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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, Friday, January 22, 2010.** Recipients will be notified by March 1.

Several other scholarship opportunities are available for students pursuing careers in agriculture and natural resources. Three \$1000 statewide scholarships are offered by the Kentucky Association of Conservation Districts Auxiliary. The Conservation of Natural Resources Scholarship is for students currently enrolled in college; the George Crafton Memorial Scholarship is for high school seniors entering college the next fall; and another is for non-traditional students. The deadline for applications is **March 1, 2010**. The Bluegrass Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society offers two \$1000 scholarships to students from the Bluegrass region (East and Central Kentucky) who are enrolled in a college or university in the same region. The deadline for applications varies.

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

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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 22, 2010.**

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 22, 2010.
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.

APPLICATION FORM - BOONE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP

Name: Last				First		Middle		Maiden	
Home Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code)									
Home Telephone					Cell Phone				
Date of Birth					E-Mail Address				
Mother - Name					Father - Name				
Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code)					Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code)				
Phone					Phone				
Mother's Occupation					Father's Occupation				
High School attended Name: Address: Phone:									
Graduation Date					High School Class Rank				
GPA					ACT Score				
College or University - currently enrolled in or plan to attend Name: Address:									
Financial Aid Office Contact Name: Phone:									
Your field of study									
How do you plan to finance your education? Parents % Summer or part-time work % Loans % Scholarships % Other %									

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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)