

West Greeley Conservation District
4302 W. 9th St. Rd.
Greeley, CO 80634
970-356-8097 x3

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The West Greeley Conservation District Scholarship has been established for educational assistance to recognize and support local students pursuing a career in a Natural Resources or Agricultural field. Three \$1,000 scholarships and one \$2500 scholarship will be awarded each year.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

The scholarships are available to high school seniors who are accepted or enrolled in an accredited Colorado institute of higher learning, majoring in a natural resources or agricultural field, and have at least a 2.7 GPA (on a 4.0 scale). Applicant must have a home address within the boundaries of the West Greeley Conservation District and the home address must currently be on the District's tax roll. Contact the District to see if you meet the criteria if you don't know your eligibility.

HOW WILL THE RECIPIENT BE SELECTED?

A scholarship selection committee of three or more impartial members of the District Board of Supervisors shall select the winners and alternates for the scholarships after an interview process.

WHAT IS REQUIRED FOR APPLICATION?

A West Greeley Conservation District application form (attached) a transcript of most recent grades and a photo (such as a school class photo for use in publicity of winners). Also include two confidential and sealed letters of recommendation from someone besides a relative, and who is aware of your civic and academic accomplishments (principal, minister, counselor, teacher etc).

APPLICATIONS

Applications will be available to school counselors by January 1 and are due in the West Greeley Conservation District Office by March 1, or the first business day after March 1, no later than 4:00 p.m. Applicants will be contacted for an interview.

WHEN DOES THE SCHOLARSHIP NEED TO BE ACCEPTED?

The recipient must notify the West Greeley Conservation District Office of refusal or acceptance of the scholarship, and where the scholarship is to be sent, no later than May 1. If these conditions are not met, the scholarship could be awarded to an alternate candidate.

HOW WILL THE SCHOLARSHIP BE PAID?

The scholarship will be paid to the recipient, made out jointly to the registrar of the selected institution and available for pick up from the selected institution. The scholarship will be sent to the selected institution after receipt of official letters of acceptance by the selected institution, as well as proof of course registration and declared major.

Please send all correspondence regarding these scholarships to:

WGCD
4302 W. 9th St Rd.
Greeley, CO 80634
(970) 356-8097 x 3
or visit our web site at www.wgcd.org

The candidate acknowledges that when applying for and accepting one of these WGCD scholarships gives the WGCD permission to use your name and photo in their promotional activities.

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Scholarship application form:

Applicant _____ Male _____ Female _____

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Home Address _____ Phone _____

City and State _____ Zip _____

Parent's Name _____

High School _____ Year of graduation _____

Please attach most recent grade transcript (s)

Name and address of school where enrolled or accepted for the coming year _____

_____ Phone _____

Major _____

Summarize other activities and accomplishments (high school, college, community)

Statement indicating reasons for your decision to study in the field you have chosen, and any

