



James River Soil Conservation District Application for a \$500 Scholarship

The James River Soil Conservation District Scholarship Program encourages young people to pursue careers in conservation.

This scholarship is intended for a student going into an **Agricultural, Natural Resource Management, Environmental or related fields** at a two or four year university in the state of North Dakota.

- Applicant must be a resident of Dickey County, ND.
- \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded to chosen applicant. Applicants will need to maintain at least a 2.5 GPA and be a full-time student. Scholarship will be paid after the James River SCD receives the Fall 2026 semester transcript. The \$500.00 will be sent to the school of attendance. If the scholarship winner does not maintain the 2.5 GPA, a second place qualifier will be awarded the \$500.00. This scholarship is to be paid on a one-time basis and is not renewable.
- Complete application and return by July 31, 2026: JRSCD, PO Box 190, Ellendale, ND 58436. Or email: tokina.mcharry@nd.nacdnet.net

Full Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

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College You Plan to/or are Attending: _____

Intended/Current major (and minor):

List honors and awards received:

List any natural resource management, agricultural or environmental activities/volunteer work you have participated in during your high school/college career:

Career goals:

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Prepare a typed essay, (in your own words), minimum 500 words, on the following topic:

Discuss how small rural communities can advocate to prevent food deserts and foster dignity among community members.

Please include references where applicable. Essays will be judged by the James River SCD Board of Supervisors and the scholarship winner will be notified by August 31, 2026.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ENTRIES ON THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

In being considered as a scholarship recipient, I hereby release the above-stated information to the necessary committees and persons involved in the decision of the scholarship award.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

All programs and services with the James River Soil Conservation District are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis, without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, gender, age, marital status or disability.

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