SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION SOCIETY

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The Keystone Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society is offering **three $750 scholarship awards** to college undergraduate students in the fields of agriculture, environmental studies, soils, or natural resources, who are currently attending college in Pennsylvania. Applicants should have sophomore, junior, or senior status. Applications are to be postmarked or emailed no later than **April 15, 2027.**

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of a combination of academic merit and program of study, quality of the student's essay and application, financial need, and educational and career goals that are consistent with the SWCS mission. The SWCS strives to foster the science and art of natural resource conservation. Our work targets conservation of soil, water, and related natural resources on working land— land which is used to produce food and fiber.

SWCS also promotes other services that improve the quality of life people experience in rural and urban communities. We work to discover, develop, implement, and improve ways to use land that sustains its productive capacity and enhances the environment. The cash award scholarships will be awarded in May of 2027. Successful applicants will be notified by phone soon after the committee has arrived at a decision.

We request that winners of previous years not apply a second time. An application for 2027 can be found on our website: www.keystoneswcs.org.

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