



APPLY FOR Emerging Leaders Program Alumni Award!

Are you an **Emerging Leaders Program (ELP) graduate** and a Soil and Water Conservation Society (SWCS) member? You could win \$500 to invest in your career!

We're awarding cash awards to ELP alumni who are making an impact in conservation and staying engaged with SWCS.

Why Apply?

- **\$500 prize** – Use it for professional development, SWCS membership, conference fees, or career growth.
- **Recognition** – Showcase and celebrate your leadership in conservation.
- **Great odds** – The applicant pool is only ELP alumni!

Who Is Eligible?

2024 and 2025 ELP graduates who are:

- ✓ Active SWCS members
- ✓ Engaged in SWCS through chapters, events, committees, publications, or other avenues
- ✓ Leading in conservation in their job or community

Quick and Easy Application *(estimated time: 20 minutes)*

Fill out your information and answer three brief questions about your involvement and impact. No supporting materials required!

Deadline: February 10, 2026

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Questions? Email awards@swcs.org