

2026 John F. Wilson Memorial Scholarship Fund Application

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 a \$500 scholarship 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



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.**

