Orangeburg County
Soil and Water
Conservation District

2026 Scholarship

Criteria and Eligibility

A $500 Scholarship will be awarded to one Conservation Minded Orangeburg County Student who plans to pursue Undergraduate Studies Related to Natural Resource Conservation or to the Environment at a College, University, or Technical School in South Carolina.

Applicants must

- Be an Orangeburg County Resident
- Be a High School Senior in the Spring of 2026
- Have demonstrated interest in Natural Resources, Conservation, and/or the Environment.
- Submit the following:
    - Application form
    - Two letters of recommendation
    - (Pastor, Teachers, or Community Leader)
    - A High School transcript
    - An essay of 500 to 1,000 words
- Applications must be postmarked by April 17, 2025.

Application

Applicant's name _____

Current address: _____

Phone (___) ____- _____ Alt. Phone (___) ___-_____

Name of Parents or Guardian _____

High School _____

Graduation Date _____ Current GPA _____

College Plans – School and Major _____

Awards and Honors _____

Community and Extracurricular Activities _____

Mail Scholarship packet to:

Orangeburg County SWCD
Attention: Diane Curlee
1550 Henley St., NE Room 103
Orangeburg, SC 29115

For questions call (803) 534-2409x3 ask for Lisa Rigden or Diane Curlee
To submit electronically, send as a pdf to dcurlee@orangeburgcounty.org and lrigden@orangeburgcounty.org.