



Iowa Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society
Memorial Scholarship Application

PART 1: CONTACT INFORMATION

Name (Last, First, Middle): _____

Email: _____ **Phone (Mobile):** _____

Current Address: _____

Permanent Address (where correspondence will reach you when school is not in session) **OR** provide contact information for an additional person:

OR Name of Additional Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Are you a member of SWCS? *Mark one:*

___ Iowa Chapter ___ Student Chapter ___ Not a member

PART 2: ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Highest level of education completed (*mark one*):

___ High School ... or College: ___ Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior

Name of School where you are enrolled: _____

Address: _____

Major Course of Study: _____

Student status for upcoming fall semester (*mark one*): ___ Full Time ___ Part Time

Have you received other scholarships, or does your employer subsidize your education?

___ Yes ___ No If yes, please explain: _____

Have you received any financial grants or low-interest loans?

Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

PART 3: EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Name of Employer: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Time of Employment: _____ Full Time Part Time

(copy & paste above section as needed to add relevant work experience)

I certify that I am a resident of Iowa or a student at a college or university in Iowa, and the information provided in this application is correct.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Please include the following with your application:

- One-page letter outlining your background, attitudes toward conservation, objectives of your educational program, career goals, and financial needs.
- Letter of recommendation in which the writer discusses your potential for success and seriousness of intent to pursue a career in natural resources. This letter should be written by an employer or educator (high school or college instructor or advisor, or similar).
- Copy of your transcript for the highest level of education completed. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable.

Submit all application materials by May 16, 2025 to:

Heidi Ackerman
Attn: SWCS Scholarship Application
2382 300th Street
Kelley, IA 50134
or
heidi.ackerman@practicalfarmers.org

Note: Applications must be postmarked by May 1 for consideration in this year's awards competition. Applications not fully completed, missing attachments, or not postmarked on or before May 16, 2025, will not be considered.