

Fairfield Soil and Water Conservation District Scholarship Fact Sheet

- The Fairfield Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) will offer one \$500 scholarship per year.
- Applicants must be Fairfield County residents and graduating from a Fairfield County High School. Home-schooled students are eligible as well.
- Eligible post secondary institutions include technical colleges, two-year associates or four-year bachelor's degree programs. If you plan to attend something other than the above, please call the SWCD office to check on eligibility.
- Applicants need to be pursuing a degree in the fields of Agriculture, Conservation, or Natural Resources. Examples of *some* eligible degrees include: Agriculture and Ag Engineering, Aquatic Ecology, Biological Sciences, Conservation Planning, Environmental Education, Environmental Science, Forestry, Natural Resource Conservation, Soils, or Wildlife. Call the SWCD office first if you have a question about your area of interest.
- *Deadline for application submission is March 31 of the current calendar year. Applications need to be turned in to the Fairfield SWCD office at 831 College Avenue, Suite B, Lancaster, OH 43130. Phone (740) 653-8154. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.*
- Students will be notified of this scholarship opportunity through a variety of sources, including high school guidance counselors, teachers, and the Fairfield SWCD networks, i.e. Fairfield Features newsletter or website at www.fairfieldswcd.org.
- A three member committee will review applications, contact and interview applicants. *Applicants are required to interview in April to be eligible. A decision will be made by May 1st of each year and the student will be notified.*
- Once notified, the student will need to submit a copy of their college letter of acceptance to the Fairfield SWCD office. The scholarship money will be available for use after the successful completion of the first quarter/semester of college. The student just needs to bring in a copy of their grades to the SWCD office.
- The check can be made payable to the student or mailed directly to the college, and can be spent on tuition, room and board, or books.
- The application must contain the two short answer questions and two letters of recommendation to be eligible. One recommendation needs to come from a teacher, the other from a person in the community. Neither can be a relative.

**FAIRFIELD SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Student's Name _____ Parent's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell phone _____

High School _____ College of choice _____

What quarter are you planning to start college?

Fall

Winter

Spring

Summer

Please list your intended field of study _____

Please list your interests/accomplishments _____

Please note: The two required short answer questions are on the back of this page.

Completed application and *two* letters of recommendation* need to be *at* the Fairfield SWCD office by 4:30 p.m. on March 31st of the current calendar year. You may mail or drop it off by the deadline.

**Please note:* The two recommendations need to be people who are not related to you, with one being a teacher, and one being a person from the community at large.

Please return all forms to:

**FAIRFIELD SWCD
ATTN: VICKI KOHLI
831 COLLEGE AVENUE SUITE B
LANCASTER, OH 43130**

