

PSA for Immediate Release:

January 21, 2016

The St. Clair County Soil & Water Conservation District is now accepting applications for a \$500.00 scholarship sponsored by the Alabama Conservation District Employees Association. Applicant must be a U. S. citizen, high school senior and living in the State of Alabama. Applications may be picked up at the District's office located in the Pell City Courthouse, 1815 Cogswell Avenue Suite 108 Pell City, Alabama 35125. Deadline to receive completed applications in the District office is March 4, 2016. For more information, please contact (205) 338-7215 or stclairswcd@yahoo.com

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TO: HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS AND GUIDANCE COUNSELORS

SUBJECT: \$ 500 SCHOLARSHIP

The Alabama Conservation District Employees Association is now accepting applications for six **\$500 scholarships** to be awarded to students who are residents of the State of Alabama and planning to enter college the summer or fall of the year 2016.

One scholarship will be awarded in each of the Association's six designated Areas. This scholarship can be used at the college of his/her choice.

To be eligible, the applicant must be a U.S. Citizen, High School Senior, and living in the State of Alabama. The applicant should be active in student affairs and/or show leadership abilities, and must show reasonable financial need.

The deadline to receive your completed application in our District Office is **March 4, 2016.**

Enclosed is one application. If more are needed, feel free to make copies. The applicant must mail or bring the application to the St. Clair County Soil & Water Conservation District at the address listed above no later than **4:00 p.m. on March 4, 2016.**

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Completed applications must be received in our district office by **4:00 p.m. March 4, 2016**. Because of the short time frame for judging, **late applications CANNOT be accepted**.

A PHOTO SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO THE APPLICATION.

References: **Two completed recommendation forms are needed**. We suggest one from a teacher and one from someone of your choosing (forms attached).

Judging at all levels will be completed using the Point Assessment Form adopted by the Association in 2009.

_____ Name		_____ Home Phone	
_____ Address		_____ Work Phone	
_____ City	_____ State	_____ Zip	
_____ Date of Birth		U. S. Citizen? Circle one YES or NO	
_____ Social Security #			
_____ Current Employer Name, Address, & Phone Number			
_____ Parent(s) or Guardian(s)			
_____ Address & Phone Number (if different)			
_____ List members of your immediate family you live with:			
_____ Colleges that have accepted you:			
_____ Major field of study:			

Have you been selected for or accepted any other scholarship? Circle one YES or NO

If yes, list scholarship(s) with amounts(s): _____

Have you been awarded or accepted any other financial aid? Circle one YES or NO

If yes, list source(s) with amount(s): _____

FINANCIAL & ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

	<u>Self</u>	<u>Spouse</u>	<u>Guardian or Father</u>	<u>Guardian or Mother</u>
Total income before taxes from all sources (incl. salary, wages, tips, social security, disability, child support, alimony, etc.)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

List any academic honors or awards received in your Junior and/or Senior years. Do not duplicate entries (use separate sheet if needed): _____

List any clubs or organizations (school or community) to which you belong and offices held in your Junior and/or Senior years. Do not duplicate entries (use separate sheet if needed): _____

List current and past work experience, including volunteer positions, during your Junior and/or Senior years. Do not duplicate entries (use separate sheet if needed): _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please write a brief paragraph telling us why you are applying for this scholarship.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Date: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY COUNSELOR:

Name of student: _____

School: _____ Phone No. _____

School Address: _____

Overall grade point average _____

ACT Score _____ (Please attach print out)

Public or Private School: Class rank _____ of _____

Home School: Class rank _____ of _____ (number in sponsoring group)

Signature of Counselor: _____

Printed name of Counselor: _____

Date: _____

RECOMMENDATION FORM: TO BE COMPLETED BY PERSON WRITING LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

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Student's Name _____
(Please Type or Print)

Recommended By _____

I have known this student as: (check all applicable areas)

_____ A member of a class which I teach

_____ A participant in a club, committee, or other school function with which I am associated
(specify nature of participation) _____

_____ A worker under my supervision

_____ Other (and/or comments) _____

Indicate your recommendations in the following areas and add any comments you feel applicable.

Scholarship

Leadership/Citizenship

_____ Highly Recommend

_____ Highly Recommend

_____ Recommend

_____ Recommend

_____ Do Not Recommend

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_____ Do Not Know

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Comments: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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