



# Potomac Valley Conservation District

500 East Main Street  
Romney, West Virginia 26757-1836  
304-822-5174

February 14, 2011

## Attention Guidance Counselors:

The WV Association of Conservation Districts Scholarship is for high school seniors interested in an agriculture/conservation/environmental related field at a West Virginia college or university. *Eight scholarships* are awarded from entries submitted to Conservation Districts throughout the state. The recipients will receive one check totaling \$750.00.

Selection of the recipients will be made in April 2011. The selection will be determined by the Education Committee of the WV Association of Conservation Districts. After selection is made, the Conservation District in which the recipient lives will notify the applicant before graduation. Students who receive the scholarship will be required to provide proof of enrollment prior to receipt of the award check.

A copy of the scholarship application is attached. Please make copies and distribute to any student(s) who would be interested in applying for the scholarship. It is important that the SOPHOMORE, JUNIOR AND 1ST SEMESTER SENIOR YEAR GRADES (5 Semesters) are calculated by the *guidance counselor* and included on the application. The guidance counselor **MUST** sign the application as verification of the GPA. (DO NOT send a copy of the transcript). It is suggested a teacher or guidance counselor assist the student in filling out the application form.

It is to the student's advantage to include additional information such as extra curricular activities, awards, work experience, letters of reference, etc. with the application.

PLEASE DUPLICATE THE APPLICATION. The completed form should be sent to Potomac Valley Conservation District, 500 East Main Street, Romney, WV 26757-1836, no later than ~~March 7, 2011~~ <sup>\*1<sup>st</sup> Monday in March</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact the District office in Romney at 822-5174.

Deadline: \*1<sup>st</sup> Monday in  
March

Sincerely,

Nadene Jewell  
Administrative Officer

Enclosures



## West Virginia Association of Conservation Districts

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Seniors, please complete this application in ink and return it to your conservation district office by the first Monday in March. Scholarship recipients will be selected in April.

Administrative Officers, please forward all scholarship applications to the Education Committee chair by the first Monday in April.

All applications must be made on this form, revised 10-25-10.

Return completed Application to:

Potomac Valley Conservation District

Address 500 East Main St.

City/State/Zip Romney, WV 26757

Deadline: ~~March 7, 2011~~ <sup>1<sup>st</sup> Monday in</sup> March

**Notes to Applicants:** All information requested below must be provided for your application to be considered. You must attend a college or university in West Virginia and must major in an agriculture related field as described in section III. You must have a minimum 3.0 GPA per section IV.

#### I. Personal Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street, Route, or Post Office Box Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (County) (State) (Zip)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Home Telephone Number) (High School from which you are graduating) (Graduation Year)

High School Principal(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Hometown Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_

Newspaper Address: Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

#### II. Family Information

Father/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Number (and ages) of those living in your household, including yourself \_\_\_\_\_

\*On a separate sheet of paper, write a statement explaining your need for this scholarship award.

**III. Major Area of Study** (check one. If "other", please specify)

Agriculture _____	Engineering (Agriculture) _____	Wildlife Management _____
Agriculture Economics _____	Engineering (Civil) _____	Other _____
Agriculture Education _____	Environmental Studies _____	
Agronomy (plants) _____	Forest Resources Management _____	
Agronomy (soil) _____	Horticulture _____	
Animal Science _____	Landscape Architecture _____	

**IV. Academic Performance**

Note: To be considered for this scholarship, you must have a minimum cumulative GPA for sophomore, junior and 1<sup>st</sup> semester senior year of 3.0, as calculated by your guidance counselor. Please do not send transcripts.

GPA (calculated by guidance counselor) \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate college entrance examination scores: ACT (sections and scores) \_\_\_\_\_

SAT (sections and scores) \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**V. College/University Information**

Name of WV College or University you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Have you made application for admission? Check one: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If you check "yes", on what date did you apply? \_\_\_\_\_

Status of application (check one): Pending \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. Extra Curricular and Community Activities**

\*On a separate sheet, provide a summary of your extracurricular activities, volunteer experience, and community involvement (i.e. 4-H, FFA, student council, clubs, church groups, civic organizations, etc.) Organize the summary in chronological order, beginning with your freshman year and ending with the present.

**VII. Work History**

\*On a separate sheet, provide a chronological list of your work experience. Include all work, whether paid or volunteer or self-employed.

**VIII. References**

List three references. A minimum of one, but no more than two, should be an administrator or teacher in your high school (i.e. principal, class advisor, teacher). A minimum of one but no more than two references should be from the community (i.e. banker, business owner, previous or current employer, pastor, etc.) Neither of the references may be your relative.

Name	Relationship	Address	Telephone
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			