

## **MURRAY SWCD COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES:**

1. Applicant must be enrolled in a 2 or 4-year program at an accredited college, trade school or university in the following fields or related branches of that field.

**A.** Environmental Studies

**B.** Natural Resources Forestry/Wildlife/Fisheries etc.

**C.** Biology

**D.** Ag. Science/Engineering

\* You must currently live in Murray County **or** attend a High School within Murray County.

\* Transcripts are not to be included with this application. Official transcripts will be required of successful applicants when scholarships are awarded.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** (please type or print with black ink)

Full name:

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Address:

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Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Info (phone/email):

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Is applicant currently living in Murray County? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

School of Enrollment and address:

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In addition, each applicant **shall submit a typed, one-page, single spaced narrative paper addressing each of the following areas:**

1. Your past experiences: In autobiographical form tell us about yourself with particular emphasis on those formal and informal learning experiences which have had the most impact on choosing the career field that you have.

2. The present: Why did you choose this particular field of study?

3. The future: Identify at least three long-term goals and three short-term goals. Based on this information, where do you ideally see yourself in five years?

4. What is **YOUR** definition of conservation (not Webster's etc.), and why is it important to conserve and manage our soil and water.

Murray Soil and Water Conservation District Scholarship Application 2020

Scholarship Award Disbursement: Students must have achieved at least a 2.5 GPA overall based on a minimum of 12 credits a quarter or semester the previous grading period if currently attending college in order to qualify for disbursement. If the scholarship recipient is an incoming freshman from high school, the recipient must complete one quarter/semester of higher education then provide a copy of official transcript to Education Coordinator, which reflects a minimum 2.5 GPA for the quarter/ semester in order to receive their scholarship disbursement.

Grace Period: Those awarded scholarships will be allowed one “grace” quarter/semester to achieve an adequate GPA to retain their award. If the student does not attain the required GPA the following quarter/semester, the awarded scholarship will be forfeited without exception, but the individual is free to apply for another scholarship the following year if they desire.

***All scholarship applications must be postmarked/received by April 30th to be eligible for consideration.***

All applications and accompanying narratives must be sent to:

Murray Soil and Water Conservation District  
RE: Scholarship Application  
2740 22<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Slayton, MN 56172  
or email to: [SLewis@co.murray.mn.us](mailto:SLewis@co.murray.mn.us)  
Subject: (Name) Scholarship Application