



Trinity County

Resource Conservation District

Post Office Box 1450 · 30 Horseshoe Lane · Weaverville, CA 96093 · www.tcrd.net

NATURAL RESOURCES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Mission Statement: To assist people in protecting, managing, conserving, and restoring the natural resources of Trinity County through information, education, technical assistance, and project implementation programs.

This annual award is made possible from contributions made by the TCRCD staff and board members, corporate patrons, and the public through contributions to the TCRCD Natural Resources Scholarship Fund.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: First Friday in April of each year.

ELIGIBILITY AND INSTRUCTIONS: High school seniors or continuing education students will be considered for TCRCD's \$500.00 scholarship award. Applicants must be a resident of Trinity County or former Trinity County high school graduate pursuing a degree in natural resources or conservation. Verification of enrollment as a half-time student, at a minimum, will be required prior to disbursement of scholarship funds. Other considerations include participation in school activities, community service activities, and financial resources available. This scholarship is not available to TCRCD employees or board members or their relatives.

Late applications will not be considered. A typewritten application is preferred; however, a hand-written application is acceptable by printing this application and using blue ink. Mail your application to the TCRCD at P.O. Box 1450, Weaverville, CA 96093. Applications must be postmarked by the above deadline. Applications may also be hand-delivered before 4:30 pm on the application deadline to the TCRCD office in Weaverville at 30 Horseshoe Lane. If you have questions, contact a member of the Scholarship Committee at (530) 623-6004.



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PART I: APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME

LAST

FIRST

M.I.

MAILING ADDRESS:

STREET ADDRESS:

CITY:

COUNTY:

WORK PHONE:

HOME PHONE:

DATE OF BIRTH

PART II: EDUCATION AND OTHER EXPERIENCE

High school from which you are graduating or formerly graduated from:

Name:

Address:

Phone number:

Name of Career Counselor:

Date of Senior Awards Night (if known):

Weighted GPA on a 4.0 scale, for grades 9 through first semester of grade 12:

Attach a High School Transcript

List other schools you may have attended, where you have received training or education after high school. This may include vocational or academic training. Please include transcripts or certificates of completion.

If you have earned certificates or awards related to natural resources, conservation or agriculture, include them also.

Colleges or universities you have applied for (in order of preference) or **are enrolled in:**

Have you been accepted at this time?

What will your major course of study be?



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Proposed units per semester:

Units completed, if any:

Provide a list of on-campus or off-campus volunteer work, positions of leadership and participation, and work experience specifically related to natural resource conservation and/or agriculture (4H, FFA, Ecology Club, Advanced Placement Courses etc.):

List all other on-campus or off-campus volunteer work, positions of leadership and participation, and work experience not related to natural resource conservation and/or agriculture (student organizations, scouts, sports, etc.):

PART III: FINANCES

Attach a statement telling us how you are currently and/or planning to finance your education.

Projected Annual Expenses (estimated)

Food and housing: \$

Tuition (per semester): \$

Textbook expenses (per semester): \$

Transportation expenses: \$

Other school related expenses (specify): \$

PART IV: PERSONAL STATEMENT

Attach a one page essay (300 to 500 words) describing your background, understanding, and attitudes toward natural resource conservation and/or agriculture, objectives of your educational program, and career plans. Also, how will you use your experience to benefit your community? (*Note: Essay is assessed primarily on content; however, writing proficiency is also considered.)

PART V: REFERENCES

Please include letters from TWO persons who are not related to you. Ideally you will select people who have known you for a number of years and have been aware of the challenges you have met as well as those you currently face in reaching your educational goals. Letters of reference **must be included** with your application .

If I am selected to receive the TCRCD Natural Resources Scholarship, I give the TCRCD permission to use my name, school affiliation, and/or photo in public news releases.



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Signature of applicant _____

Date _____