soil and Water Conservation District Scholarship

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 a GPA of 3.0 or higher, submit a current transcript (REQUIRED) and write an essay on “What Conservation mean to you and how do you plan to incorporate Conservation into your future plans?”

Scholarship application including essay and transcripts must be received in office by the end of business day March 17th.

Scholarship applications can be found at the district office 308 SE 8th Ave, Aledo. or by contacting the district at (309)582-5153 ext. 3 email: Jessica.grissom@il.nacdnet.net

Scholarships will be awarded following completion of the Fall 2023 semester with a transcript.

Any applications that are incomplete (missing transcript, essay or application) will be withdrawn.

2022 Mercer County Soil and Water Conservation District
Scholarship Application

Agriculture, Natural Resources, or Environmental Studies

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

HIGH SCHOOL GPA: _____

COLLEGE YOU ARE PLANNING ON ATTENDING THIS FALL:

NUMBER OF YRS. IN AG. RELATED CLASSES IN HIGH SCHOOL: _____

NUMBER OF YRS. IN FFA IN HIGH SCHOOL: _____

NUMBER OF YRS. IN FCCLA IN HIGH SCHOOL: _____

WHAT PROGRAMS OR DEGREE DO YOU PLAN TO PURSUE?

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

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

On a separate sheet, please don't 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 that the amount of this scholarship is \$500.00. I certify that I plan to attend college this fall as a full-time student pursuing an agriculture, natural resources, or environmental studies related program. I hereby grant the board of directors to review my academic history for the sole purpose of the determining my grade point average.

Signature _____

Please return the application with all attachments to: Mercer County Soil and Water Conservation District, 308 SE 8th Ave Aledo, IL 61231.

DEADLINE: MARCH 7th, 2022

