



2026 Kerr County SWCD Scholarship Program *Honoring Charles Flach*

Scholarship Amount – \$1,000

Eligibility – Kerr County SWCD will accept and consider scholarship applications from all students who reside in or attended school in Kerr County. Applicants may be a graduating high school senior or currently enrolled in a college or trade school. Applicants may be past winners of this scholarship who are still enrolled in a college or trade school pursuing a degree in an agriculture related field. Applicants must be of good character as evidenced by at least two letters of recommendation. Applicants must demonstrate a coherent degree plan and willingness to pursue a course of higher learning.

Program Guidelines – The Board of Directors of Kerr County Soil & Water Conservation District # 217 will choose the scholarship recipient/ recipients. This scholarship will be granted to attend an accredited institution/trade school of higher education. Recipients must carry a minimum of 12 hours or be considered by the registrar to be a full-time student in the fall semester. The scholarship will be mailed directly to the Financial Aid Office of the selected school.

Application Process – Any questions should be directed to Missie Dreiss, Kerr County SWCD Technician, (830) 896-4911x3. Selection will be made during the April District Board Meeting.

Deadline – Completed applications must be in the USDA Field Office by 3:00 p.m. on April 1, 2026.

Kerr County Soil & Water Conservation District
2104 Memorial Blvd. Ste. 103
Kerrville, TX 78028



Scholarship Application

Deadline: April 1, 2026

Applicant Must Be a Resident of or Attend School in Kerr County

Name	Social Security Number
Mailing Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code)	Phone Number
	Date of Birth
e-mail address	
Father/Guardian/Husband's Name	Father/Guardian/Husband's Occupation
Mother/Guardian/Wife's Name	Mother/Guardian/Wife's Occupation
Number of dependent children in family (Including Applicant)	How many other family members are currently in college?

Which College, University or Technical Institute do you plan to attend or are you currently attending?

If you are currently attending college, what high school did you attend?

State your proposed major or field of study and any career goals you may have.

Have you received any other scholarships or grants?

If yes, list each source with the dollar amount.



Name

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS OF ACHIEVEMENT

STUDENT GOVERNMENT - Offices, Activities, Awards

SCHOOL RELATED CLUBS, SOCIETIES, ORGANIZATIONS - Offices, Activities, Awards

VOCATIONAL ACTIVITIES - Participation, Offices, Awards

ATHLETICS - Participation, Awards



Name

FINE ARTS - Participation, Awards

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT / CHURCH / CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS - Participation, Awards, Recognition

HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS - Participation, Awards, Recognition

WORK EXPERIENCE

OTHER



Name _____

Write in your own handwriting: "How my future plans will benefit agriculture and how this scholarship will aid me." (you may copy and attach a second page if you like)



To be complete, this Application **MUST** be accompanied by:

An official transcript from the school the applicant has most recently attended and at least two letters of recommendation. The two required letters of recommendation included must be from teachers, principals, counselors, 4-H or FFA Leaders, County Agents, etc. For applicants returning to school after an extended absence, letters will be accepted from previous employers, supervisors, ministers, etc.

In applying for this scholarship, I am aware that I must be considered a full-time student, and demonstrate acceptable standards of citizenship and character.

I agree to permit the review of this Application and my school records by anyone representing the Kerr County Soil & Water Conservation Scholarship Selection Committee. I understand that it is my responsibility to have all the Application requirements submitted at one time, or my application will not be allowed.

Scholarship recipient must provide proof of enrollment from the College, University or Technical Institute they plan to attend. Scholarship check will be mailed directly to school registrar upon receipt of proof of enrollment.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent or Guardian

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Checklist

This checklist is for student use and does not need to be returned with your application.

Please make sure all the following items are included with your application and that all requirements are met.

- Deadline is April 1, 2026
- Applicant must reside in or attend school in Kerr County
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Official Transcript of the school you most recently attended
- Signature of Applicant & Parent/Guardian Signature