

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 28

TEXAS COUNCIL OF CHAPTERS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Soil and Water Conservation Society is a nonprofit scientific and educational association dedicated to advancing the science and art of good land use. It has more than 12,000 members in the United States, Canada, and nearly 80 other countries.

The Texas Council of Chapters includes 15 organized chapters with more than 200 members. Two student chapters have been organized.

OBJECTIVE: The purpose of this scholarship fund is to provide financial assistance to those who wish to improve their technical or administrative competence in a conservation-related field through formal course work at an accredited college or university. Attainment of a degree is not required.

AMOUNT: One scholarship, Erwin A. Pavlik Memorial, for \$1,000 will be awarded. One additional scholarship of \$500.00 may be awarded. Formal announcement of the recipient will be made at the annual meeting of the Texas Council of Chapters June 16-18, 2010 in Abilene, Texas.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must (a) have demonstrated integrity, ability, and competence in their work and possess skills gained through training or experience; (b) have scholastically completed at least two years undergraduate work (classified Junior); (c) plan their continued education pursuing a degree in conservation or other related field in a Texas college or university; and (d) show reasonable financial need. Previous recipients are not eligible to apply.

APPLICANTS: Applications for the scholarship must be received by **May 28**. Submit application to:

Dr. Robert Knight
Texas Council of Chapters, SWCS
Rangeland Ecology and Management
Texas A&M University
2126 TAMU
College Station, TX 77843-2126

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO YOUR APPLICATION:

1. A copy of all college transcripts.
2. A one-page letter describing your study plans, including subject matter area, your attitude toward conservation, your career plans, your financial need and any other significant points which you feel will be important in evaluating your application for this scholarship.
3. A resume that includes past and present employment, professional societies, civic organizations, honors or awards, position of leadership since high school graduation, etc.

LETTER OF REFERENCE:

Submit one letter of reference directly to the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee by May 28. Do not attach letter of reference to this application. Request that the person supplying the letter of reference mail his/her letter directly to **Dr. Robert Knight, Chairman, Scholarship Committee, Texas Council of Chapters, Soil and Water Conservation Society, Dept of Ecosystem Science and Management, 2126 TAMU, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, 77843-2126.**

Name and Address of person supplying letter of reference:

Name	Office Address	
City	State	Zip
Office Phone	Home Phone	

RELEASE

"I hereby give permission to use the information provided on this application for recognition purposes if selected."

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date _____

CHECKLIST FOR SWCS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:

- Complete Application
- Attach
 - Copy of all college transcript
 - Resume
- Have reference mail letter directly to address below
- Mail application and attachments to the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee
 - Dr. Robert Knight, Chairman Scholarship Committee
 - Texas Council of Chapters, SWCS
 - Dept of Rangeland Ecology and Management
 - Texas A&M University
 - College Station, TX 77843-2126

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