

Taylor County Soil and Water Conservation District

Conservation Scholarship Application

Class of 2022

Deadline: Tuesday, March 1st, 2022

Instructions:

1. Fill in the below portion of this page by typing or clearly hand writing the answers on the lines provided.
2. Answer the 9 questions that follow on a separate page. Do not allow your answers to exceed four, single- sided, single-spaced pages with a minimum of a 12 point font.
3. Have your school official attach to this application your **official** transcript, which must include your school attendance record, GPA and current class ranking.
4. Attach your ACT, SAT or other standardized test scores.
5. One letter of recommendation from your school or an employer is **required**. Please do not submit more than one letter.
6. Please print and return this application with attachments to the Taylor County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) Office by **Tuesday, March 1st, 2022**.

First Name _____ Middle _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone _____ County _____

Father's Full Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Mother's Full Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Planned Date of Graduation _____ GPA* _____

Class Rank* _____ Attendance Record* _____

ACT, SAT or other standardized test score* _____

Answer the following questions on a separate page. Do not allow your answers to exceed four, single-sided, single-spaced pages with a minimum of a 12 point font.

1. List the name, location and dates of attendance of *all* High Schools you have attended.
2. List your school extra curricula activities. Indicate if you had a leadership role.
3. List any community and other activities you were involved in during High School. Indicate if you had a leadership role.
4. What are your career goals? Have you made more than one? Are they compatible with each other and why? How long have you been thinking of this career choice? (*Preference will be given to students pursuing careers in agriculture &/or conservation.*)
5. What has helped you the most in choosing your potential career?
6. What part-time and summer jobs have you held? Indicate how they have helped in your choice of career. List the position you held, the employer and the location.
7. Do you have personal and business goals for after your formal education? Please elaborate.
8. Why should you be considered for this scholarship?
9. What does soil and water conservation mean to you? (*400-600 word essay*)

*** Be sure to provide documentation to support GPA, Class Rank, Attendance Record and ACT, SAT or other standardized test score information entered above.**

If you have questions, please contact the Taylor County Soil and Water Conservation District,
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