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Conservation and Natural Resources Scholarships Available

Applications for the Boone County Conservation District scholarship are now available through the district office. The *W. Robert Ellis Memorial Scholarship* was established in honor of the late W. Robert Ellis who spent his life promoting education and the conservation and wise use of our natural resources. Applicants must be Boone County residents currently attending a college or university located in Kentucky. One \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a college student who is enrolled in one of the following fields of study: natural resource conservation, forestry, soil science, ecology, wildlife science or agriculture. Previous scholarship recipients are eligible to apply. **Applications must be postmarked or returned to the district office by Friday, January 27, 2012.** Recipients will be notified by March 1.

For information contact the Boone County Conservation District, 6028 Camp Ernst Road, Burlington, KY 41005, phone 859-586-7903, E-mail: Boone@nkdc.org or visit the district's web site at <http://www.boonecountyky.org/bccd/>

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Guidelines for Scholarship Application
W. ROBERT ELLIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Boone County Conservation District

Submit the following information to the Boone County Conservation District. Applications must be postmarked by **Friday, January 27, 2012.**

1. Completed application form.
2. High School and College grade transcripts.
3. Essay, 200 words or less, on future career plans and field of study and why student is applying for scholarship.
4. Two letters of recommendation (from school officials).

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Applicants must be either a sophomore, junior or senior in college and a graduate of a high school located in Boone County. Previous scholarship winners may apply.
2. Applicants must be enrolled in a four-year program of study directly related to conservation, forestry, soil science, ecology, wildlife science or agriculture.
3. Applicants must be enrolled in a college or university located in Kentucky.
4. Applicants must have a grade point average standing of 3.0 or better for the previous two semesters.
5. One half of the \$1000 scholarship will be awarded for the first semester and the remainder will be awarded for the second semester, provided the student maintains a 3.0 or better grade point average for the first semester.
6. Scholarship money will be paid directly to the college or university, upon receipt of proof of enrollment.
7. Recipient will be notified of selection by March 1.

SEND APPLICATION AND MATERIALS TO:

Boone County Conservation District
6028 Camp Ernst Road
Burlington, KY 41005

Applications must be postmarked or hand delivered by Friday, January 27, 2012.

Applications cannot be accepted by facsimile (FAX) but may be hand delivered to the Conservation District Office on or before the deadline during regular office hours – Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

List any school, community or church organizations and activities and any leadership positions held, and/or honors and awards received: (Attach extra sheet if necessary.)

I certify the above application to be true and correct.

(Applicant's signature)

(Date)

(Signature of school official)

(Date)