



EMPIRE STATE CHAPTER
OF THE
SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION SOCIETY

2011-2012 SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

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This scholarship competition is open to students who will be in their sophomore, junior, or senior year during the Fall 2011/Spring 2012 Semester and attending an accredited college or university in New York State. Students should be pursuing a major in Agriculture, Environmental, Natural Resources Conservation or related fields of study.

A total of two scholarships, each in the amount of \$1000, are available. Scholarship winners will also receive a one-year student membership in the Soil and Water Conservation Society, and a subscription to the Journal of Soil and Water Conservation.

The Empire Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society is a multi disciplinary membership organization that advocates for the protection, enhancement, and sustainable use of soil, water, and natural resources. Through education and example, we promote an ethic that recognizes the interdependence of people and the environment.

HOW TO APPLY:

Entries shall consist of an official copy of the applicant's college transcript, and a short, typewritten essay describing the applicant's:

1. Career interest in the conservation of natural resources.
2. Previous volunteer or work experience in the conservation of natural resources.

One supporting reference relating to the applicant's interest in the conservation field may be submitted with the application.

Entries will be judged on the student's academic accomplishments, and the content of the typewritten essay. SWCS membership affiliation will be considered in the application process.

Students with demonstrated accomplishments and/or interests in the field of soil and water conservation are encouraged to apply.

Please include your current address, telephone number and e-mail address with your application.

All entries should be postmarked or emailed by **November 5, 2011** to:

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