

Loof Memorial Conservation Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) Student must be a resident of Osceola County at time of High School Graduation.
- 2) Student should be a graduating senior with a minimum of a 2.0 Grade Point Average.
- 3) Student must be pursuing a degree in Conservation, Natural Resources, Environmental Studies, or Agriculture at an accredited institution of Higher Education. Preference will be given to those pursuing a conservation related degree.
- 4) Student must demonstrate participation in extra-curricular activities.
- 5) Student must demonstrate a passion for conservation and related activities.
- 6) One Letter of Recommendation must be attached to the application.

SELECTION PROCESS

- 1) Applicants must submit completed applications to the High School Guidance Counselor's Office by **April 9, 2021**.
- 2) Members of the Osceola County Conservation Board will review the submitted applications and chose one successful applicant to receive a \$1000.00 scholarship after successfully completing the first year of college in your indicated area of study.
- 3) The Osceola County Conservation Board will work with the School to notify the successful applicant.

PRESENTATION

A representative of the Osceola County Conservation Board will present the Scholarship at the Schools Awards Day.



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

G.P.A.___/___

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT: Today's Date_____ Name______ Date of Birth_____ Permanent Street Address_____ City______ State_____ ZIP Code ______ Telephone______ Email Address_____ College Preference______ Area of Study______ Signature______

On a separate sheet of paper, please type a list of all extra-curricular activities that you have been involved in, including any leadership positions that you have held in those activities. Please also list any/all community involvement that you have participated in (Scouts, 4-H, clubs, volunteer work, etc) Include any awards you have received for school or community involvement. List any work experience you have.

Signature of Principal/Guidance Counselor_____

Please provide answers to the following questions in the form of a 2-3 page single spaced essay.

- 1) What do Conservation and Natural Resources mean to you?
- 2) What are your career goals? How will you use your talents and education in your chosen field to conserve and protect Natural Resources?
- 3) Why should you be considered for this Scholarship?