

## **2026 Noble Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) Education Scholarship Information**

### **Purpose**

The Noble Soil and Water Conservation District awards two (2) scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 each to assist Noble County residents pursuing post-secondary education at a college, university, or technical school.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

- Applicant must be a resident of Noble County.
- Eligible institutions include technical schools, two-year associate programs, and four-year bachelor's degree programs.
- Applicants must be pursuing a degree related to Agriculture, Conservation, or Natural Resources.

Examples of eligible fields of study include, but are not limited to:

Agriculture and Agricultural Engineering, Aquatic Ecology, Biological Sciences, Conservation Planning, Environmental Education, Environmental Science, Forestry, Natural Resources Conservation, Soils, Turf Management, and Wildlife.

If you have questions regarding your field of study, please contact the Noble SWCD office. If you change your major after receiving the scholarship, you must notify the Noble SWCD office to confirm continued eligibility.

### **Application Deadline and Submission**

Applications must be received by **4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 3, 2026**. Applications may be mailed or delivered in person to:

Noble Soil & Water Conservation District  
46049 Marietta Road, Suite 5  
Caldwell, OH 43724

Office Hours: Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Phone: 740-732-4318

**Applications received after 4:30 p.m. on the deadline date will not be considered. Electronic or email submissions will NOT be accepted.**

## **Selection Process**

Applications will be reviewed by a panel selected by the Noble SWCD Board of Supervisors. Final scholarship recipients will be determined by the Board of Supervisors and may include an interview process. Applicants will be notified of selection decisions by the end of May.

Upon notification, selected recipients must provide proof of acceptance from their chosen post-secondary institution. Scholarship funds will be distributed after completion of the first semester or quarter and verification of passing grades. Students must submit a copy of their grades to the Noble SWCD office and contact District staff **within one month of receiving passing grades** to receive payment.

## **Letters of Recommendation**

Applicants must submit two (2) letters of recommendation from individuals who are not related to the applicant. Examples include teachers, employers, 4-H or Scout leaders, or community members.

Letters must be submitted in sealed envelopes and included with the completed application.

**Applications and letters of recommendation must be received by 4:30 p.m. on April 3, 2026.**

## **2026 Noble Soil & Water Conservation District Scholarship Application**

Student Name:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

High School:

College of Choice:

Intended Start Term:

Intended Field of Study:

Accomplishments or Activities:

### **Short Answer Questions**

Please type responses to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Responses should be no more than 250 words each, double-spaced, and written in paragraph form.

1. Describe your intended course of study and explain how it relates to natural resources or conservation.
2. Describe your experiences or background related to natural resources or conservation projects or activities.