

THREE VALLEY CONSERVATION TRUST



2024 SCHOLARSHIP

The Three Valley Conservation Trust is a non-profit organization that partners with people and communities to conserve the natural environment and cultural heritage of its service area for the benefit of future generations. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide support for applicants pursuing careers that relate to the mission of the Trust. For example, work in agriculture, conservation, ecology, water management and sustainability represent some but not all of the related careers.

AMOUNT:

A \$1,000 scholarship awarded to two successful applicants. This is a one-time award per applicant.

APPLICATION:

Submit application directly to the Trust (Three Valley Conservation Trust, P.O. Box 234, Oxford, OH 45056) and are to be received no later than 3/15/2024.

Applications must include:

- 1) Completed application form
- 2) One page essay as described in form
- 3) Two letters of recommendation (mailed directly to the Trust) which speak to the applicant's qualifications and how they relate to the mission of the Trust.

SELECTION:

Applications will be reviewed by a committee appointed by the Chair, Board of Trustees, Three Valley Conservation Trust and will include at least one board member. The committee bases selection on the applicants' responses and letters of recommendation. Financial need or prior scholastic achievement are not the primary selection criteria.

It is at the committee's discretion to

- 1) Interview the final candidates
- 2) Decide not to award a scholarship, should there not be strong candidates
- 3) Give preference to any applicants who have personally been involved with the work of the Trust and/or applicants whose families have been involved in the Trust (through easements and/or volunteer activities such as monitoring, etc.)

For questions, call 513-524-2150.

THREE VALLEY CONSERVATION TRUST Service Area: Butler County, Preble County, and Montgomery County; Washington Township in Darke County; and Center Township, Union County, Indiana.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Be a resident of the area served by the Trust
- Limited to high school seniors.

AWARD NOTIFICATION:

- Successful applicant(s) will be notified by mail on or before 4/15/2024.
- All payments go directly to the educational institution.
- Notification of award will be made public through the appropriate media and recipients will be recognized at an appropriate Trust event.

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Neatness, legibility and completeness of replies will have an influence on the Selection Committee's decision. If you need additional space for answers, use extra 8 1/2 by 11 sheets of paper with your name and address on the top right corner. Please type or print using **black ink**.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name (First, MI, Last):			
Address:		Area Code-Home Phone:	
City:	State:	Zip:	Area Code-Cell Phone:
Email Address:			Last 4 digits of SSN# (required):
High School:			
Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s):			
College/Vocational Program Preference or college attending: (Please attach a copy of acceptance letter to this application)			
1.	Student ID (if known):		
2.	Student ID (if known):		
Intended College Major/Vocational Program:			

WORK EXPERIENCE

List jobs (including summer employment) you have held in the past two years. Include employer, kind of work, dates of employment and number of hours per week.

Employer:	Kind of work:	Dates of employment:	Hours per week:

In your one page essay, please write a paragraph in which you explain how the degree or training you are seek relates to the Mission of the Three Valley Conservation Trust.

Leave the section blank, this information should be in your attached essay.

In you one page essay, describe your primary extra-curricular activities and discuss how those activities and your work experiences have had an impact on your choice of a future career.

Leave the section blank, this information should be in your attached essay.

Statement by Applicant:

- A) I have read and fully understand the criteria and procedures for the application and awarding of the scholarship, and
- B) I have personally prepared this application without assistance from others, and I verify the accuracy of its content.

Applicant's Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature if applicant under age 18

Date

Applications must include this form, essay, and two letters of recommendation (letters may be mailed separately).

Application must be postmarked by 3/15/2024 (Three Valley Conservation Trust, P.O. Box 234, Oxford, OH 45056)