

2026 NORTHAMPTON COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD



GOAL: The 2026 Northampton County Conservation District Scholarship Program has \$2,000 in funding available for a Northampton County High School student(s) pursuing an undergraduate degree in environmental science, agricultural science or a related field of study.

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS:

1. Applicant must attend a Northampton County High School (public, private or charter) and be a **2026** graduate.
2. Applicant must be enrolled at a Pennsylvania College or University as a full-time student in the fall semester of 2026 and declare a major in environmental science, agricultural science or a related field such as natural resource management, forestry, conservation biology or environmental education. **A copy of the college acceptance letter must be included in the application.**
3. Write an essay on all of the following four topics:
 - Why the applicant is pursuing a degree in the environmental field
 - How the money will be used
 - Describe non-point source pollution, its effects on communities and ecosystems, and propose solutions you would implement to address the issue
 - Outline your future plans and career goals in the environmental field
4. Length of the essay is five hundred (500) words maximum.
5. Create the essay in Microsoft Word with a Times New Roman font and a fourteen (14) point format.

6. Applicant is required to send two letters of recommendation from teachers. One letter must be from the applicant's current High School science teacher and the other from another current teacher. **Each letter must be printed on official school letterhead, signed and dated by the teacher, and include contact information.**
7. Applicant must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. The applicant's High School transcript must be included in the application packet.
8. Applicant must send a list of accomplishments achieved during their High School career using the resume activities form.
9. Entries must be signed and dated by the applicant, parent or guardian, High School principal, and a current science teacher to verify that all contents are correct.
10. Applications must be received at the Northampton County Conservation District's office by **May 1, 2026**. Send the application packet to:
Northampton County Conservation District
Attn: Carrie Cevicelow
3158 Newburg Road
Nazareth, PA 18064

HOW THE SCHOLARSHIP WINNER WILL BE CHOSEN AND THE MONEY AWARDED:

1. The Conservation District Education & Outreach Committee will review and score all completed applications. **Any incomplete applications will not be considered.**
2. The Education Committee will make recommendations to the Conservation District's Board of Directors.
3. The Board of Directors will select the 2026 scholarship recipient(s).
4. The scholarship(s) will be paid directly to the applicant(s) at the beginning of the fall 2025 semester.



Scholarship Application Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Name of High School: _____

Name of Undergraduate School : _____

Undergraduate Major : _____

Scholarship Application Packet Checklist

- Scholarship Application Form
- Applicant Essay
- College acceptance letter
- Two letters of recommendation
- Resume of activities sheet
- High School Transcript
- Signed Certification Page

RESUME OF ACTIVITIES

Please list all extracurricular and community activities that you have participated in during your High School years. Include student government, sporting teams, debate, volunteer work, scouting, youth groups, 4-H, band, etc. Include any awards that you have received over your High School years both personal and or group awards. If more space is needed, please print out additional sheets and attach as necessary.

High School Activities	Level of Participation
Awards	
Work Experience/Volunteer	Position

CERTIFICATION

I certify that all of the information on the scholarship form and the resume of activities is true and to the best of my knowledge. I attest the essay is of my own work. If asked by an authorized representative of the Northampton County Conservation District to provide further information, I agree to provide that information in a timely manner. Failure to comply with a request for additional information may prevent the applicant from receiving any aid.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Principal Signature

Date

Science Teacher

Date