

WILLIAM PLANK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

BEDFORD COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

A special \$500 memorial scholarship has been established in honor of environmentalist William Plank for his dedication to conservation. Bill was a longtime Bedford County Conservation District Board member, and has inspired many that have been fortunate enough to know him. His friends and family have chosen to recognize and honor his work by contributing to a scholarship in his name to be administered through the Bedford County Conservation District.

The scholarship is available to Bedford County high school graduates and / or undergrad college students in the field of environmental studies; courses should be related to natural resources, soils, plants, animal science, agriculture or forestry.

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic merit, curriculum of study, quality of the written essay and career goals that are consistent with the BCCD mission. The BCCD encourages stewardship and conservation of natural resources for this and future generations. BCCD strives to develop, implement and improve ways to use land that sustain the productive capacity and enhance the environment. BCCD promotes the conservation of soil, water and related natural resources on working land, land producing food and other services that improve the quality of life.

Applications must be submitted no later than April 30.

The scholarship will be available as early as September for disbursement. The successful applicant will be notified by postal mail soon after the committee has arrived at a decision. Please note that the money will be paid directly to the college/university of your choice after confirmation of enrollment with a minimum of a 2.0 grade point average for one completed semester. Online courses are eligible. The funds must be used within one year of notification of scholarship award.

The scholarship money may be used for 1) college/university education after high school graduation or 2) an educational opportunity that helps further interest and involvement in the conservation of our natural resources.

For applications please contact:

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Scholarship Committee
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Bedford, PA 15522
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Or visit www.bedfordcountyconservation.com