



2024 Pickens County Soil and Water Environmental Pathways Scholarship

Pickens County Soil & Water Conservation District (PSWCD) strives to provide education programs, knowledge and support related to agriculture, water, soil and natural resources in our county. We are proud to announce PSWCD will award a \$1000 scholarship with funds supported through Peach State Federal Credit Union, Pickens Branch, this year to a deserving High School Senior in Pickens County.



We will choose one Pickens County **High School Senior** student to receive this award who is pursuing a college degree in agriculture, forestry, wildlife, soils, water quality or a related field. This individual may be from a public, private or homeschool group.

Applicants will be considered with emphasis on the following areas:

1. Agricultural background and related activities
2. Scholastic achievement
3. Financial need
4. Extra-curricular activities

Applications are due by **April 18th, 2024 by 2:00 pm.**

Applications will be available with your local Ag Leader and at the PSWCD office located at 144 McDaniel Ave. Pickens, SC 29671. Please contact Aimee Brown or Anaston Porter at the conservation district office at (864) 878-6155 if you need any additional information on the scholarship. Previous recipients can not apply.



**PICKENS COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ENVIRONMENTAL PATHWAYS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

\$1000 Scholarship

(APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 18th, 2024 by 2:00 pm)

**** Applicant must reside in Pickens County***

Name of Applicant: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: ____ - ____ - ____ **Cell Phone** ____ - ____ - ____

Date of Birth: ____ - ____ - ____

Father's name & employer: _____

Mother's name & employer: _____

Other family information: _____

Name of college: _____

Planned course of study: _____

GPA/scale: _____

SAT: _____

Rank/class size: _____

Current High School: _____

Current Grade Level: _____

Farm or Agricultural Activities: _____

Extra-Curricular activities: _____

List other aid awarded and how your education has been financed: _____

Estimated Annual Education Expenses:

Tuition and fees: _____
Room and board: _____
Books and supplies: _____
Organizational dues: _____
Transportation: _____
Other: (list) _____

Essay:

Please attach a one-page essay outlining your future plans, goals, background, financial need and other information you think is important to assist the selection committee in evaluating your application.

Recommendations:

Please attach two letters of recommendation. One should be from your local high school. The other is your option.

Intent Statement:

I am now or plan to enroll at _____

I understand that the scholarship funds awarded will be disbursed directly to the college. The information that I have provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)

Completed applications should be submitted to:

Aimee Brown
Pickens Soil & Water Conservation District
144 McDaniel Ave
Pickens, SC 29671

Entry Deadline is: April 18th, 2024 by 2:00 pm