



Lancaster Soil and Water Conservation District

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**Glenn Alexander Memorial Scholarship Application
Lancaster Soil and Water Conservation District**

Return this application and supporting documents to:

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The Lancaster Soil and Water Conservation District will award a scholarship this year for the sum of **\$750**. The scholarship will be presented at the Affiliate Members Recognition Program (month and date to be determined). The scholarship check will be written to the recipient and the college or university being attended.

The scholarship is presented to a high school senior residing in Lancaster County who will be attending a fully accredited college, university or technical college. The Conservation District will rank all applications with a points system. The Conservation District prefers that the recipient is majoring in an agricultural or environmental related field such as: agricultural education, agricultural economics, agricultural engineering, agronomy, biology, forestry, horticulture, soils, or wildlife management but it is not a requirement. The applications are evaluated on the following criteria:

- 30% - major
- 25% - essay
- 15% - grades overall and grades in courses related to agricultural/natural resources/environmental fields
- 10% - courses taken and club membership related to agricultural/natural resources/environmental fields
- 10% - community service
- 10% - recommendation letters

The recipient must demonstrate ability, knowledge, and need in the application. The applicant must have met admission requirements and have been accepted to the institution of his or her choice.

If the recipient wins the scholarship based on a major in the agricultural/natural resources/environmental fields, and then changes the major out of these areas, the scholarship will then be awarded to the second place applicant if he or she is still in compliance with the guidelines because the ranking system gives the most points for the major.

Sponsors of this scholarship program include: Lancaster 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 to be in the Lancaster Soil and Water Conservation District office is **March 29, 2021 at 3:00 pm.**

Part 1 is to be completed by the guidance counselor.

Part 2 is to be completed by the applicant.

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Part 1. Documentation to support scholarship application

Applicant's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City _____, Zip _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Rank in Class: _____

Test Scores:

College Entrance Exam:

Advance test scores if taken: Science _____ Math _____

Science, agriculture, horticulture, or environmental courses, etc. taken in high school:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Final grade</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Attach the most recent transcript.

Honors, awards, offices held, etc:

Guidance Counselor's Signature

*****Attach one recommendation from your guidance counselor and one recommendation from a teacher, as well as at least one other recommendation from another of your own choosing. This means you should have at least three letters of recommendations included in this package.**

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Part 2: To be completed by the applicant. Please respond by typing a narrative using the following outline. You must include all items from A to I in the narrative.

- A. College, university, or school where you have been accepted.
- B. What course of study do you plan to pursue?
- C. List your extra-curricular activities and achievements in school or community during the last two years.
- D. Briefly outline your personal views about the importance of air, soil, water, plant and animal resources.
- E. Describe the projects or activities in which you have participated to enhance, promote or encourage soil, water and other resource conservation.
- F. What are your career goals?
- G. Explain your financial need. Indicate how this scholarship will be used.
- H. List any other special needs or conditions to support your request to be considered for this scholarship.
- I. References: Attach one recommendation from your guidance counselor and one recommendation from a teacher, as well as at least one other recommendation from another of your own choosing. This means you should have at least three letters of recommendations included in this package.
- J. You must have a completed application Part 1 and Part 2 (items A - I) to be considered for the scholarship.
- K. Signature of applicant.
