

Trinity County Resource Conservation District

Post Office Box 1450 · 30 Horseshoe Lane · Weaverville, CA 96093-1450

TRINITY COUNTY RCD CONSERVATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Mission Statement: To assist people in protecting, managing, conserving, and restoring the natural resources of Trinity County through information, education, technical assistance, and project implementation programs.

Scholarship award is made possible by contributions from the TCRCD staff and board members, corporate patrons and the public through contributions to the Friends of TCRCD Scholarship Fund.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **First Friday in April of each year**

ELIGIBILITY AND INSTRUCTIONS: High School seniors or continuing education students will be considered for TCRCD's \$500.00 Conservation Scholarship Award. Applicants must be a resident of Trinity County pursuing a degree in natural resources management or planning, resource conservation, or environmental sciences. Verification of enrollment as a half-time student, at a minimum, will be required prior to disbursement of scholarship funds. Other considerations will include participation in school activities, community service activities, and financial resources available. This scholarship is not available to TCRCD employees or board members or their relatives.

Late applications or incomplete applications will not be considered. A typewritten application is preferred; however, a hand-written application is acceptable by printing and using blue ink. If you have questions, contact a member of the Scholarship Committee at (530) 623-6004. Mail your application to the Trinity County RCD, P.O. Box 1450, Weaverville, CA 96093. Applications must be postmarked by the above deadline.

PART I: APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME

LAST

FIRST

M.I.

MAILING ADDRESS:

STREET ADDRESS:

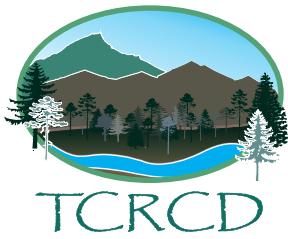
CITY:

ZIP CODE:

CELL PHONE:

HOME PHONE:

DATE OF BIRTH:



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PART II: EDUCATION AND OTHER EXPERIENCE

High school from which you are graduating:

Name:

Address:

Phone number:

Name of Career Counselor:

Date of Senior Awards Night (if known):

Weighted GPA on a 4.0 scale, for grades 9 through first semester of grade 12:

In addition to this form, please attach;

High School Transcript

Other schools you may have attended, where you have received training or education after high school. This may include vocational or academic training. Please include transcripts or certificates of completion. (If applicable)

Certificates or awards related to natural resources, conservation or agriculture

Colleges or Universities you have applied for in order of preference with the answers to the following questions (example: email documenting proof of application submission):

Have you been accepted at this time?

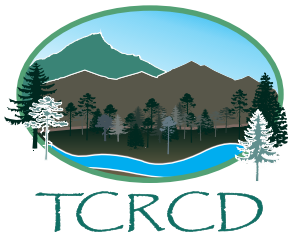
What will your major course of study be?

Proposed units per semester

Completed Units, if any

On-campus or off-campus volunteer work related to natural resource conservation and/or agriculture, positions of leadership and participation, and work experience (4H, FFA, Ecology Club, Advanced Placement Courses etc.)

On-campus or off-campus volunteer work *not* related to natural resources conservation and/or agriculture, positions of leadership and participation, and work experience (student organizations, scouts, sports, etc.)



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PART III: FINANCES

Please tell us how you are currently and/or planning to finance your education. Attach any supporting documents if possible.

Projected Annual Expenses (estimated)

Food and Housing \$ _____

Tuition (per semester): \$ _____

Textbook expenses (per semester): \$ _____

Transportation expenses: \$ _____

Other school related expenses (please specify): \$ _____

Total Per Semester: \$ _____

PART IV: PERSONAL STATEMENT

Attach a one-page essay (300 to 500 words) describing your background, understanding and attitudes toward natural resource conservation and/or agriculture, objectives of your educational program, and career plans. Also, how will you use your experience to benefit your community? (*Note: Essay is assessed primarily on content; however, writing proficiency is also considered.)

PART V: REFERENCES

Please attach two letters from TWO persons who are not related to you. Ideally you will select people who have known you for a number of years and have been aware of the challenges you have met as well as those you currently face in reaching your educational goals. Letters of reference **must be included** with your application

If I am selected to receive the RCD Scholarship, I give the RCD permission to use my name, school affiliation, and/or photo in public news releases. I understand I must provide proof of enrollment prior to release of funds.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____



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For Committee Use Only SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE GUIDELINES (Use with Application & Letters of Reference)

Applicant: _____

Rating 5 = highest rating

1. CONSERVATION AWARENESS:

A. Volunteer/paid work in natural resources/conservation projects	0	1	2	3	4	5
B. Volunteer work in other Community Projects?	0	1	2	3	4	5
C. Did applicant develop and implement (lead) service work?	0	1	2	3	4	5
D. Has the applicant pursued a course of study in natural resources?	0	1	2	3	4	5
E. Grade Point Average	0	1	2	3	4	5

2. PERSONAL STATEMENT:

A. Insight	0	1	2	3	4	5
B. Academic Plan	0	1	2	3	4	5
C. Does Academic Plan support long-range goals	0	1	2	3	4	5
D. Academic Plan/part-time...full-time student	0	1	2	3	4	5

3. REFERENCES: Are two references included? 0 1 2 3 4 5

4. FINANCES:

A. Appropriate for part-time (6-9 units) or full-time (12 units) student?	0	1	2	3	4	5
B. Amounts broken out by category?	0	1	2	3	4	5
C. Other \$ support/plans for school?	0	1	2	3	4	5

Total Points: _____

COMMENTS: