



Georgia Association of Conservation Districts

Scholarships

GACD SCHOLARSHIP

The Georgia Association of Conservation Districts (GACD) is a nonprofit that works statewide to promote the conservation of natural resources. GACD, in partnership with other organizations and agencies, conducts training for the state's soil and water conservation district supervisors and educates the public on natural resources issues. Information on GACD's programs may be found at www.gacd.us. GACD awards an annual scholarship of \$1500 to encourage study and careers in soil and water conservation related fields. Awards will be given to students majoring in, or intending to major in, a soil and water conservation related area. Acceptable areas of study include, but are not limited to, agricultural education, agronomy, horticulture, plant pathology, and agricultural communications. The applicant may be a high school senior, or a freshman, sophomore, junior, senior or graduate student from Georgia at any accredited college, school, or university in the United States. Students must maintain a GPA of at least 2.75 and be in need of financial assistance. There will be no discrimination on basis of race, sex, or religion. The Scholarship Committee will determine the recipient of the annual scholarship. The scholarship winner will be recognized at the GACD Annual Meeting in April. Disbursements will be made in two payments of \$750 paid to the student upon receipt of proof of satisfactory completion of each of two semesters of full-time academic work.

- ◆ Applications and a current transcript must be received by February 1, 2020.
- ◆ Please contact GACD with any questions: info@gacd.us

GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS (GACD)

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - 2020 AWARD

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____ Sex: Male ☐ Female ☐

College or University _____

Major _____

Campus Address _____

City _____ GA Zip _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone(s): Home (____) _____ Campus (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

E-mail _____

SCHOOLS ATTENDED	DATES (From/To)	ACADEMIC AVG
(HIGH SCHOOL)		
_____	_____ TO _____	_____
_____	_____ TO _____	_____
(JUNIOR COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES)		
_____	_____ TO _____	_____
_____	_____ TO _____	_____
_____	_____ TO _____	_____
_____	_____ TO _____	_____

Academic status as of September semester – (Check one of the following)

Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior ☐ Graduate Student ☐

Total semester hours earned at current school _____

Total semester hours needed to complete degree _____

When do you expect to graduate? Semester _____ Year _____

What are your special academic interests and career goals?

Do you receive the Hope scholarship? Yes ☐

No ☐

List any scholarships you have received or will receive (source, amount, and years)

Is financial aid a major reason for applying for a scholarship? If yes, explain

Honors and awards: honorary organizations, professional societies, and offices held in college (list high school honors and awards if you are a college freshman)

In the space below, you may include any information that you would like the scholarship committee to know. *Please do not attach additional pages to the application.*

List three references who know of your academic and career goals.

Name _____ Title _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

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Name _____ Title _____

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Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

Mail applications and current transcript to: GACD, P.O.Box 1134, Ringgold, GA 30736
OR

E-mail applications and current transcript to: info@gacd.us