



Ottawa Soil & Water CONSERVATION DISTRICT

2024 Agriculture and Natural Resources Scholarship

Purpose - To promote the education of Ottawa County students planning to pursue a degree in agriculture, natural resources or a related field.

Qualifications - Applications will be accepted from students meeting the following criteria:

1. Either a 2024 graduating senior or a graduate that attended an ***Ottawa County High School***
2. Enrolled for Fall 2024 as a full-time student at a two or four-year accredited college, technical school or university
3. Pursuing a degree in agriculture, natural resources or a related field

Conditions of the Scholarship- The Ottawa SWCD will award one (1) five hundred dollar (\$500) college scholarship to an Ottawa County graduating senior for the 2023-2024 academic year, or a past graduate. The scholarship award will be processed through the School's scholarship office and will be available to the student in August 2024.

Deadlines-

Friday, March 29th, 2024	Application due to Ottawa SWCD office by 4:00 P.M.
Tuesday, April 16th, 2024	District's selected applicant will be determined
April 29-May 3, 2024	Scholarship award winner will be notified
Wednesday, September 18th, 2024	Scholarship winner will be recognized at the Ottawa SWCD Annual Banquet

Instructions- Submit the following:

1. Completed application
2. Essay (400-500 words)
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation
4. Current high school or college transcript

Return Application, Essay, Transcript and Letters of Recommendation to:

***Ottawa Soil & Water Conservation District
240 W. Lake St. Unit B
Oak Harbor, Ohio 43449
Or electronically to: becky.simpson@ottawaswcd.com***

By March 29th at 4:00 P.M.

2024 Scholarship Application

A. Personal Information

1. Applicant's Name _____
Last First Middle
2. Home Address _____

3. County of Residence _____
4. Home Telephone Number (_____) _____
5. Date of Birth ____/____/____
6. Email: _____

B. Educational Background

Attach your most recent official transcript. Your official transcript must show the official school seal.

1. High School Information:

- Name of High School _____
- High School Address _____ City _____
- State _____ Zip _____ Phone (_____) _____
- Anticipated or Actual Date of Graduation _____
- Number of students in your class: _____ Class Rank: _____
- Current or ending GPA: _____ on a _____ GPA scale

2. College, University, or Technical School Information

- School you will be attending in the fall of 2024 _____
- School Address _____ City _____
- State _____ Zip _____ Admissions Office Phone (_____) _____
- Major or Intended Field of Study: _____



E. References/Letters of Recommendation

Attach recommendation letters from 2 references – other than family members – who can provide additional information about your academic and community activities. List below details on those from whom you have requested recommendation letters.

1. Name of Reference: _____

Position/Relation to Applicant: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

2. Name of Reference: _____

Position/Relation to Applicant: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

F. Essay

1. Attach a typed essay of approximately 400-500 words describing why you chose a career path in agriculture or natural resources. Include your career goals and what steps you feel are necessary to accomplish these goals.

G. Certification

1. In submitting this application, I hereby certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted. I authorize the release of all scholarship materials and grade information to all members of the scholarship selection committee.

Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

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If you have questions, please contact the Ottawa SWCD office at 419-898-1595

