



LAKE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT 2022 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/natural resources/agriculture;
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better, satisfactory ACT scores, or possess a GED.

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

Preference Will Be Given To:

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

Scholarship recipient will not be restricted to a certain area of study, but an interest in conservation/natural resources/agriculture is required and must be reflected in the chosen major.

Application:

- Cover Letter;
- Resume;
- 2 Letters of Reference (not from immediate family members—to include name, relationship, and contact information);
- Personal Essay;
- Personal Interview (for finalists).

Personal Essay:

Describe a project, program, or area of study related to conservation/natural resources/agriculture that has been instrumental to the development of your interest in the environment. What did you learn as a result of this experience, that you can use in future academic or employment pursuits? 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?

Essay should be between 500 and 750 words.

Essay will be evaluated on content, organization, clarity, mechanics, and passion for the subject.

Applicants may contact the Lake County Conservation District (406-676-2811x102) with any questions regarding application. Scholarship applications must be received by April 15, 2022, and may be mailed or hand-delivered to: LAKE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT, 64352 US HIGHWAY 93, RONAN, MT 59864. Winners will be announced by or before May 15, 2022. An acceptance letter to an institution of higher learning, or proof of registration, will be required before scholarship funds will be released.