

# SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION SCHOLARSHIP

Application
Nominee Name:
Current Major: Concentration:
Major Professor/Advisor:
Student Classification: Junior: Senior: M.S. Candidate:

### Academic and Field Experiences:

Describe academic and field experiences in soil and water conservation (classes and special studies, field experiences). (Character limit, including spaces: 2000). (Use separate sheet if necessary).

Application Cont.

### **Career Objectives:**

Relate how your current student work and education objectives will fit into this vital task and how future career objectives after graduation will make a difference in the task of conserving soil and water resources. (Character limit, including spaces: 2000). (Use separate sheet if necessary).

#### Vision:

In this section, summarize your vision of the vital efforts required in soil and water conservation to maintain the sustainable production of our agricultural goods and services and to protect the quality of our natural resources. Relate how your current student work and education will make a difference in the task of conserving soil and water resources. (Character limit, including spaces: 2000). (Use separate sheet if necessary).



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The Soil and Water Conservation Scholarship at Tennessee State University is meant to bring back into focus the vital necessity and passion for the soil and water conservation discipline by encouraging current students to consider a career in soil and water conservation.

A stipend of \$2000 will be awarded to the selected candidate in August preceding the start of the fall semester. In addition, \$200 will be awarded to the student awardee's major professor/ advisor to be used for program development to encourage the continued mentoring of the students in the field of soil and water conservation, as well as to entice the student candidate to apply for the scholarship.

#### **EVALUATION**

- Current scholastic achievement (classes taken, projects or internships completed). Transcripts not required
- Candidate's work experience in the field of soil and water conservation
- Candidate's career goals in soil and water conservation
- Student's vision of the importance of soil and water conservation in their near future
- Major professor's/advisor's support and acknowledgement of student's activities and aspirations

For further information, you may contact Dr. Charles Dumenyo, Department of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences - Scholarship Chairperson at <u>cdumenyo@tnstate.edu</u> or 615-963-8674.

### Nominations Opened: March 1 of the year applying

Deadline for Submission of completed Nomination packet: May 31 of the year applying The Selection will be made by the end of July.

### **Eligibility**

- The candidate must be a student enrolled in Tennessee State University's Department of Agricultural and Environmental Science with a concentration in Environmental Sciences and an interest **in a career in soil and water conservation**.
- The student can be a junior or senior in the B.S. program or a M.S. candidate.
- This award allows self-nominations.
- Former recipients of this Award are not eligible.

### Reference

- The student's major professor/advisor must support the candidate by writing a letter of support.
- Members of the scholarship committee are not eligible to be a reference for this award.