

SOUTHSIDE SWCD EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

PURPOSE:

Southside Soil and Water Conservation District would like to promote the education of the citizens of Charlotte and Lunenburg Counties in *technical fields with natural resource conservation/agriculture/forestry and/or environmental protection.*

CRITERIA:

A scholarship is available for consideration to be awarded annually on behalf of Southside Soil and Water Conservation District to the applicant(s) that demonstrates an active interest in conservation.

The applicant must be enrolled in school as a full-time student, or have applied and been accepted in a 2-year or 4-year college. The applicant should rank in the top 20% of the graduating class or have maintained at least a 3.0 or greater grade point average.

AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION.

The applicant **MUST** reside in either Charlotte or Lunenburg County.

DEADLINE: APRIL 19, 2019

SUBMIT TO: Southside SWCD
250 LeGrande Avenue
Suite F
Charlotte CH, VA 23923

E. Volunteer & Paid Experience

List any volunteer or paid experiences including your position, date of service, and brief description of duties. Attach additional information as needed.

1. _____

2. _____

F. References/Letters of Recommendation

Attach recommendation letters from at least 3 references - other than family members – who can provide additional information about your academic and community activities. Share with your references that the purpose of this scholarship is to promote through education the conservation of our natural resources by providing financial support to students majoring in or showing a strong desire to major in a curriculum related to natural resource conservation or environmental studies. 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: _____
3. Name of Reference: _____
Position/Relation to Applicant: _____ Telephone: _____
Address: _____

G. Essay

- I. Attach a typed response of approximately 100-150 words addressing why you deserve this scholarship.

H. Signatures/Certification

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. If declared a recipient of this scholarship, I will provide the SSWCD a statement that may be used for publicity purposes.

Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Reminder - Attachments to Include: **Official Transcript**, Letters of Recommendation, Essay & any additional information

Return to: SOUTHSIDE SWCD, 250 LeGrande Avenue, Suite F, Charlotte CH, VA 23923 by APRIL 19, 2019

Contact Phone Number: 434-542-5405, ext. 1

SWCD Staff Point of Contact Regarding Scholarships: **JULIE HAMLETT**