

## Notification Procedures

1. Applicants will be notified whether they received the scholarship or not by June 1.
2. The KACD Conservation Education & Youth Committee Chair and the recipient's Conservation District will be notified of selection results.
3. The recipient's college will be notified of the scholarship award.
4. Scholarship recipient will notify the Scholarship Coordinator upon attending college.
5. The Scholarship is normally sent to the Conservation District to award to the recipient.

For more information about the Conservation Education and Youth Committee or to donate to the Memorial Scholarship Funds visit the webpage below.

<http://www.kacdnet.org/conservationcommittee.html>

You will find:

1. The rules to the contests we offer.
2. The Conservation Legacy Brochure  
Memorial Scholarship Program
3. Contact information for Committee Members

# KACD

Kansas Association of Conservation Districts

*Representing Local Conservation Districts*

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Conservation Education and Youth  
Committee Scholarship Program



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# Memorial Scholarships

Memorial Scholarships are presented to recognize and assist college students in achieving their academic goals in natural resources.

## Don Peterson Memorial Scholarship

- Established by the family in 1996 in memory of Don Peterson from Clifton, Kansas in Washington County. Don was an active and firm believer in the conservation and protection of our natural resources. He was a member of the Washington County Conservation District Board of Supervisors and a member of the State Conservation Commission in Topeka. He graduated from Kansas State College with a B.S. degree in Agronomy. After severing twenty-six years as a pilot in the United States Air Force, he returned to the farm near Clifton.
- **Scholarship Amount and Eligibility**  
Up to \$500 for the fall semester for a full time college junior or senior student majoring in Agronomy/Range Management, or closely related field.

## General Memorial Scholarship

- Established in memory of individuals who were active in the conservation and protection of our natural resources. Individual contributions are combined to provide the scholarship (s). A memorial list, if available will be provided to the scholarship recipient (s) for proper recognition and thanks.
- **Scholarship Amount and Establishment**  
Up to \$500 for the fall semester for a full time college Junior or Senior Student majoring in a Natural Resource related field.

## Application Information for Both memorial Scholarships

- Application form available after January 15 from Ft. Hays University and Kansas State University Agriculture Departments, County Conservation Districts, or from the KACD Scholarship Coordinator listed below.
- Application form is due by March 15th to Roberta Spencer, KACD Scholarship Coordinator, 307 Montana, Holton, KS 66436
- Attachments to the Application include college transcript and a narrative of academic performance and FFA, 4-H, church, high school, college, community activities, promotion of conservation and natural resource protection, work experience during high school and college, including employer, nature of work, skills learned, and short term and long term goals.
- Selection criteria includes academic performance, leadership, promotion of conservation and protection of natural resources, work experience, and quality of the written application detailing the above information.
- Applicant may apply for both scholarships but receive only one.