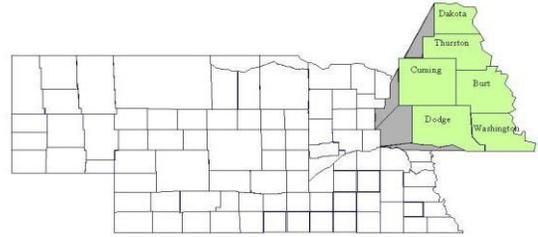


SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Resource Conservation & Development Council
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What is the Nebraska Loess Hills RC&D Council?

The Nebraska Loess Hills Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) Council is a nonprofit, grass-roots organization that works to protect and develop natural, social and economic resources in Burt, Cuming, Dakota, Dodge Thurston and Washington counties.

The Council makes communities a better place to live by developing and carrying out projects which improve area economy, environment and quality of life. RC&D Councils were established in the Agriculture Act of 1962 to provide a program which empowers rural people to help themselves.

Vision Statement:

People working actively and in cooperation to strengthen communities.

Mission Statement:

Manage and conserve natural resources and develop human capital for present and future generations.

Nebraska Loess Hills RC&D Council projects include:

Household Hazardous Waste Collections
Lewis & Clark Scenic By-way
Logan Creek Recreational Canoe Access

E-waste Collections
Area Tourism Displays

This scholarship is awarded to an individual who is willing to work for the community and believes that working together can make a difference. The amount of this scholarship is \$500.00.

Qualifications for the applicant:

- Applicant must be a current senior in a high school located in Burt, Cuming, Dakota, Dodge, Thurston or Washington county. Former graduates of a high school located in one of these counties, who are currently enrolled in a post-secondary education program may also apply. Non-traditional students who attended a high school located in one of these counties may also apply.
- This scholarship will be awarded to assist with the costs of post-secondary education. This includes programs leading to a four-year degree, two-year degree, certificate, or vocational certification.
- This scholarship will be awarded to an applicant who demonstrates a history of volunteering and community involvement. Preference will be given to applicants who have volunteered at Nebraska Loess Hills RC&D events. During the application ranking process, additional points may also be given to applicants who have an immediate family member working for the RC&D Council or actively serving as a volunteer on the RC&D Board of Directors.
- Scholarship payment will be made at the end of the first semester of post-secondary education, or at program completion, whichever comes first. Scholarship checks will be payable to the post-secondary educational provider and will be sent to the designated address for scholarship payments. If program is one semester or less in length, the scholarship check may be made payable to the student, and sent to the student upon proof of successful program completion.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 15th. Must be received or postmarked by this date. RECIPIENT WILL BE NOTIFIED APPROX. MAY 1ST

Applications may be emailed to office@nlhrcd.org or mailed to: Nebraska Loess Hill RC&D Council, PO Box 24, Oakland, NE 68045.

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