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## WORCESTER SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

304 COMMERCE STREET • SNOW HILL, MD 21863 • PHONE 410-632-5439 (EXTENSION 3)

January 9, 2025

Dear Student:

The Worcester Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors is offering their second-annual \$500 scholarship to support a High School Senior or College Student pursuing post-secondary education in 2025. Students must be a resident of Worcester County and entering a field of study beneficial to Agriculture. Majors considered eligible include but are not limited to animal science, soil science, forestry, agricultural technology, crop production, crop science, agricultural economics, and/or agribusiness. Enclosed you will find this year's scholarship application form and pre-selected essay topic.

**Scholarship application packets should be mailed to:**

ATTN: Board of Supervisors  
Worcester Soil Conservation District  
304 Commerce Street, Suite C  
Snow Hill, MD 21863

**Your application packet must be postmarked by May 1, 2025.**

The Worcester Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors will review all applications received by the deadline above. Applications will be discussed at the May Board Meeting. Notification of decision will be made to Applicants by June 1. Awards will be made payable to the attending College or University Cashier's Office. With parent/s permission, announcement of the awarded Applicant with a photo and brief description will be posted on the SCD's website under *News*.

If you have any questions regarding this scholarship, please contact District Manager Chelsea Tyson at [chelsea.tyson@maryland.gov](mailto:chelsea.tyson@maryland.gov). An electronic copy of this application can be found on the SCD website <https://worscd.org/News> or pick up a paper copy at our office in Snow Hill. Incomplete submissions will not be considered.

Sincerely,

Worcester Soil Conservation District  
Board of Supervisors



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### 2025 Scholarship Application

*Deadline May 1, 2025*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Activities/Clubs:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Awards:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Aid/Cashier's Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this scholarship?

\_\_\_\_\_

References (cannot be family members)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/s Name and Contact Information:

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Permission to publish a photo of your child and brief description on our website should they be selected for the scholarship award.

**(Check One)** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Incomplete applications will result in non-consideration for this monetary award. Good Luck!*



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### **2025 Scholarship: Required Essay**

*Deadline May 1, 2025*

**Select one of the following essay questions below:**

#1 Explain why you should be awarded this scholarship and how your degree benefits local agriculture.

#2 What are the three most significant challenges facing agriculture today? How would you address those challenges?

#3 Explain why you chose your field of study and benefits you aspire to bring to local agriculture utilizing your degree.