



DOUGLAS COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Scholarship 2023

Maximum \$6,000.00

Applicant,

Sustainability of natural-resource conservation practice depends on the next generation learning more and passing those concepts on to their next generation, and so on. We are excited for your journey and thank you for taking the time to apply for this scholarship.

Who Can Apply? Any person who graduated from any Douglas County, Colorado high school.

How does this scholarship work?

1. Applications must be submitted to the District Manager, Douglas County Conservation District via email (Heather@DouglasConserves.org) or mail no later than May 20, 2023.

- A. Applications are written letters in your voice and from your perspective.
- B. Your application should describe your major in the natural resource conservation field. Some examples of majors are Agriculture, Agronomy, Horticulture, Environmental Science, Soil Science, Watershed Management, Earth Resources Sciences, Sustainability, Ecology, Natural Resources Management, and many Engineering majors. If no major is defined at the outset of your college journey, please describe your other educational goals as they relate the above majors.
- C. Applicants must attend an Accredited Post Secondary Institution as defined by the U.S. Department of Education.
- D. Your application should detail your future educational and professional plans, and how your proposed/current course work relates to the conservation of natural resources from your perspective.

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- E. Attach a copy of the unofficial transcript from a high school in Douglas County, Colorado or the institution of higher education if that is applicable.
- 2. Scholarship applications are reviewed at the June Meeting of the Board of Supervisors. Applications are ranked according to the District's set ranking criteria related to the applicants educational and professional goals as expressed in their application. In addition, consideration of past academic performance and the degree to which the major relates to natural resource conservation is taken into account by the Board of Supervisors.
- 3. Notifications to applicants are sent out by the first week of July.
- 4. Scholarship Awards are six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) over two years: one thousand fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) awarded for four consecutive semesters. Scholarship funds are sent directly to the institution's financial aid department in the Scholarship Winner's name and account.
- 5. Semester Requirements of the Scholarship Winners for each semesters fund dispersments:
 - A. Must maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher (4.0 scale),
 - B. provide previous semesters grades, and
 - C. provide upcoming semester course registration.
 - D. Send this information to the District Manager, Douglas County Conservation District via email or mail as noted above at the conclusion of each of each semester you are active with this scholarship.