

SDACDE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The South Dakota Association of Conservation District Employees started a Memorial Scholarship fund in 1995 to honor the memory of past employees and their passion, dedication and commitment to the conservation movement.

The SDACDE is offering three (3) - \$500 scholarships. The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage those students concerned with conserving their natural resources by furthering their education in an agricultural/conservation related field. The scholarship is available to graduating high school seniors who will be attending a 4-year college or a vocational school.

SD ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICT EMPLOYEES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- SPONSOR:** South Dakota Association of Conservation District Employees (SDACDE)
- QUALIFICATIONS:** The recipient will be a current year graduate of a South Dakota High School.
- The recipient shall have graduated in the upper 50% of the class.
- Students must be going into an **Agricultural/Conservation** related field and attending a South Dakota College or Vocational School
- PAYMENT:** Three (3) \$500 Scholarships Offered.
- Payment will be rendered to the recipient. The amount of the scholarship is \$500 to be paid upon completion of 2nd semester registration.
- The scholarship money will be used for buying books or any other college use.
- PRESENTATION:** The award will be presented at the recipient's annual school awards program.
- SELECTION CRITERIA:**
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| 1. Personal (employment, extra-curricular, honors, community service) | 40% |
| 2. Brief description of education and career goals | 30% |
| 3. Academic (grades) | 10% |
| 4. Letters of recommendation (2) | 10% |
| 5. Financial Need | 10% |

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Agriculture/Conservation Scholarship Application

1. Student's Full Name _____
2. Student's Address _____
3. County _____
4. Date & Place of Birth _____
5. Name of Parents _____
6. Number of Siblings in Applicant's Family _____
7. Siblings Currently enrolled in Post-secondary Education _____
8. South Dakota High School Graduated From & Date _____

(ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEET(S) AS NEEDED FOR QUESTIONS 9-11)

9. Awards, Honors, Offices in High School _____

10. Extra Curricular & Community Activities, Honors _____

11. If you are currently or in the past have held a part-time job, please indicate place and average number of hours worked per week. Include time worked in parents' business and/or farm _____

12. SD College, University or Vocational School you plan to attend _____

13. What **Agricultural/Conservation** related field of study do you intend to pursue? _____

14. Do you expect educational aid from any other source, including parents? Give details. _____

15. Please give a brief description of your education and career plans: _____

Signature of Applicant _____

Date

- ❖ ALONG WITH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PLEASE FURNISH A COPY OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT AND TWO LETTERS OF REFERENCE (PREFERABLY ONE FROM A TEACHER AND ONE FROM AN EMPLOYER OR COMMUNITY LEADER).

Information and a copy of the application form can be obtained at www.brookingsconservation.org

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POST-MARKED ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31 AND SENT TO:

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