

Taylor County Soil and Water Conservation District

Conservation Scholarship Rules

Class of 2022

Purpose

The Taylor County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD), in an effort to foster the higher education endeavors of Taylor County students interested in conservation and agriculture, are offering one- \$500 education scholarship. Any Taylor County High School Class of 2022 Student, with a background or interest in agriculture, can apply for this scholarship. The scholarship must be used for the student's first year of college education.

(Applicants who plan on pursuing programs of study in any field of conservation or agriculture will advance on to the Region for consideration in the Regional CDI Conservation Scholarship competition.)

2022 Application & Instructions

Follow the instructions on the Application closely. Applications filled out incorrectly will not qualify. Application deadline is Tuesday, March 1st, 2022.

Application Rules

- Applicants must reside in Taylor County.
- Applicants must have either a background or an interest in Agriculture and/or Conservation.
- Applications are due to the Taylor County Soil and Water Conservation District Office, 1506 Oak Avenue, Bedford, IA 50833 **no later than March 1st, 2022. 4:30pm.**
- **NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED IF SUBMITTED AFTER THIS DEADLINE.**

Awards

After final selections, the top applicant will be awarded one \$500 scholarship, to be used within the first year of their college education. The Scholarship will be paid directly to the applicant's school of choice in two equal installments, one upon enrollment at the beginning of the year, and the second at the beginning of their second semester. Any applications that qualify for the Regional Scholarships will advance on from the District level.

Selection Criteria

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**

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

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