

**LONESOME PINE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM**

GUIDELINES

PURPOSE

To promote the education of Virginia citizens in technical fields with natural resource conservation and environmental protection.

To give financial support to students majoring in or showing a strong desire to major in a course curriculum related to natural resource conservation and/or natural science.

CRITERIA

Individual applicants must be full-time students enrolled in or who have applied to a college freshman level curriculum. Applicant must have a 2.0 or greater Grade Point Average or appropriate equivalent of individual scholastic achievement. The applicant's most recent official high school transcript must accompany the application. Applicants shall demonstrate active interest in conservation.

Only one applicant from each county (Wise and Dickenson Counties) will be selected. Applications should be made from the county where the student resides and attends school. Eligible applicants must reside within the Lonesome Pine Soil and Water Conservation District.

It is the responsibility of the district to screen applications for eligibility in accordance with the criteria stated herein. Applications not fulfilling minimum criteria will not be considered.

AMOUNT AWARDED

Five Hundred dollars (\$500.00) will be given per county. The district reserves the right to allocate the money evenly between students from the same county.

A check will be issued upon applicant providing proof of registration to college.

DEADLINES

May Applications must be returned to Lonesome Pine SWCD Office

June Scholarship winners will be announced

H. ESSAY

Attach a typewritten brief essay (approximately 300 words) describing yourself and your involvement in the environment. Include the purpose for which this scholarship would be used and why you deserve this scholarship. Be specific. (Double space Bold Font 12)

I. SIGNATURES

I hereby state that the information submitted herewith is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant _____ Date _____

I have read the foregoing application in full and hereby state the information contained therein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. (Parent or Guardian signature is required if applicant is under 21 years of age).

Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

The Lonesome Pine Soil and Water Conservation District Mission Statement:

“To provide and promote leadership in the conservation of natural resources through stewardship and education.”

All programs and services of the Lonesome Pine Soil and Water Conservation District are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis, without regard to race color, national origin, religion, sex, age, marital status, or disability. All submitted paperwork is confidential and becomes the property of the LPSWCD.

Return your application to: Lonesome Pine SWCD
ATTN: Bobbi Rasnick, Administrative Secretary
130 Clintwood Main Street
Clintwood, VA 24228

If further information is needed you can call 276-926-6621

Did you attachyour OFFICIAL transcript?