



*Serving Butte and South
Custer Counties since 1953*

BUTTE SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

The Butte Soil & Water Conservation District is proud to offer scholarships to two deserving high school seniors graduating from Mackay High School, Butte High School and/or homeschooling in the surrounding areas in 2024. Two students will be chosen for a \$500 scholarship. Students must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 to be eligible. These scholarships will be awarded to students with academic achievement. All degrees, certificates, vocational and technical programs, will be considered, but a preference will be given to agriculture related degrees.

1. The Butte SWCD Board of supervisors will be the sole judge of determining the recipients.
2. The money will be paid after the recipient provides the district with proof of enrollment to the institution they are planning on attending.
3. The Butte SWCD reserves the right to NOT award or to alter any number of the said scholarships on funds availability and status of the application pool.

Applicants are **required** to provide:

- A completed application form
- A recent photograph (for publicity purposes)
- 3 to 5 Paragraph conservation essay
- one letter of support
- an official high school transcript, verification of their grade point average and class

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please complete this form and return it no later than April 15, 2024. To be considered, you must submit **all required information** by this date. Incomplete applications will be disqualified.

INFORMATION

Name: _____
(First)_____ (Middle)_____ (Last)_____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Student Phone number: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent Phone number: _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____ SAT total score: _____ ACT total score: _____

College you plan to attend: _____

Have you been accepted? Yes _____ No _____

Major field of study: _____

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES/AWARDS/HONORS:

EXTRACURRICULAR AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

(Include community organizations or projects, activities or events that you have been an **active participant in**. Include leadership positions that you hold or have held).

QUESTIONS:

Why do you want to further your education?

How would your friends/teachers describe you?

What career path do you plan to pursue when your college education is completed?

PLEASE PROVIDE AN ESSAY OF THREE TO FIVE PARAGRAPHS EXPLAINING WHAT CONSERVATION IS AND WHY CONSERVATION IS IMPORTANT: (Please attach an additional page to the completed application)

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:

(Please submit one letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or community leader with your application. The letter of recommendation should come from an individual who is personally acquainted with your character, potential, motivation, academic performance, and is willing to provide you with a strong recommendation).

REFERENCES:

Please list at least two References: (You may include teachers, counselors, clergy, organization leaders, etc.)

1. Name: _____ Phone: _____
2. Name: _____ Phone: _____

TRANSCRIPT:

Applicants are **required** to include an official copy of their high school transcript.

COUNSELOR CERTIFICATION:

I _____ certify that the GPA, and SAT/ACT scores are accurate as listed in the application or the official transcript.

Counselor Name _____
(Print) (Signature)

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

Please return the completed application along with other required materials and information to:

* Mindy Hawley or Stephanie Barnes at 260 W. Grand Ave, Suite 5, Arco, ID. Mailing address is P.O. Box 819, Arco, ID 83213. Or scan and e-mail to butteswcd@outlook.com.

Additional questions may be directed to Mindy Hawley at 208-390-0795.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER APRIL 15, 2024, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED