



## Ohio Association of Soil and Water Conservation District Employees

# Sherry West Memorial Scholarship

A **\$500** scholarship will be awarded annually from the endowment fund interest to one selected applicant.

Those eligible to apply include:

1. A child (including stepchild) of a current member of the OASWCDE who has been a dues paying member for a minimum of three years prior to the application deadline; or
2. A child (including stepchild) of a retired, disabled, or deceased district employee who was an OASWCDE dues paying member for a minimum of three years prior to their separation from service.

The primary intent of the scholarship is to reward academic achievement of a 2.5 GPA or higher, on a 4.0 scale, as well as leadership and activities in the applicant's school and community.

**Eligible applicants will have completed at least 1 full semester or 2 quarters at any accredited two or four-year college or university in any major.**

The scholarship recipient will be selected by the OASWCDE Board of Directors. The Board reserves the right not to name a winner if it is determined that the criteria has not been met by the applicants.

**Application deadline is November 1, 2023.** Your most recent transcript must be submitted along with your application for it to be considered.

Mail or email the completed application to Rebecca Longsmith at:

**[RLongsmith@co.delaware.oh.us](mailto:RLongsmith@co.delaware.oh.us)**



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### Sherry West Memorial Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name:

Phone Number:

Address:

University/College Currently Attending:

Credit Hours Earned:

Beginning Date of Next School Term:

Major/Course of Study:

Estimated Date of Graduation:

Type of Degree Currently Being Pursued:  2-Year  4-Year  Master's

Parent's Name:

Parent's Soil & Water Conservation District:

Parent's Status with the District:

Currently Employed  Retired  Disabled  Deceased

Please describe in 500 words or less your community and school involvement and accomplishments. Also, include your plans for this academic scholarship.

Transcript Included:       Yes       No

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Applicant's Signature

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Date