

**Soil and Water Conservation District  
2023/2024 Scholarship Application**

**Personal Information**

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Area of study \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College / University \_\_\_\_\_ Year in school \_\_\_\_\_

Parents or guardians \_\_\_\_\_

Address(es)

Van Wert County \_\_\_\_\_

College \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ (home)

\_\_\_\_\_ (college)

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

GPA (4.0 scale) \_\_\_\_\_ (high school) \_\_\_\_\_ (college)

List school activities other than classroom studies (for example FFA, music groups, clubs)? Include both high school and college. Note leadership roles where applicable.

List activities outside of school (for example church, 4-H, community organizations)? Include both high school and college. Note leadership roles where applicable.

List any honors or awards (including scholarships) you have received.

Write a 50 to 100 word paragraph explaining your chosen area of study.

Write a 50 to 100 word paragraph explaining how you intend to incorporate conservation in your career.

In submitting this application, I acknowledge that the information given is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information will result in the termination of any scholarship granted.

**Applicant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include a current copy of your college transcript.** Failure to provide a copy of your transcript will make this application invalid.

***Two references*** are required to complete this application. Ask two individuals (relatives excluded) to complete the forms and **mail them directly to the Soil and Water Conservation District office by May 3, 2024.**

# The Van Wert Soil and Water Conservation District Scholarship

## Personal Reference

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

The above student is applying for a \$1000 scholarship offered by the Van Wert Soil and Water Conservation District. This scholarship is intended for a student pursuing a degree in agriculture, natural resources, or a closely related field.

**Please have recommendations in by May 3, 2024.**

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please rate the applicant in the following areas.**

	Superior	Good	Average	Weak	Poor
Determination to complete tasks					
Ability to work with others					
Leadership skills					
Communication skills					
Commitment to chosen field					

Please write comments on any of the above or related areas. Use the back of this page or attach as necessary.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send directly to:** **Van Wert Soil and Water Conservation District**  
**1185 Professional Drive,**  
**Van Wert, OH 45891**

**Or to:** [becky@vanwertswcd.com](mailto:becky@vanwertswcd.com)