The **Max W. Johnson Scholarship** is an educational scholarship to students in the Purdue University College of Agriculture, who reside in Montgomery County, Indiana. The scholarship is awarded in recognition of outstanding achievements in soil and water conservation practices, projects or studies.

**SELECTION COMMITTEE**

The Board of Supervisors of the Montgomery County Soil and Water Conservation District shall act as the Johnson Scholarship Selection Committee (hereinafter referred to as the “Committee”). The Committee shall cause the availability of such scholarships to be publicized in the high schools, 4-H Clubs and young farmer organizations of Montgomery County. Applications for scholarships shall be taken and reviewed by the Committee. The Committee will then select one or more scholarship recipients, according to the amount of income available from the Johnson Scholarship Fund held and administered by the Montgomery County Community Foundation, for scholarship awards.

**REQUIREMENTS**

To be eligible to receive the Max Johnson Scholarship, an applicant must meet all of the following requirements:

a) The applicant must be a resident of Montgomery County, Indiana.

b) The recipient must be a graduate or in his/her senior year at a high school in Montgomery County, Indiana.

c) The recipient must be enrolled in the College of Agriculture at Purdue University as a full-time student working toward a baccalaureate or associate degree, or as graduate student working toward a post-graduate degree.

d) The applicant must be a present or former member of 4-H Clubs or National FFA Organization. Preference shall be given to applicants who have completed one or more projects or activities related to soil and water conservation, which in the judgment of the Committee shall be worthy of recognition.

e) The applicant must demonstrate knowledge of and concern for the importance of soil and water conservation practices. Preference shall be given to applicants whose intended area of study emphasizes soil and water conservation.
Payment of Scholarship Award

Scholarship awards shall be issued in the name of the recipient and Purdue University. The award shall be used towards the payment of tuition. The selection committee will return the name(s) and application(s) of the person(s) selected to receive the Johnson Scholarship to the Montgomery County Community Foundation by May 1 of each year.

The income for the scholarship award shall be distributed at least annually. A recipient, if otherwise eligible, may renew the scholarship award each year, so long as he or she maintains a current and accumulative grade point average of C+ or better (e.g. 2.30 or higher on a scale of 0.0 to 4.0).

To renew the scholarship annually, the applicant must provide proof of grades from an official Purdue University transcript. The transcript must be submitted on or before June 15th of each year to:

   Montgomery County Community Foundation
   Att: Scholarship Coordinator
   PO Box 334
   Crawfordsville, IN 47933