Wyoming Chapter—SWCS
Scholarship Committee

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Our Mission

Foster the science and art of natural resource conservation. Targeting conservation of soil, water, and related natural resources on working land — the land used to produce food, fiber, and other services that improve the quality of life people experience in rural and urban communities. Working to discover, develop, implement, and constantly improve ways to use land that sustains its productive capacity and enhances the environment at the same time.

February 25, 2019

The Wyoming Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society (SWCS) wishes to announce that it will grant a $750 scholarship during the spring semester of the 2019 school year. The recipient of this scholarship will be a deserving student preparing for a career in natural resource conservation or a related field at an accredited college, university, or vocational school in Wyoming.

In order to be eligible for this scholarship, the following criteria must be met:

1. Successful completion of at least one year of study in an accredited college, university, or vocational school in Wyoming;
2. A cumulative GPA of at least 3.0;
3. Enrolled in an agricultural or natural resource conservation related curriculum; and
4. Show reasonable need for financial assistance.
5. Previous scholarship winners are ineligible

Scholarship application form (enclosed), **copy of transcripts** (originals are not necessary) and **one letter of recommendation** (preferably from an employer or instructor) must be submitted no later than **March 31, 2019** to:

Wyoming Chapter SWCS Scholarship Committee
c/o Dicksie Michael
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The student selected to receive this scholarship award will be recognized by the Wyoming SWCS Chapter at their annual meeting to be held the summer of 2019.

If you have questions concerning the Wyoming Chapter SWCS scholarship program, please contact me at 307-271-3126 or dicksie.michael@wy.usda.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/ Dicksie Michael
Scholarship Committee Chairperson

Enclosure: Application for Scholarship

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APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

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2. A cumulative GPA of at least 3.0;	**2.** Copy of transcripts (originals are not necessary); and
3. Enrolled in an agricultural or natural resource conservation related curriculum; and	**3.** One letter of recommendation (preferably from an employer or instructor).
4. Show reasonable need for financial assistance.	

NAME: _____ _____ _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

CURRENT ADDRESS: _____ _____ _____ _____
(Street or POBox) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

PERMANENT ADDRESS _____ _____ _____ _____
(Street or POBox) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

EMAIL ADDRESS:_____

EDUCATION: **ARE YOU PRESENTLY ENROLLED?:** Yes ☐ No ☐ **CUMULATIVE GPA:** _____

YEARS COMPLETED: _____ **EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE:** _____

LAST HIGH SCHOOL (HS)/GED SCHOOL (include the school's name, city, state, ZIP Code (if known), and year diploma or GED received)**:**

MARK HIGHEST LEVEL COMPLETED: HS/GED ☐ Associate ☐ Bachelor ☐

Colleges and universities attended:			**Total Credits Earned**		**Major(s)**	**Degree** (if any) **Year Received**
			Semester	**Quarter**		
Name:						
City:	**State:**	**Zip Code:**				
Name:						
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NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARENTS OR GUARDIAN: _____

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OCCUPATION(S) OF PARENTS OR GUARDIAN: _____

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED (attach additional sheets if needed)**:**

MOST RECENT EMPLOYMENT:

EMPLOYER: _____ _____
(Employer Name) (Employment Dates)

EMPLOYER ADDRESS: _____

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR PRESENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS:

STATEMENT RELATING TO YOUR CAREER PLANS (attach additional sheets if needed)**:**

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION: I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all of the information on and attached to this application is true, correct, complete, and made in good faith.

_____ _____
(Applicant Signature) (Date)