2019 Conservation Scholarship

The scholarship program is intended to encourage qualified students to increase their interest in conservation, to obtain technical competence in some area of conservation, and to pursue a career in this area of endeavor.

The Soil and Water Conservation Society is a nonprofit, scientific and educational association. The Society advocates the protection, enhancement, and wise use of soil, water, and related natural resources. Through education and example, we promote an ethic that recognizes the interdependence of people and the environment.

SCHOLARSHIP
Two scholarships of $1000 will be awarded. Recognition of scholarship recipient and presentation of award will be made at the annual meeting of the Chapter held in December.

SELECTION
A scholarship selection committee, composed of members of the Hoosier Chapter Soil and Water Conservation Society, will make the selection of winners based on financial need, scholastic achievement, career objectives, and demonstrated leadership in student activities. No Hoosier Chapter member may serve on the scholarship selection committee if related to any scholarship applicant.

ELIGIBILITY
An applicant for the scholarship must (a) have successfully completed at least two years of study in an Indiana accredited college by August, 2019, (b) have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 (on 4.0 scale), (c) be an undergraduate or graduate enrolled in an agricultural or natural resource conservation related curriculum, and (d) be working toward his/her first B.S./M.S. degree.

Scholarship applicants will be enrolled in such major courses of study as agronomy, biology, soil science, wildlife management, forestry, geography, and environmental management. Other courses of study related to conservation may also qualify. Previous recipients are not eligible for a second Hoosier Chapter scholarship.

DEADLINE
Applications for the scholarship may be emailed or sent by regular mail (see application for addresses), and must be received by the scholarship selection committee chairman, or postmarked by November 1, 2019.
NAME OF APPLICANT ___________________________________________________________

CURRENT ADDRESS ___________________________________________________________

PERMANENT ADDRESS __________________________________________________________

PHONE: __________________________________________________________

E-MAIL: __________________________________________________________

Are you presently holding or receiving any other scholarships? ___ YES ___ NO AMOUNT $ ___________

What percentage of your funds for college have come from (should total 100%):

PARENTS %

WORK %

LOANS %

SCHOLARSHIPS %

OTHER %

Please identify the source(s) for OTHER: __________________________________________________________

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

What is your major course of study? ___________________________________________

List college credit courses you have completed that provide an understanding of natural resources:

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List jobs you have held or now hold which provide an understanding of natural resources:

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List leadership positions you have held or now hold (student organizations, 4-H, FFA, etc.):

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SUPPORTING MATERIALS

◆ Attach or e-mail a 1 (one) page letter outlining your background, attitudes toward conservation, objectives of your educational program, career plans and financial need.

◆ Attach or e-mail 2 (two) letters of recommendation. We suggest using your academic advisor and one other.

◆ Attach or e-mail a copy of your most recent transcript.

If selected, I agree to use the Hoosier Chapter Soil and Water Conservation Society scholarship award of $1000 for my educational expenses.

Signature of Applicant ___________________________ Date ________________