

# **Douglas County Conservation District**

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### SCHOLARSHIP FOR NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION AVAILABLE

#### **ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:**

This scholarship is open to any Douglas County high school graduate majoring in the fields of Agriculture, Agronomy, Horticulture, Environmental Science, Soil Science, Watershed Management, Earth Resources Sciences, Sustainability, Ecology, Natural Resources Management, Engineering and other fields related to the utilization and conservation of soil and water resources. Students must have a grade point average of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 point scale.

### AMOUNT AND LENGTH OF FUNDING:

Four thousand dollars (\$4,000) over two years: one thousand dollars (\$1,000) awarded for four consecutive semesters. Student must maintain a 3.0 GPA (4.0 scale) and <u>provide past semester</u> grades and semester course registration for semester funding requested.

### APPLICATION:

Application completed in the form of a letter to the Douglas County Conservation District. Applicants should detail their future educational and future professional plans, and how proposed/ current course work relates to the conservation of natural resources.

Applications should be from one to three pages in length and must include a copy of Douglas County high school transcript or higher education transcript.

## **AWARD CRITERIA:**

Letters of interest will be evaluated and ranked by the Board of Supervisors of the Douglas County Conservation District. Consideration will be given to the students' educational and professional goals as expressed in their letter of interest, their past academic performance, and the degree to which their area of study is related to the management and conservation of natural resources.

## **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION:**

Applications are due on or before **May 17, 2018**. Applicants will be notified of the selection shortly thereafter. All letters of interest should be mailed or emailed to:

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