



W. Foster Fletcher Conservation Scholarship

William H. Beasley, Sr. Memorial Scholarship 2019 Application

The W. Foster Fletcher Conservation Scholarship and the William H. Beasley, Sr. Memorial Scholarship, both administered by the Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District's Endowment Committee, are available only to Eastern Shore of Virginia residents who are full-time undergraduate or graduate students or who have applied to a college undergraduate level curriculum and are interested in applying to a college curriculum related to ***natural resource conservation***.

A. Personal Information

1. Applicant's Name

Last

First

Middle

2. Home Address

3. County of Residence

4. Name of Parent/ Guardian

5. Home Telephone Number _____ 6. Email Address _____

B. Educational Background

Attach your most recent official transcript. Your official transcript must show the official school seal.

1. High School Attending or Attended: _____
2. Anticipated or Date of Graduation: _____
3. Number of students in your class: _____ Class Rank: _____
4. Scholastic Average (GPA): _____
5. College Status as of September 2017 _____
6. College(s) Attending or Plan to Attend: Include College Name and Location where Scholarship is to be sent
(1) _____
(2) _____
7. Major or Intended Field of Study: _____
8. Names and Dates of previous College/Universities attended
(1) _____
(2) _____

C. School & Community Activities

List any school clubs and community activities or organizations you have been involved in. Attach additional information as needed.

D. Honors & Awards

List any Honors or Awards you have received. Attach additional information as needed.

E. Special Talents and Skills

List any special talents and skills you have. Attach additional information as needed

F. Please write a brief summary of educational and career goals Attach additional information as needed

G. References/Letters of Recommendation

Attach recommendation letters from 3 references - other than family members – who can provide additional information about your academic and community activities. At least **TWO** references must be from Academic Sources. References must also be current. List below details on those from whom you have requested recommendation letters.

1. Name of Reference: _____
Position/Relation to Applicant: _____ Telephone: _____
Address: _____
2. Name of Reference: _____
Position/Relation to Applicant: _____ Telephone: _____
Address: _____
3. Name of Reference: _____
Position/Relation to Applicant: _____ Telephone: _____
Address: _____

H. ESSAY QUESTION: *(The essay should be written on separate paper, and not exceed 500 words.)*

Reasons to save farmland:

- To ensure food security and create economic opportunity.
- To invest in the community infrastructure.
- To protect our natural resources.
- To sustain our quality of life.

Choose one of the reasons listed above and discuss in terms of farmland protection on the Eastern Shore.

I. Signatures/Certification

In submitting this application, I hereby certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted. All essays will become the property of the Eastern Shore Soil & Water Conservation District and may be used for publication or other purposes at the District's sole discretion.

Applicant: _____ Date: _____

PROCEDURES: Scholarship applicants should see that their **application forms** and **essays** are submitted with a **transcript of grades** and **three letters of recommendation** to the Endowment Fund Committee, **Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District, 22545 Center Parkway, Accomac, VA 23301-1330, by Friday, April 12, 2019.**