



2025 Tia J. Rice Scholarship Description

Seneca Conservation District is a team that works to conserve our resources, educates and inspires our community to support our future, through science and wise, conscious choices on the farms, in the homes and at the schools in Seneca County. This scholarship was created to memorialize Tia Rice's passion with youth, conservation, and The Ohio State Buckeyes.

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide support for applicants pursuing education at The Ohio State University that will amplify the mission and work of Seneca Conservation District for the future. Studies in ecology, sustainability, and agriculture are examples of some, but not all, of the related careers/majors.

Eligibility:

- Attendance at The Ohio State University (any branch)
- Conservation-related major

Amount Offered:

The recipient of this scholarship will receive a **\$500** check. The scholarship must be used for either tuition or books for the upcoming fall semester.

Application Materials:

- Completed application form
- Typed essay as described in the application form

Selection Process:

Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee and the winner will be selected by the SCD board. Preference will be given to Seneca County residents and children of SWCD employees. The recipient of the scholarship will be contacted personally by Seneca Conservation District.

The selection committee reserves the right to refuse the application due to any component, including: its incomplete condition, essay content, and course type.

Due Date:

Applications must be mailed, e-mailed, or returned to the Seneca Conservation District office
by 4:30 p.m. April 4, 2025.

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The recipient of the scholarship will be notified by April 11, 2025.





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Applicant name: _____
Home address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____
County of residence: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
Does your parent work at an SWCD in Ohio? **Y or N** Which one? _____

Education and Accomplishments

High school: _____ Current GPA: _____
Planned course of study at OSU: _____
Current or past organizations, clubs, community service: _____

Relationship with conservation/agriculture: _____

Please type a response to the following question and attach a printed copy to your completed application.

How are your education and career path going to improve natural resources for the future? (200-300 words)

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