## Jackson County Conservation District Scholarship Essay Guidelines

In order to be considered as one of our scholarship recipients, please submit an essay with your application. The essay must meet the following criteria:

- It must be typed, using an easy-to-read font of a reasonable size (e.g., 12 pt. or 14 pt.);
- It must be at least 500 words; and
- It must be about your chosen major, and how you hope to use your education to contribute to conservation and/or agriculture.

Applicants who do not adhere to these guidelines will not be considered.

Electronic submissions are preferred, but other methods, including faxing, are acceptable. Stapling is not necessary. Our contact information is below. Please email or call us with any questions.

How and when you submit your materials is as important as the information you put on them! Like your future educators and employers, we watch for indicators that applicants understand and follow instructions, are self-motivated, and manage their time well – all useful qualities for students to demonstrate, and qualities which may predict success. We wish to encourage these qualities in the students we support.

Thanks for applying! We look forward to reading your work!

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