



Conservation Scholarships Available

Applications for the Boone County Conservation District scholarship are available through the district office. Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to college students who are enrolled in a major related to the field of conservation.

Applicants must be Boone County residents. High school students planning to enter college in the fall of 2019, as well as students currently attending college, are eligible to apply. Previous scholarship recipients are also eligible to apply. **Applications must be submitted by Thursday, January 31, 2019.** Recipients will be notified by March 1.

For more information contact:

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Two ways to apply:

1. Complete the online application found at <http://bccdky.org/student-scholarships/>
2. Email the following documents to susanbrown@bccdky.org with the subject line "Conservation Scholarship."
 - a. Completed application form
 - b. Most recent school transcripts
 - c. Essay on career plans and intended field of study, and why you are applying for this scholarship. Please submit typewritten, double-spaced, on not more than two pages.
 - d. Two letters of recommendation from school officials or community leaders, not to include relatives



Requirements:

1. Applicant must be a Boone County resident.
2. Must be currently enrolled or planning to enroll in the Fall 2019 semester of a college, university, or technical school.
3. Previous scholarship recipients are eligible to apply.
4. Applicant must be enrolled in or intend to enter a program of study directly related to natural resource conservation. This includes but is not limited to agriculture, biology, environmental studies, or geology.
5. Applicants who are enrolled in a four-year program of study and are registered for a minimum of 12 hours per semester will be given preference.
6. Applicants must have a grade point average of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale.

Recipient will be notified of selection by March 1.

- If for any reason the scholarship recipient does not attend college, the scholarship may be awarded to another qualified applicant.
- Scholarship money will be paid directly to the college or university, upon receipt of proof of enrollment. One half of the \$1000 scholarship will be awarded for the first semester and the remainder will be awarded for the second semester, provided the student maintains a 3.0 or better grade point average for the first semester.

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