



Ohio Association of Soil and Water Conservation District Employees

2024 Sherry West Memorial Scholarship

A **\$500** scholarship will be awarded annually from the endowment fund interest to one selected applicant.

Those eligible to apply include:

1. A child (including stepchild) of a current member of the OASWCDE who has been a dues paying member for a minimum of three years prior to the application deadline; or
2. A child (including stepchild) of a retired, disabled, or deceased district employee who was an OASWCDE dues paying member for a minimum of three years prior to their separation from service.

The primary intent of the scholarship is to reward academic achievement of a 2.5 GPA or higher, on a 4.0 scale, as well as leadership and activities in the applicant's school and community. **Eligible applicants will have completed at least 1 full semester or 2 quarters at any accredited two or four-year college or university in any major.**

The scholarship recipient will be selected by the OASWCDE Board of Directors. The Board reserves the right not to name a winner if it is determined that the criteria has not been met by the applicants.

Application deadline is November 1, 2024. Your most recent transcript must be submitted along with your application for it to be considered.

Mail or email the completed application to:

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Sherry West Memorial Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name:

Phone Number:

Address:

University/College Currently Attending:

Credit Hours Earned:

Beginning Date of Next School Term:

Major/Course of Study:

Estimated Date of Graduation:

Type of Degree Currently Being Pursued: 2-Year 4-Year Master's

Parent's Name:

Parent's Soil & Water Conservation District:

Parent's Status with the District:

Currently Employed Retired Disabled Deceased

Please describe in 500 words or less your community and school involvement and accomplishments. Also, include your plans for this academic scholarship.

Transcript Included: Yes No

Applicant's Signature

Date