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TO: HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS, GUIDANCE COUNSELORS, SENIOR STUDENTS

SUBJECT: \$1000 SCHOLARSHIP

The Alabama Conservation District Employees Association is now accepting applications for six **\$1000 scholarships** to be awarded to students who are residents of the State of Alabama and planning to enter college in the summer or fall of the year 2025.

One scholarship will be awarded in each of the Association's six designated Areas. The area in which Jackson County is located contains 11 other counties. One student from this 12-county area will be chosen for the scholarship. This scholarship can be used at the college of his/her choice.

To be eligible, the applicant must be a U.S. Citizen, High School Senior, and living in the State of Alabama. The applicant should be active in student affairs, show leadership abilities, and must show reasonable financial need. Students who are active in conservation, environmental, and agricultural related activities will score higher.

The deadline to receive your completed application in our District Office is Friday, March 14th. Your application can be emailed to jackson@alswcd.org or dropped off at 2345 S Broad St, Scottsboro, AL 35769 Monday thru Friday from 7:30a to 4:00p.

The applicant must mail, hand deliver, or email the application to the Jackson County Conservation District at the address listed below no later than Friday, March 14th.

Thank you and good luck,

Kara Stephan Jackson County Conservation District District Administrative Coordinator



2345 S Broad St, Suite A Scottsboro, AL 35769 256-574-1005 extension 3 jackson@alswcd.org



The Alabama Conservation District Employees Association Scholarships are presented to six seniors in the State of Alabama, who are entering college in the field of their choice upon high school graduation.

Completed applications must be received in our district office by **Friday, March 14th**. Because of the short time frame for judging, **late applications CANNOT** be accepted. Applications can be emailed to Kara Stephan at jackson@alswcd.org or mailed to the address on the previous page.

***A photo should be attached to the application**. (This can be a COPY of a school picture or license photo. This can be scanned and emailed or copied and attached. I do not need original photos. This will count for scoring).

*References: **Two completed recommendation forms are needed.** We suggest one from a teacher and one from someone of your choosing (forms attached).

Student Name		Home Phone Mobile Phone			_
Address					
City	State	Zip			
		U. S. Citizen? (Circle one)	YES	or	NO
Date of Birth	Social Security # (Last 4 Digits only)				
Names of Parent(s) or Guardian(s)					
Home Address					
Colleges that have accepted you					
Major field of study					



1. List any academic honors or awards received in your <u>Junior and/or Senior</u> years. Do not duplicate entries (use separate sheet if needed):

2. List any clubs/organizations/extracurricular activities (school or community) including agriculture and conservation activities to which you belong, and offices held in your <u>Junior and/or Senior</u> years. Do not duplicate entries (use separate sheet if needed):

3. List current and past work experience, including volunteer positions, during your <u>Junior and/or Senior</u> years. Do not duplicate entries (use separate sheet if needed):

** (Copies/links of published articles/pictures pertaining to these are helpful and may be used for publication if chosen as a winner)

Signature of Applicant	Date:		
Signature of Parent or Guardian	Date:		

Questions about this application? Email <u>jackson@alswcd.org</u> OR call 251-743-2587 extension 3.



Please complete the following questions (feel free to use additional paper if needed).

1. Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.

2. What are your career goals and how will this scholarship help?

3. What interests or excites you? How does it shape who you are now or who you might become in the future?

*Don't forget to attach a photo!



TO BE COMPLETED BY COUNSELOR:

Name of student:			
School:	Phone No		
School Address:			
Overall grade point average	(not weighted)		
ACT Score	(Please attach copy of proof)		
Signature of Counselor:			
Printed name of Counselor:			
Date:			

Return this form to Jackson County Conservation District, jackson@alswcd.org.



RECOMMENDATION FORM: TO BE COMPLETED BY PERSON WRITING LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Student's Nan	ne					
(Please Type o	or Print)					
Recommende	ed By					
I have known	this student as: (check all applica	ble areas)				
	A member of a class which I teach					
	A participant in a club, committee, or other school function with which I am associated (specify nature of participation)					
	A worker under my supervisio	n				
	Other (and/or comments)					
Indicate your	recommendations in the following	g areas and add any comments you feel applicable.				
	<u>Scholarship</u>	Leadership/Citizenship				
	Highly Recommend	Highly Recommend				
	Recommend	Recommend				
	Do Not Recommend	Do Not Recommend				
	Do Not Know	Do Not Know				
Comments: _						
Signature:		Date:				

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