

MERCER SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
AND
VANTILBURG FARMS

\$ 2,000 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please complete the following scholarship application. You may attach additional sheets as needed.

NAME:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

ADDRESS:

EMAIL:

HIGH SCHOOL:

PARENT'S NAMES:

CUMULATIVE GPA: High School: College:

❖ WHEN WILL YOU/DID YOU BEGIN YOUR POST HIGH-SCHOOL EDUCATION?

❖ WHAT COLLEGE OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL DO YOU CURRENTLY ATTEND OR PLAN TO ATTEND AND WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT/INTENDED COLLEGE MAJOR OR CAREER OBJECTIVE?

❖ LIST ANY ACTIVITIES/CLUBS YOU HAVE BEEN OR ARE INVOLVED IN, YEARS INVOLVED, AND ANY POSITIONS THAT YOU HAVE HELD:

❖ LIST SOME OF YOUR HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS:

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\$2,000 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP RULES

- ❖ Include a 2-page essay citing your future plans, goals, and why you are deserving of this scholarship. The essay must be Calibri font, size 12, and doubled spaced. Please do not include your name or high school in the essay. If applying for more than one Mercer SWCD Co-sponsored scholarship you will need to complete a different essay for each scholarship!
- ❖ Applicants must be pursuing or planning to pursue a degree in an Environmental, Conservation, Engineering, or Agricultural related field.
- ❖ Applicants can be a high school senior in Mercer County or a college Freshmen or Sophomore who has graduated from a Mercer County School.
- ❖ Scholarship recipient must complete one full semester before he or she receives the scholarship money. The winner will be required to submit a copy of their grade card for proof of completion of the required semester. The winner must have maintained a minimum 2.5 GPA during the qualifying semester in order to receive scholarship payment.
- ❖ Scholarship recipients must complete the required semester within 2 years from the date when they are recognized as the scholarship winner.
- ❖ Individuals are only eligible to receive a scholarship co-sponsored by Mercer SWCD one time.
- ❖ The scholarship recipient will be contacted for a picture with the co-sponsoring business and must attend the Mercer SWCD Open House November 5, 2026, for recognition.
- ❖ APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE MERCER SWCD BY THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS (4:00PM) ON May 12, 2026

- ❖ MAIL TO: MERCER SWCD
 4978 Mud Pike Road, SUITE 3
 CELINA, OH 45822

OR SUBMIT TO: arielh@mercercountyoh.gov

(ATTACH AS A WORD DOCUMENT OR PDF)