



Benton Soil and Water Conservation District

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2009 Benton SWCD Natural Resources Scholarship

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POST-MARKED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, May 22, 2009

Natural Resource professionals are vitally important members of a vibrant community, economy and society. The Benton Soil & Water Conservation District is pleased to assist citizens of Benton County who plan to pursue higher education with a focus in Natural Resources.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Acceptance for the 2009-2010 academic year at any accredited higher education institution.
- Successful applicants must demonstrate how their educational interest relates to the study of Natural Resources.
- Individuals may receive the scholarship no more than once.

CRITERIA – must meet #1 and either #2 or #3:

1. Student must be pursuing a degree in natural resources **-AND-**
2. Graduated from a Benton County high school **-OR-**
3. Family or student must have lived in Benton County for purposes other than attending college for at least one year prior to application deadline.

ELIGIBLE INSTITUTIONS:

- Can be used at any accredited higher education institution
- Not limited to Oregon schools, money can follow students out of state

PROCEDURE & REQUIREMENTS:

- All applications must be postmarked by May 22, 2009
- Return completed application to the Benton Soil & Water Conservation District, 305 SW C Avenue, Suite 1, Corvallis, OR 97333.
- Provide a two-page essay at the end of the academic year describing how the scholarship assisted your education and progress towards a career in natural resources.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:

- \$1000.00 for one academic year.

TO REQUEST AN APPLICATION:

Call: Jen Floro at (541) 753-7208

Email: jfloro@bentonswcd.org

Download the application: <http://www.bentonswcd.org>

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Return to: Benton SWCD, C/O Scholarship Committee, 305 SW 'C' Ave., Suite 1, Corvallis, OR, 97333

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

School where accepted/attending: _____ Full time student: Yes No

High School(s) Attended: _____

Date graduated: _____

GPA: _____ GED Score: _____ SAT (M & V): _____ ACT: _____

Written statements: Please provide BRIEF answers to the following questions. These answers will assist the District in evaluating your application. No more than two additional sheets may be attached.

1. Describe your chosen field/major, why you selected that field, and how that field relates to natural resources: _____
2. How do you intend to use your degree in a Natural Resources career? _____
3. Honors and Awards: _____
4. School Activities: _____
5. Community Activities: _____
6. Organization Activities: _____
7. Describe Leadership Experience: _____
8. Work Experience: _____
9. Describe Volunteer Activities: _____
10. How did you learn about the scholarship? _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

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