**UPPER CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER SOIL AND WATER**

**CONSERVATION DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP**

The Upper Chattahoochee River Soil and Water District prides itself on the support it offers to students planning to pursue a degree in agricultural and environmental sciences or a related agriculture or conservation field.

Each county within the district is allocated $1000 per high school each year to fund scholarships. The county’s district supervisor team will make the decision to award those funds as they deem to a qualified applicant or applicants. All decisions of the Upper Chattahoochee Soil and Water District board are final.

To be eligible, applicants must be a Georgia resident and reside within one of the five counties of the Upper Chattahoochee Soil and Water Conservation District (Dawson, Forsyth, Habersham, Lumpkin, or White). In addition, the student must finish high school within the year he/she is applying for the scholarship; be engaged in leadership activities in high school; must be planning to enroll in a unit of The University System of Georgia, Berry College, or any accredited college, university, or technical college approved by the Upper Chattahoochee Soil and Water District Board. Please see Appendix A listing approved undergraduate majors and courses of study approved and eligible for scholarship consideration.

Application deadline is May 2nd, 2025.

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Students can submit completed application by mail or email.

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**Upper Chattahoochee River Soil and Water Conservation District Scholarship**

***College Scholarship Application Deadline: May 2nd, 2025***

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Home Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Parents/Guardians:

 Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Relationship:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Daytime number:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Occupation:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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High School Attending:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List the school you plan to attend:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Course of Study:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

GPA for the last three years of high school: 10th\_\_\_\_\_\_, 11th\_\_\_\_\_\_, 12th\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I certify that all information contained in this application is correct.

*Signature of Applicant*

1. List activities and organizations of which you are/were a member:
	1. Organizations Years of participation and leadership positions

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1. What honors or special awards have you received in these activities or organizations?
2. List community activities including leadership participation and responsibilities:
3. How would this scholarship contribute to the completion of your college education?
4. List places of past, present and/or self-employment within the last four years:

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1. Compose an essay outlining your future plans as they relate to agriculture and soil and water conservation and how you think you can impact the future of conservation of our natural resources (soil & water). The essay should be at least one page, but no more than two pages, double spaced, times New Roman or Arial font.

Appendix A:

Potential Undergraduate Declared Majors for Scholarship Consideration:

Agribusiness

Agricultural and Applied Economics

Agricultural Communication

Agricultural Education

Agriscience and Environmental Systems

Animal Health

Animal Science

Applied Biotechnology

Biological Science

Crop Production

Crop and Soil Science

Dairy Science

Diversified Agriculture

Environmental Chemistry

Environmental Economics and Management

Environmental Resource Science

Forestry

Horticulture

Turfgrass Management

Water and Soil Resources

Wildlife