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**The Joe Ghent Conservation Legacy Scholarship Application
Lancaster Soil and Water Conservation District**

Return this application and supporting documents to:

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The Lancaster Soil and Water Conservation District will award a scholarship this year for the sum of **\$1,000**. The scholarship will be presented at the Affiliate Members Recognition Program (month and date to be determined). The scholarship check will be written to the recipient and the college or university being attended.

The scholarship is presented to a high school senior who resides in Lancaster County. The student must be a member of their local FFA Chapter or a current member of the Lancaster SWCD Youth Board. The student must be attending a fully accredited college, university or technical college. The Conservation District will rank all applications with a points system. The applications are evaluated on the following criteria:

- 10% - major
- 50% - essay
- 20% - grades overall
- 20% - recommendation letters

The recipient must demonstrate ability, knowledge, and need in the application. The applicant must have met admission requirements and have been accepted to the institution of his or her choice.

Sponsors of this scholarship program include: Lancaster Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Commissioners, businesses, organizations, and individual citizens who have designated funds for this program.

The deadline for this application and supporting material to be in the Lancaster Soil and Water Conservation District office is **March 31st of each calendar year.**

Part 1 is to be completed by the guidance counselor.
Part 2 is to be completed by the applicant.

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Part 1. Documentation to support scholarship application

Applicant's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City _____, Zip _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Rank in Class: _____

Science, agriculture, horticulture, or environmental courses, etc. taken within the last year:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Final grade</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Attach the most recent transcript.

Honors, awards, offices held, etc:

Guidance Counselor's Signature

*****Attach one recommendation from a teacher at your school and one recommendation from someone else of your own choosing. This means you should have at least two letters of recommendations included in this package.**

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Part 2: To be completed by the applicant. Please respond by typing a narrative using the following outline. You must include all items from A to I in the narrative.

- A. College or university where you attend.
- B. What course of study are you taking?
- C. List your extra-curricular activities and achievements in school or community during the last two years.
- D. Briefly outline your personal views about the importance of air, soil, water, plant and animal resources.
- E. Describe the projects or activities in which you have participated to enhance, promote or encourage soil, water and other resource conservation.
- F. What are your career goals?
- G. Explain your financial need. Indicate how this scholarship will be used.
- H. List any other special needs or conditions to support your request to be considered for this scholarship.
- I. References: Attach one recommendation from a teacher at your school and one recommendation letter from someone else of your own choosing. This means you should have at least two letters of recommendations included in this package.
- J. You must have a completed application Part 1 and Part 2 (items A - I) to be considered for the scholarship.
- K. Signature of applicant.
