VCCDF
Application for Scholarship

The Vermilion County Conservation District Foundation, a 501(C)(3) Non-Profit Corporation, will consider for eligibility for receipt of a scholarship; each person except, Foundation employees, officers, directors or trustees or near relatives of any such person, who completes this application and who meets the minimum requirements for application as stated below. Each completed application submitted that meets the requirements will be reviewed. One certificate of scholarship in the amount of five hundred dollars ($500.00) will be awarded per school year to the applicant whom the Scholarship Committee determines best meets the intent and purpose of this scholarship. The scholarship will be paid, upon admission, to the institution at which the successful candidate has been admitted.

The intent of this scholarship is to provide monetary assistance to a post high school student intending to further their education in the field of conservation and/or environmental science.

The purpose of this scholarship is to further the Mission of the Vermilion County Conservation District Foundation which is "to support the efforts of the Vermilion County Conservation District through the conservation of our natural resources, improvement of natural and scenic areas, and enhancement of the quality of life through all resource preservation".

Requirements for scholarship eligibility:

A. A high school diploma, with a Grade Point Average meeting or exceeding 3.5 on a 4.0 scale or 4.25 on a 5.0 scale. A copy of grade transcript must be attached. Currently enrolled college students may attach a college grade transcript in lieu of high school grade transcript..

B. Proof of acceptance at an accredited university, college, or community college in a conservation and/or environmental science field of study. Please attach a copy of your letter of acceptance or other proof of acceptance. Currently enrolled college students may attach a current class schedule in lieu of proof of acceptance.

C. Written intent to obtain a degree in conservation and/or environmental science including a brief written explanation of how the chosen field of study will contribute to conservation and/or environmental improvement. Determination of curriculum suitability will be the decision of the Scholarship Committee. Scholarship Committee decisions are based on the information the applicant provides and as such are final.

D. Applicant must be a resident of Vermilion County Illinois. Residency is defined as having maintained your principal residence in Vermilion County for a minimum of the six months prior to application.

E. Completed application must be received by the Vermilion County Conservation District Foundation, at the address below, no later than May 1st of the calendar year applied for. The scholarship will become effective with the Fall term of that calendar year.

Application:

1. Name (Please Print or Type) _____ _____ _____
   First Middle Last
2. Address (Please Print or Type) _____ _____ _____ _____
   Number Street City Zip
3. High School (Please Print or Type) _____
4. School Address (Please Print or Type) _____ _____ _____ _____
   Number Street City Zip
5. Class Size _____ Class Rank _____ Grade _____ GPA _____ Scale 4.0 or 5.0
   (Circle applicable GPA scale)
6. College or University- Intended or Current (Please Print or Type) _____
7. School Address (Please Print or Type) _____ _____ _____ _____
   Number Street City Zip
8. Major Intended/Chosen (Please Print) _____

Applicant Name _____

Application Continued:

9. Statement of educational intent and explanation of how you feel that your chosen course of study and ensuing degree will contribute to conservation and/or improvement of the environment (300 words or less):
(Typewritten only or you may substitute a typed sheet in lieu of section 9 – please include your name and address on the typed sheet)

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I agree that the information that I am submitting on this application is correct. Further that I am not associated with the Foundation as an employee, officer, director or trustee, and that I am not a near relative of any such person:

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** _____

Mail completed application to: V.C.C.D.F. Scholarship
20301 E. 900 North Rd. Westville, IL 61883