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

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

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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 2024 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, 2024: [JRSCD, PO Box 190, Ellendale, ND 58436](mailto:JRSCD, PO Box 190, Ellendale, ND 58436). Or email: [tokina.mcharry@nd.nacdnet.net](mailto: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):  
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List honors and awards received:  
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List any natural resource management, agricultural or environmental activities/volunteer work you have participated in during your high school/college career:  
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Career goals:  
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Prepare a typed essay, (in your own words), minimum 500 words, on the following topic:

**Research the importance of rangelands in climate change initiatives.**

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, 2024.

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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