



# Dickinson County Soil & Water Conservation District 2011 Scholarship

## Purpose

The Dickinson SWCD Foundation will present a scholarship to a Dickinson County Graduating High School Senior to be used to further his/her education at the college level while pursuing programs of study in **any field of agriculture or natural resources**. (This is a wide field and many studies apply.)

## Amount

The scholarship will be given in the amount of **\$500**. This scholarship may be used at either **college or vocational schools** and will be paid directly to the school (\$250 at the beginning of the first semester and \$250 at the beginning of the second semester. Proof of enrollment to be provided to the District). The scholarship recipient will also have the opportunity to *apply* for an additional \$500 after their freshman year is successfully completed.

## Basis of Award

Criteria considered will be: leadership, which includes service, character and self-motivation of 20 points each (total 60 points) and scholastic achievement (40 points).

## Selection

All applications must be **typed or completed in word processing** and **two (2) copies must be submitted**. These scholarships are presented in conjunction with the Conservation Districts of Iowa (CDI) and its Auxiliary. The local scholarship recipient's application will be sent on to compete at the regional and state level of the CDI Auxiliary's scholarship competition. Three scholarships will be awarded on the state level in the amounts of \$1,800, \$1,200 and \$1,000, which scholarships will be paid to the school in two installments. Regional winners who do not win at state level will receive \$300.

## Application Deadline

**High School Seniors will submit their applications to the Soil and Water Conservation District office in the county in which the student lives, no later than March 3, 2011.** The 2011 application can be obtained from the **Dickinson SWCD, 2412 17th Street, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360** or download a form at **[www.cdiowa.org/awards.html](http://www.cdiowa.org/awards.html)** -choose the 2011 print only form or the fillable form. Mail or deliver the completed applications to the SWCD address above. For questions on the scholarship: Phone: 712-336-3782, Ext. 3; or e-mail contact: [Maxine.Butler@ia.nacdnet.net](mailto:Maxine.Butler@ia.nacdnet.net)

The District will notify the school of their selection for the Dickinson County Scholarship. The SWCD office will be notified by May 15, 2011 if their local winner was also selected as a state winner.

**The application dates will be strictly adhered to. Any applications that are received after the deadline date listed above will not be considered for any award. If you have any questions, please call the Dickinson Soil & Water Conservation District office at (712) 336-3782 Ext. 3.**