

Conservation Scholarship Application Clarendon Soil and Water Conservation District

Return this application and supporting documents to:

**Casey Blackmon, District Manager
Clarendon Conservation District
9B West Rigby Street
Manning, SC 29102**

Scholarships will be awarded to the top two applicants. The first place recipient will receive a **\$1,000 scholarship** (amount not to exceed tuition and books) and the second place recipient will receive a **\$500 scholarship** (amount not to exceed tuition and books) that will be presented at a time appropriate to the recipients. The scholarship check will be written directly to the College/University the recipient plans to attend.

To be eligible for this scholarship you must be a graduating high school student residing in Clarendon County who will be attending a college, university or technical college. The recipient must be majoring in an agricultural or environmental related field such as: vocational agriculture education, agriculture economics or engineering, agronomy, biology, forestry, horticulture, or soils.

The recipient must demonstrate ability, knowledge, and need in the application. The applicant must have met admission requirements and have been accepted to the institution of his/her choice.

The Clarendon Soil and Water Conservation District will begin accepting applications on January 2, 2009. Application and supporting material must be in the Clarendon Soil and Water Conservation District office at the **close of business April 24, 2009**. Applications will not be accepted after this deadline.

Part 1 is to be completed by the **guidance counselor**.

Part 2 is to be completed by the **applicant**.

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Part 1: Documentation to support scholarship application

Applicant's name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Social Security Number: _____

Parent or Guardian's Names: _____

Test Scores:

College Entrance Exam: _____

Advance Test Scores if taken: Science _____ Math _____

Science, agriculture, horticulture, or environmental courses, etc. taken in high school:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Final Grade</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
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Attach the most recent transcript.

Honors, award, offices held, etc:

Guidance Counselor's Signature

Attach two statements or recommendations from teachers.

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Part 2: To be completed by the applicant.

1. College, University, or School where you have been accepted.

2. What course of study do you plan to pursue?

3. List your extra-curricular activities and achievements in school or community during the last two years.

4. Provide a typed narrative using the following outline:

- a. Briefly outline your personal views about the importance of soil, water, plant and animal resources.
- b. Describe the projects or activities in which you have participated to enhance, promote or encourage soil, water and other resource conservation.
- c. What are your career goals?
- d. Explain your financial need. Indicate how this scholarship will be used.
- e. List any other special conditions to support your request to be considered for this scholarship.

5. **References:** In addition to the two statements/recommendations provided by your guidance counselor in Part 1 of this application, please attach two additional statements from others of your own choosing.

Conservation Scholarship Application Check List

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Make sure all of the following items are included before sending this application in for review.

- Part 1 of the application (completely filled out by guidance counselor.)**
- Part 2 of the application (completely filled out by applicant.)**
- Typed narrative from the applicant**
- 2 statements or recommendations from teachers**
- 2 additional references**

The Clarendon Soil and Water Conservation District will not review partial applications. If there are any questions please feel free to contact Casey Blackmon, District Manager at (803) 435-2612 ext3.