

# John F. Wilson Memorial Scholarship Fund Application



Established October 1997

By the Ashtabula Soil and Water  
Conservation District and the  
John F. Wilson Family

To

Promote the philosophy of natural  
resource management and positive  
stewardship toward our  
Environment into the future.

## **Purpose...**

The John F. Wilson Memorial Scholarship Fund is established to provide financial assistance to students seeking to enter college and pursue a course of study in a natural resource field in the memory of John F. Wilson.

John F. Wilson served as the first District Conservationist for the Ashtabula Soil and Water Conservation District after being established in 1949. John dedicated twenty-eight years of his life to assisting the agricultural and urban communities with their conservation needs until his retirement in 1978.

## **Scholarship Awards...**

The Ashtabula Soil and Water Conservation District will annually award \$500 scholarships to high school graduates pursuing or college students majoring in a natural resource field. Scholarships are for one year. Candidates will be evaluated on academic achievement, involvement in community activities and course of study.

## **Evaluation...**

Evaluation of applicants will be based on:

1. Academic performance
2. Organizational participation and leadership potential
3. Community Service
4. Financial plans and resources
5. Completeness of application
6. Natural resource course of study



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## Eligibility...

Scholarship Applicants must:

1. Be a resident of Ashtabula County, State of Ohio.
2. Applicant must have a cumulative high school grade point average of 3.00 or better. College applicants must be maintaining 3.00 grade point average.
3. Plan to major or currently be enrolled in a college, university or technical school which grants two or four year degrees in a natural resource course of study.
4. Be able to explain current college financing and financial need.



## Scholarship Application

In order to qualify for the scholarship, the applicant must follow all instructions completely.

Application for one (1) year beginning September, 2010

Name in full:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Current Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this application form, resume, a letter of recommendation and your official transcripts to:

John F. Wilson Scholarship Fund  
c/o Ashtabula Soil & Water Conservation District  
39 Wall Street  
Jefferson, Ohio 44047

Include the following with the application:

- *A resume' addressing the following points:*
  - Work experiences
  - Career plans
  - Community Services
  - School Activities
  - Future educational objectives
  - Why you are interested in natural resources.
  - Current college financing plans
- An official transcript of grades
- A letter of recommendation from high school, *Applications must be received or*
- college or university advisor or instructor. *post marked by April 2, 2010*

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_