



2023 Scholarship Application

Lexington Soil and Water Conservation District

The Lexington Soil and Water Conservation District will award one scholarship this year, in the sum of **\$1,500**. Qualifying students may apply for first time/additional funding which the Lexington SWCD Board will award based on the request. Scholarships presented at the Soil & Water Conservation Annual Banquet that will be held on May 4, 2023 at T&S Farm in Leesville, South Carolina. The scholarship check(s) are jointly written to the recipient and the college or university attending. Subsequent funding, after the Freshman year through the Senior year, up to \$200 for school materials will be available to scholarship recipients if they:

- Provide an oral/visual presentation of up to ten minutes to the Lexington Soil and Water Conservation District Board on their progress within their Major after each school year.
- Have not changed their initial Major outside the agricultural or environmental fields.
- Have maintained at least a 2.5 GPA

The \$1,500 scholarship is presented to a high school senior residing in Lexington County who will be attending a South Carolina college, university, or technical college. The applicant must be planning a major in an agricultural or environmental related field.

The recipient must demonstrate ability, knowledge, and need in the application. The applicant must have met admission requirements and have been accepted to the institutions of their choice.

Sponsors of this scholarship program include: Lexington Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Commissioners, businesses, organizations, and individual citizens who have designated funds for this program.

The deadline for this application and supporting material should be submitted to the Lexington Soil and Water Conservation District at 123 Park Road, Lexington, South Carolina 29072 by close of business (4:30 p.m.) on April 15, 2021. If you have any questions, please call 803-358-8688.

Part 1 - completed by the applicant and guidance counselor.

Part 2 - completed by the applicant.

Please Type or Print clearly



2023 Scholarship Application

Lexington Soil and Water Conservation District



Part 1:

Applicant Information:

Applicant's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent's or Guardian's Name

Father: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother: _____ Occupation: _____

School Information: Please attach a copy of most recent transcript.

High School Attending: _____

Class Rank: _____ College Entrance Exam: _____

Test Scores: _____

Advanced test scores if taken: Science _____ Math _____

Major Courses Taken (list courses with emphasis toward your college major – include science, agriculture, horticulture, environmental courses, etc.):

| <u>Subject</u> | <u>Final Grade</u> |
|----------------|--------------------|
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

College or University Attending: _____

Major Course of Study: _____

Address of College: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Attach letters of recommendation, from a guidance counselor or teacher (limit 2) and attach college acceptance letter (if applicable).

Signature of Applicant:

_____ Date: _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor:

_____ Date: _____

Part 2: To be completed by the applicant. Please type or print information clearly. Please respond by legible narrative using the following outline.

- A. List your extra-curricular activities and achievements in school or community during the last two years (include any honors, awards, and offices held).
- B. Briefly outline your personal views about the importance of soil, water, plant and animal resources.
- C. Describe the projects or activities in which you have participated to enhance, promote or encourage soil, water and other resource conservation.
- D. What are your career goals?
- E. Explain your financial need. Indicate how this scholarship will be used.
- F. List any other special needs or conditions to support your request to be considered for this scholarship.
- G. **References:** In addition to the letters made by your guidance counselor or teachers in Part I of this application, please attach two additional statements from others of your own choosing (Employers, Community Leaders, etc.).

2023 Scholarship Application
Lexington Soil and Water Conservation District



Request for Additional Funding

Applicant's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

College or Technical School Attending: _____

School Information:

- A copy of your most recent transcript.
- An oral/visual presentation of up to ten minutes to the Lexington Soil and Water Conservation District Board on your progress within your Major.
- Your initial Major has not changed outside the agricultural or environmental fields.
- You have maintained at least a 2.5 GPA