

Saginaw Conservation District

Scholarship Application



Purpose:

The mission of the Saginaw Conservation District is to conserve, protect and develop natural resources through conservation education, outreach and partnerships. Through this annual scholarship opportunity, we encourage students to pursue education programs and employment to support this mission.

Eligibility:

1. Applicants must be a Senior in high school (class of 2026), or currently enrolled at an accredited college or university.
2. Applicants must be originally from, currently living, working, attending or planning to attend an institution within Saginaw County.
3. Applicants must be pursuing coursework in an environmental, agricultural or natural resource related discipline (e.g. agricultural science, geography, environmental science, wildlife biology, livestock veterinarian, etc).
4. Applicants must demonstrate qualities of scholarship, leadership, and community service.

Required Documents:

1. Completed scholarship application.
2. One professional letter of recommendation.
3. Current Transcript.

Current High School Seniors must submit a school transcript including the first semester/trimester of their senior year. Transcripts are not the same as a report card or grade report.

Current College students: An unofficial or student copy of your transcript is acceptable.

Award Procedure:

1. The Saginaw Conservation District will be awarding two \$1,000 scholarships in 2026. One award will go to a High School Senior graduating in 2026 and one to a student currently enrolled at an accredited college or university.
2. Applicants must submit all required documents to Saginaw Conservation District by email to Heather Hart at saginawcd@gmail.com or deliver in-person to the district office at 178 N. Graham Road, Saginaw MI 48609 no later than March 31, 2026.
3. The scholarship winner will be informed by April 30, 2026. The award will be presented at the Saginaw Conservation District May 2026 Board Meeting.

Saginaw Conservation District 2026 Scholarship Application

Due March 31, 2026 to the District Office or Saginawcd@gmail.com

Questions should be directed to Heather Hart at 989-781-1720 x5 or Saginawcd@gmail.com

Applicant Information

Full Name _____

Address _____ City _____

Zip _____ Phone Number _____

Email _____

High School Details

High School attending or attended _____

Year Graduated or expected to graduate _____ GPA _____

SAT Score _____ ACT Score _____

College or University Details

College or University you currently attend _____

College or University you plan to attend 2026-2027 _____

Area of Study/Major _____

Class year you will enter into fall 2026

Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____

Full time student 2026-2027 school year? Yes ___ No ___ Cumulative College GPA _____

Total # of college credits earned _____

What type of program are you pursuing in the upcoming academic year?

Associate _____ Undergraduate, 4-year _____

List school, extracurricular and/or community activities. Use additional sheets if necessary.

List and describe your leadership in any school, church or community organizations. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Why have you chosen your intended or current course of study and how do you plan to use your education?

