

ELIGIBILITY

An applicant for the scholarship must (a) have successfully completed at least two years of study in an Indiana accredited college by August, 2016, (b) have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 (on 4.0 scale), (c) be an undergraduate enrolled in an agricultural or natural resource conservation related curriculum, and (d) be working toward his/her first B.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.

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.

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 Indianapolis, Indiana tentatively on November 10th.

DEADLINE

Applications for the scholarship may be emailed or sent by regular mail, and must be received by the scholarship selection committee chairman, or postmarked by **October 15, 2016**.

HOOSIER CHAPTER SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION SOCIETY

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.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

**SCOTT WAGNER, CHAIRMAN
SCHOLARSHIP TASKFORCE
2825 DAN JONES ROAD.
PLAINFIELD, IN 46168**

scholarships@hoosierchapterswcs.org

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The programs and services of the Hoosier Chapter Soil and Water Conservation Society are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis, without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, marital status, or physical disability.

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Conservation Scholarship Application

EMAIL OR MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING MATERIALS BY OCTOBER 15, 2016 TO:
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PERSONAL DATA

Name of Applicant _____

Current Address
PHONE:
E-MAIL:

Permanent Address
PHONE:
E-MAIL:

Are you married? ___ YES ___ NO

Please list the name and age of any dependents (other than spouse) you claim on your tax return:

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:

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

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

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 3 (three) letters of recommendation. We suggest using your academic advisor and two others.
♦ 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 _____