

2023 Conservation Scholarships

Montgomery SWCD is once again partnering with Conservation Districts of Iowa by offering scholarships to students furthering their education in **ANY** agriculture field. (Examples are but not limited to agronomy, horticulture, ag engineering, animal science, economics, forestry, etc.) The scholarship must be used for the student's first year of college education.

2023 Application & Instructions

Please note that the application form has been changed. Application forms from previous years will not qualify. Follow the instructions on the application closely. Applications filled out incorrectly will not qualify. Pay close attention to deadlines. Applications submitted after set deadlines will not be considered. The application is available at www.cdiowa.org.

Application Process & Deadlines

- **Friday, February 10, 2023:** Applicants must submit their scholarship applications to the SWCD Office in the county which they reside in. Montgomery SWCD, 2505 N Broadway Ste 2, Red Oak, IA 51566.
- **Friday, March 17, 2023:** The local SWCD chooses a county application to forward on to their CDI Regional Director.
- **Friday, May 5, 2023:** CDI will then alert the local SWCD offices with winning applicants. Local SWCD offices will in turn notify the student, school & local media.

- **NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED IF SUBMITTED AFTER THESE DEADLINES.**

Awards

The Montgomery SWCD scholarship(s) are in the amount of \$1,000 with the potential to receive CDI scholarships in the amounts of \$1000, \$2000, \$3000.

Selection Criteria for CDI only

Scholarship applications are judged based on the following criteria:

- **20 points for Involvement, Leadership and Character**
- **20 points for Career**
- **30 points for Scholastic Achievement**
- **30 points for Conservation Message**

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