

NCDEA
NATIONAL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, INC.
DON ARON
SCHOLARSHIP FUND

OBJECTIVE

To provide financial support to a District Employee or member of their immediate family who is participating in a resource conservation curriculum while enrolled in an accredited college or university. Attainment of a degree is not required.

ELIGIBILITY

If the applicant is a District Employee, they must; (1) be currently employed for a period of one year by a Conservation District of the United States and; (2) have demonstrated integrity, ability, and competence in their work and possess skills gained through training or experience and; (3) provide information substantiating enrollment at an accredited college or university.

Otherwise, the applicant must; (1) be an immediate family member of a Conservation District employee and; (2) demonstrate an interest in soil and water conservation and have the intent to pursue a course of study in natural resource conservation and; (3) provide information substantiating enrollment at an accredited college or university. An immediate family member is defined as a spouse, child, parent, stepchild or stepparent. The scholarship is not available to the general public.

AMOUNT

Scholarship amounts will not exceed \$1,000.00.

SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

Applications may be obtained from NCDEA Regional Representatives or at <https://sites.google.com/site/myncdea/>. The number of scholarships and amounts to be awarded will be determined based upon the funds available in the NCDEA Don Aron Scholarship Fund. Scholarship applications will be judged by the NCDEA Scholarship Committee at the NCDEA mid-year meeting. Successful applicants will be notified within 45 days following the application deadline. Scholarship monies will be disbursed by NCDEA upon receipt of information substantiating enrollment

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications for the scholarship must reach the NCDEA Scholarship Committee by **March 15** of each calendar year.

Mail completed applications to:

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