



Flathead Conservation District
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College Scholarship Application Form

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

High School currently attending: _____

University/College enrolled in or applied to: _____

Course of Study: _____

Required attachments (see page 2):

- Letter of Recommendation
- Official Transcript
- Essay

I certify that my scholarship application materials are accurate to the best of my knowledge and that my essay is an original work. I understand that application materials will not be returned. If I am selected as a scholarship winner, I understand that information such as my name, hometown, GPA, photo, and course of study may be used in media announcements by Flathead Conservation District.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Requirements:

- The Flathead Conservation District (FCD) offers college scholarships to qualified local high school seniors, wishing to pursue degrees in **a natural resource field**. *Appropriate courses of study* include agriculture, animal/range science, forestry, environmental science/engineering, hydrology, land resources, plant science, wildlife biology, etc.
- Student must **reside in Flathead County**.
- Student must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5.

In addition to this signed application form, you must submit:

- A letter of recommendation from an instructor familiar with your work.
- Your official transcript listing courses taken and grades received (all personal information will be held confidential).
- An original 300-500 word essay clearly stating:
 1. Your land ethic (philosophy used to guide actions when humans make changes to the land),
 2. How your land ethic will make you a good steward of our natural resources,
 3. Why multiple use and conservation are important concepts to resource managers.*Note: We encourage applicants to visit our website (www.flatheadcd.org) and other conservation district/organization websites to gain an understanding of what conservation is and the kind of activities that support it.*

Deadline:

- Completed applications and attached additional information must be received in the FCD office **by March 15, 2017**.

Other information:

- Students may receive a scholarship only once.
- If awarded a scholarship, you will be required to attend a FCD board meeting to meet and talk with the Board of Supervisors about your education plans/goals.
- If awarded a scholarship, you will be notified and sent a form requiring your full information, including Social Security number (for accounting/tax purposes), information for the school you will be attending, and what semester funds will be used in. (**Funds must be used during the academic year following graduation.**) The completed form must be submitted to the FCD office before **June 15, 2017**. Payment will then be approved by the Flathead Conservation District Board of Supervisors (at the June business meeting), and the check forwarded directly to the school you will be attending. *NOTE: If information is not received by June 15, you may lose the scholarship (as the Fiscal Year ends 6/30).*