



Rosebud Conservation District
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College Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

High School Attended: _____

University/College enrolled in or applied to: _____

Planned course of study:

Required attachments (see page 2):

- Letter of Recommendation from an instructor/mentor
- Official High School Transcript and current college GPA documentation
- Short Essay

I certify that my scholarship application materials are accurate to the best of my knowledge and that my essay is an original work. I understand that application materials will not be returned. If I am selected as a scholarship winner, I understand that information such as my name, hometown, photo, and course of study may be used in media announcements by Rosebud Conservation District.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Requirements:

- o The Rosebud Conservation District (RCD) offers college scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 to qualified local high school seniors and Rosebud County graduates attending college and wishing to pursue degrees in **agriculture, conservation, and/or natural resources field**. Appropriate courses of study may include agriculture, animal/range science, forestry, environmental science/engineering, hydrology, land resources, plant science, ecology, or wildlife biology.
- o Student must **be a Rosebud County High School Graduate**.
- o Student must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5

In addition to this signed application form, you must submit:

- o A letter of recommendation from an instructor familiar with your work.
- o Your official transcript listing courses taken and grades received (all personal information will be held confidential).
- o An original short essay (up to 500 words) answering the following question:
 1. Why have you chosen the field of natural resources? Describe your experience or community service pertaining to natural resources (e.g., agricultural experience, Envirothon, coursework, FFA, or 4-H) and how you plan to impact natural resources conservation in the future.

Note: We encourage applicants to visit our website (www.rosebudcd.com) and other conservation district/organization websites to gain an understanding of what conservation is and the kind of activities that support it.

Deadline:

- o Completed applications and attached additional information must be received by **March 15, 2025 at 5:00 pm**. Applications may be submitted to RCD at 270 South 3rd Ave. or PO Box 1200, Forsyth, MT 59327

Other information:

- o Scholarship awardees are required to attend an RCD board meeting to meet and talk with the Board of Supervisors about their education plans/goals.
 - o For any questions regarding the scholarship or the application process please contact Rosebud Conservation District at 406-351-8012
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