

FRIENDS OF WARREN COUNTY CONSERVATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION SUMMARY *

Summary and Purpose:

We are a non-profit, volunteer organization committed to supporting the Warren County Conservation Board here in Iowa. In our efforts to also support the education of eligible students, we offer two scholarships annually, each valued at \$2,000. Scholarship payments will be made directly to the college or university in the name of the student and must be used for tuition.

Eligibility:

- 1. Graduate of a high school in Warren County, Iowa;
- 2. Entering into a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior year at an accredited college or university;
- 3. Be a full-time student, majoring in Conservation, Natural Resources, Environment or a related field of study; and
- 4. Must have an average or above-average scholastic standing.

A completed application includes:

- 1. This completed application summary (2 pages) with essay answers to the questions. Please use additional pages as needed.
- 2. Copy of college transcript (for Freshmen, please include your high school transcript and we will ask for your first semester college transcript during the evaluation process);
- 3. Two signed letters of recommendation:
 - a) From someone who knows you personally outside of the academic setting; and
 - b) From a faculty member in your field of study.

Scholarship application questions (please use additional pages as needed to respond):

- What was the name of your Warren County high school, and the date you graduated?
 You are currently a (circle one) freshman, sophomore, junior or senior at
 ______ (name of college or university). When do you plan to graduate?
- 2. What is your field of study and why have you chosen this field?
- 3. Please tell us about your experiences in this field.
- 4. What are your plans following graduation? What is your career goal?
- 5. What full-time, part-time or summer jobs have you held? Briefly describe the responsibilities that you had in these jobs.
- 6. Describe any community service or volunteer activities with which you have been involved.
- 7. Why should you be selected to receive this scholarship?

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^{* 2025} UPDATES: \$2,000 scholarships increased in value and college freshmen are now eligible too!

Personal Contact Information:

We will contact you when your application is received (prior to December 31), and with the evaluation results (prior to April 1 of the following year). For Freshmen, it is especially important to include contact information that will be useful as you transition from high school graduation. Thank you!

NAME:	EMAIL:
ADDRESS:	PHONE:
CITY, STATE, ZIP:	HIGH SCHOOL YOU GRADUATED FROM AND DATE:

Evaluation Process:

Applications will be scored by committee.

The deadline for applicants in any year is December 31st. All students will receive a response to their application no later than April 1st of the following year.

For additional, online information and to upload your completed scholarship application documents: https://www.warrenccb.org/friends-group/scholarship/

You can also print and mail your completed application package to:

Friends of Warren County Conservation Attention: Scholarship Committee 15565 118th Avenue Indianola, IA 50125

Thank you for your interest!

Respectfully,

Friends of Warren County Conservation Email: friendswccb@gmail.com