

Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts

**2008 GEORGE MCKIBBEN
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

SPONSOR:

Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts

PURPOSE:

This scholarship has been established by the Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation District (AISWCD) to assist outstanding agriculture students in the completion of their education at any Illinois state college (University of Illinois, Eastern, Western, Southern and Illinois State). The student awarded the scholarship should demonstrate superior agriculture academic achievement, commitment to soil and water conservation and potential for innovation and/or leadership ability.

The AISWCD Scholarship is awarded in the fall semester of the academic year. The Fall 2008 award will be \$500.00.

ELIGIBILITY:

Any student who will be a junior or senior for the 2008-2009 academic year enrolled at any state college in Illinois; in agriculture degree program is eligible for nomination by their local soil and water conservation district.

CRITERIA

1. Demonstrated academic ability and achievement
2. Commitment to soil and water conservation
3. Potential for innovation and leadership ability

NOMINATION PROCESS: (Optional)

Applications will be accepted from students until April 18, 2008. Applications must be complete and accompanied by the correct biographical information, transcript and a statement of educational and career goals.

SELECTION PROCESS:

A committee shall review all nominations and select the student to be awarded the George McKibben Memorial Scholarship.

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2008 APPLICATION FORM

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

To be eligible a student must:

1. Be a full-time (minimum of 12 credit hours) junior or senior student enrolled in agriculture degree program at any Illinois state college.
2. Have a grade point average of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale or a 4.0 on 5.0 scale.
3. Submit copy of latest transcript.

Please type:

Full legal name: _____

Social Security number: _____

Permanent address: _____

City/ST/Zip: _____

Date of birth: _____

Phone number: _____

High School from which you graduated: _____

Year of graduation: _____

Date you expect to graduate from college: _____

Current grade point average: _____ Scale used: _____

Name of parent, guardian or spouse: _____

Address, City/ST/Zip: _____

Phone number: _____

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Have you applied for or received any form of financial aid? Please list below:

List all college extra curricular or community activities, including offices held.

Briefly state your educational plans and careers objectives for the next 5 years.

Briefly describe your interest and experience in soil and water conservation activities.

Character References: List three (3) people who are well acquainted with your education and abilities, providing names, mailing address and telephone number.

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I hereby authorize the Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts to release any or all of the preceding information, including copies of my transcript.

Signature of Applicant: _____

It is the responsibility of the student to obtain and submit a copy of their transcript.

Return completed application and transcripts to:

**AISWCD
Attn: George McKibben Scholarship
4285 North Walnut Street Rd.
Springfield, IL 62707**

DEADLINE: April 18, 2008