

COLORADO CHAPTER

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION SOCIETY

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

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OFFERED PER YEAR

- Two \$500 scholarships to entering juniors or seniors in natural resource-related fields attending a four-year Colorado college.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be a Colorado resident
- Must be enrolled in a four-year Colorado college pursuing a degree in a natural resource-related program
- Must be entering junior or senior year the next fall semester
- To avoid conflict of interest, no member of the Scholarship Committee and/or the SWCS Colorado Chapter Board may apply for this award.

WHERE & HOW TO APPLY

- Email completed application packages by **June 15 (annually)** to the SWCS Colorado Chapter Awards Chairperson, Amber Wyndham.
(amber.wyndham@co.usda.gov)
- Be sure to include the following in your application package:
 1. SWCS Colorado Chapter Undergraduate Student Scholarship application
 2. Copy of college transcripts from all colleges or universities attended
 3. A one-page résumé
- A short letter of reference (maximum of two pages) should be emailed by a professor or the student's advisor directly to the SWCS Colorado Chapter Undergraduate Student Scholarship Committee Chairperson Amber Wyndham. The reference letter must have a phone number and email address at which the professor or advisor may be contacted.

Amber Wyndham (Chairperson of SWCS Colorado Student Scholarship Committee)

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DEADLINES and SCHEDULE

- SWCS Colorado Chapter Undergraduate Student Scholarship Committee will evaluate and rank all student applications by July 31 (annually)
- Student(s) will be contacted by August 15 (annually)
- Checks mailed out to students (pending proof of enrollment) by August 30 (annually)
- If not selected, applicant will receive an email indicating so by August 15 (annually).

Ranking Procedures

*At least two members of the **SWCS Colorado Chapter Undergraduate Student Scholarship Committee** will rank each applicant.*

The following factors will be considered when ranking the applications.

G.P.A.

Student leadership

Why is soil and water conservation important?

Reference

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APPLICATION FORM
Deadline: June 15 (annually)**

1. Name: _____
 First Middle Last

2. Current Address: _____

3. Permanent Address: _____

4. Colleges or Universities Attended: _____

5. Current College or University: _____

6. Major course of study: _____

7. Minor(s): _____

8. Are you presently enrolled (Yes / No): _____

9. Will you be a junior or senior this fall? _____

10. When do you plan to graduate: _____

11. Recent employment information (position, employer, location):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

12. Write a short narrative no longer than 150 words about career plans.

13. Write a short narrative no longer than 250 words about why you think soil and water conservation is important.

14. List up to ten leadership positions you have held, as well as honors and awards received.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

15. Write a short narrative no longer than 250 words describing your involvement in any natural resource field focusing on any experience you have in soil and water conservation.

16. SWCS Student Member? (yes/no)

17. Name, phone number and email address of professor or student advisor that will be emailing the letter of reference:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Student Signature:

Date