



LAKE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT 2018 ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

\$500 Scholarship for High School Seniors (or Equivalent) Pursuing Post-Secondary Education (Vo-Tech, Associate's Degree, or Bachelor's Degree)

Requirements:

- Must be a high school senior or equivalent;*
- Must be a resident of Lake County;
- Must have a demonstrated interest in conservation;
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better, SAT scores, or possess a GED.

*Under extenuating circumstances, proof of equivalent level course work for high school seniors may be accepted.

Preference Will Be Given To:

- Students demonstrating a high degree of interest in conservation; and
- Students demonstrating academic achievement and merit.

Scholarship recipient will not be restricted to a certain area of study, but an interest in conservation is required and must be reflected in chosen major (i.e., Agriculture, Animal Science, Art, Biochemistry, Environmental Science, Creative Writing, Forestry, Genetics, Geology, Microbiology, Physics, etc.)

Application Must Include:

- Scholarship entry form, including:
 - Personal/Academic information;
 - Community Extracurricular Involvement,
 - Awards/ Recognition,
 - Work History, and
 - 2 Letters of Reference (not from immediate family members);
- Personal Essay.

APPLICATIONS DUE 4/15/2018

Applicants may contact the Lake County Conservation District (406-676-2811x102) with any questions regarding application. Scholarship applications must be received by April 15, 2018, and may be mailed or hand delivered to: LAKE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT, 64352 US HIGHWAY 93, RONAN, MT 59864. An acceptance letter to an institution of higher learning, or proof of registration, will be required before scholarship funds will be released.



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

High School: _____

Year Graduated: _____

Provide information from one of the following:

Cumulative GPA: _____

GED: _____ Issuing Agency: _____

SAT: Math - _____ Verbal - _____ Total - _____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES – School and/or Community

Activity	Roles and Responsibilities
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Sponsoring Organization	Description
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____

WORK HISTORY:

Employer	Responsibilities
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Provide the names of 2 individuals (not relatives) submitting letters of recommendation on your behalf. Include letters (in sealed envelopes) along with this application. (In the alternative, letter may be mailed directly to LCCD prior to application deadline.)

1. Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Telephone No. _____ Email Address: _____
2. Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Telephone No. _____ Email Address: _____

PERSONAL ESSAY – (Include as separate attachment)

Choose one. Essays will be judged on quality of writing, appropriateness of topic, originality, and relevance to conservation of natural resources. 1000-1200 words.

- (1) Describe an experience that has been instrumental to the development of your interest in some aspect of conservation. What can one person do to make a *real* difference in their community, and in the world, when it comes to protecting, preserving and promoting our intricate network of resources? What have you personally done to that end?
- (2) Write a first-person retrospective from the vantage point of your future self—pick an age—where you are looking back on a personal success, or memorable experience, chosen from a lifetime committed to some aspect of natural resource conservation. Pretend you’re writing this for your children or grandchildren, or a large and captivated audience, sharing with them both your love of nature and the importance of nurturing our environment.

The winner of the LCCD 2018 Academic Scholarship will be notified by May 15, 2018, and will be invited to the June LCCD Board Meeting to receive the award. Winner’s picture will be published on the Lake County Conservation District’s website with their project.

I understand, and agree to, the terms of this Scholarship Application and swear that all information provided herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____