Auglaize Soil and Water Conservation District
2016 Scholarship for Agriculture and Natural Resources

Qualifications-
1.) The applicant must be a high school senior or a student currently enrolled in a college or university for the fall of 2016 whose parent(s)/guardian reside in Auglaize County.
2.) The applicant must be pursuing a two-year or four-year degree in a natural resource or agricultural related program. Other fields of study will be considered subject to the approval of the Auglaize SWCD.
3.) The applicant should be maintaining a 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Conditions of the Scholarship-
1.) The Auglaize SWCD reserves the right to withhold the scholarship if no well-qualified applications are received.
2.) The scholarship award is for $500 and will be made payable to the recipient and the college or university they are attending.
3.) The scholarship recipient will be invited and highly encouraged to attend the Auglaize SWCD annual banquet usually held in August.
4.) The recipient may reapply for any future scholarships offered by the Auglaize SWCD.
5.) Children of Auglaize SWCD staff and/or the Board of Supervisors are ineligible to receive the scholarship award.

Method of Application-
1.) Complete the application.
2.) The applicant must submit a copy of their most current transcript from college or high school.

Selection Process-
1.) Application forms are available at the Auglaize SWCD office: 110 Industrial Drive Wapakoneta, Ohio 45895 (419-738-4016). You may also print off an application from our website at www.auglaizeswcd.org The Auglaize SWCD office must receive applications by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, April 4th, 2016 with no exceptions.
2.) The selection committee will consist of representatives from the current and/or past Board Supervisors and the Soil and Water Conservation Staff.
3.) The selection committee will review all applications and have the option to interview applicants if desired. Committee decisions are final.
Name_______________________________________________________________________

Age__________ Telephone Number__________________________________________

Your Home Address

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s)________________________________________________

Address of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Telephone Number_______________________________________

School District That You or Your Parent(s)/Guardian(s) live in? ______________________________________

Current High School, University or College where enrolled ____________________________

If you have already graduated from High School, please list the school and year of completion ____________________________

Check your current status: _____ high school student _____ college student

If you are a college student, what will your academic status be this fall?

 _____ Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior

Current GPA__________ (Please attach a copy of your most current academic transcript)

If you are a high school student, list your school(s) of interest.

1.)____________________________________________

2.)____________________________________________

3.)____________________________________________

10.) Major collegiate course of study or proposed major? ________________________________

Please return completed applications to the:

Auglaize Soil and Water Conservation District
110 Industrial Drive #G
Wapakoneta, Ohio 45895
On a separate sheet of paper, please number and type your response to these questions. All questions must be answered in their entirety to be considered for a scholarship.

1.) How or from whom did you find out about this scholarship?

2.) List your accomplishments, leadership abilities, community service involvements and personal interest. Also, list any academic achievements, club/organization memberships or athletic participation.

3.) What are your long-term goals? Specifically:
   1-Year
   5-Year
   10-Year

4.) List other scholarships, awards or loans you will be or are currently receiving in the 2015-2016 school year.

5.) In 100 words or less, what does “conservation management” mean to you?

6.) What conservation or natural resource practices have you participated or been involved with?

7.) What are the benefits of having an SWCD office here in Auglaize County?

8.) What would bring a customer into our office?