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Raymond Peters Memorial Conservation Scholarship

The Raymond Peters Memorial Conservation Scholarship was established by the Yuma County Conservation District to assist students attend post-secondary education in areas of study related to conservation and/or natural resources i.e., agriculture, agronomy, ecology, precision ag, soils, natural resources, conservation, wildlife or related fields. The student must reside, or parents must own property in the Yuma County Conservation District. The Selection Committee will choose scholarship recipients.

The student must have a minimum high school grade point average of 2.0 or higher to be eligible to apply. A maximum of \$4,000.00 will be awarded. The amount of the scholarship will be prorated based on the program the student attends. It will be payable in the amount of \$500.00 per semester for eight semesters. Scholarship recipients must maintain a 2.0 or higher GPA in college to keep receiving the scholarship. A transcript must be provided at the end of each semester. If the student changes from a conservation and/or natural resources major, future payments of the scholarship will be forfeited.

Guidelines for Applicants

Scholarship applications are to be completed by the applicant and returned to the name and address listed below:

Yuma County Conservation District
Tanya Fell, District Manager
247 N Clay Street, Suite 1
Wray, CO 80758

Requirements and order of application for consideration. Please do not staple the application

- Deadline for the scholarship application is 4:00 p.m., May 6, 2022.
- A completed application from (completed by the student)
- High school transcripts, rank in class, & ACT or SAT scores
- An essay about the student's conservation interest and activities and how their field of study relates to conservation in general.
 - Limited to 500 words
- Three letters of reference (one from school personnel, two from community members)
 - References may not be relatives
- A personal interview may be required of each applicant

List activities participated in and offices held in both school and community. Resumes may be attached if there are not enough lines below.

List Names/Addresses of Letter of References:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Father's Occupation: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____

Number of Children in Family (Please Indicate those in college):

List Any Unusual Expenses and Explain Below:

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____
(if applicant is under 18 years of age)

Applicant Signature: _____