

**WEST VIRGINIA CHAPTER
SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION SOCIETY
2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The West Virginia Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society will be awarding **two** \$500 scholarships to undergraduate students in 2020. To be eligible for this scholarship, a student:

1. Must be a U.S. citizen.
2. Must be working toward the first Bachelors degree.
3. Must be enrolled in the Spring 2020 semester.
4. Must have completed at least 12 college credits prior to application.
5. Must have an overall college GPA of 2.80 or higher by the end of the Spring 2020 semester.
6. Must show an interest in a soil and water conservation career.

All applications must be received by **June 1, 2020** at the email given below. Any application received after the deadline or any application that does not include all items listed below will not be reviewed.

1. One electronic copy of the completed application can be emailed to the chairman as listed below.
2. A list of three people (with addresses and telephone numbers) must be provided who know the applicant well enough to support this application. One of those people must be the applicant's college academic advisor.
3. An electronic version of a letter must be included outlining the applicant's background; personal attitudes toward local, national or international conservation issues; objectives of education; future career plans; and financial needs.

Scholarship winners will be notified by June 30, 2020, and will be honored at the annual fall meeting (usually September or October) of the West Virginia Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society. Scholarship winners are encouraged to attend this meeting at no cost for the meeting registration and awards banquet.

Previous winners are not eligible to apply again. Students majoring in plant and soil sciences curricula will be given preference, but students in other conservation-related disciplines are encouraged to apply. Previous winners have also majored in disciplines such as agricultural education, animal science, biology, engineering, engineering technology, environmental protection, geography, resource management and wildlife management. Winners have been students at Alderson-Broaddus University, Bluefield State College, Glenville State College, Fairmont State University, Potomac State College, Shepherd University, West Liberty University, Wheeling-Jesuit University, West Virginia State University, and West Virginia University.

Send all information to:
Jeff Skousen, SWCS Scholarship Committee
West Virginia University
304-293-2667
Email: jksousen@wvu.edu

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APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

2020

(Please fill in and save as a separate document to email with applicant's name in file name)

1. Name

2. Address

Telephone

E-mail

3. College or University at which you are now enrolled

4. Credit hours completed

5. Major course of study

6. Minor course of study

7. Planned graduation date with first Bachelor's degree

8. Cumulative college GPA

9. List courses or other structured activities you have completed which relate to natural resources and/or conservation.

10. List positions of leadership or extracurricular activities in which you have been involved while in college or in high school.

11. What percentage of your funds for college come from:

Parents	_____%
Summer and part-time work	_____%
Loans	_____%
Scholarships	_____%
Other	_____%

12. In general, what kind of professional position would you like to get when you complete your college education?

13. Signature/Date

14. Remember to include **three references** (names, addresses, phone numbers and emails).

15. Remember to include a **one-page statement** on education, goals, and experience.

16. Due date is **June 1, 2020**. Send to jskousen@wvu.edu

REFERENCES

Reference 1

1. Name
2. Address

Telephone

E-mail

Reference 2

1. Name
2. Address

Telephone

E-mail

Reference 3

1. Name
2. Address

Telephone

E-mail