



## COOSA VALLEY RC&D COUNCIL

*Dedicated to protecting, enhancing, and developing natural and human resources.*

Coosa Valley RC&D Council is a 501(c)(3) non-profit working to enhance the environment and quality of life, and foster economic and community growth within Calhoun, Chambers, Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne, Coosa, Etowah, Randolph, St. Clair, Talladega and Tallapoosa counties.

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**TO: HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS, GUIDANCE COUNSELORS, SENIOR STUDENTS**

**SUBJECT: \$1000 SCHOLARSHIP**

The Coosa Valley Resource Conservation and Development Council is now accepting applications for five **\$1000 scholarships** to be awarded to students who are residents of Calhoun, Chambers, Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne, Coosa, Etowah, Randolph, St. Clair, Talladega or Tallapoosa county within the State of Alabama, have been accepted to college, and planning to enter college the summer or fall of the year 2025.

To be eligible, the applicant must be a U.S. Citizen, High School Senior, and living in the State of Alabama within one of the eleven counties listed above. The applicant should be active in student affairs, show leadership abilities, and must show reasonable financial need. Students who are active in conservation, environmental, and agricultural related activities are encouraged to apply.

The **deadline** to receive your completed application in our Office is **March 14, 2025**.

This application can be **returned** by email to [ciara@coosavalley-rcd.org](mailto:ciara@coosavalley-rcd.org) or by mail to **8119 Hwy 431, Heflin, AL 36264**. Enclosed is one application. If more are needed, feel free to make copies.

Thank you and good luck,

Ciara Turner, Executive Director  
phone: 256-253-2454





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Completed applications must be received in our office by **March 14, 2025**. Because of the short time frame for judging, **late applications CANNOT be accepted**. Applications can be emailed to Executive Director, Ciara Turner at [ciara@coosavalley-rcd.org](mailto:ciara@coosavalley-rcd.org) or mailed to 8119 Hwy 431, Heflin, AL 36264.

**\*A photo should be attached to the application.** This can be a COPY of a school picture or license photo. This can be scanned and emailed or copied and attached. This will count for scoring.

**\*One completed recommendation form is needed.** We suggest one from a teacher, counselor, or school administrator (form attached).

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Student Name

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Home Phone

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Address

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Work Phone

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City

State

Zip

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Date of Birth

U.S Citizen? (Circle One)    YES    or    NO

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Names of Parent(s) or Guardian(s)

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Home Address

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Colleges that have accepted you

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Major field of study



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Please do not duplicate entries. Feel free to use additional paper if needed.

1. List any academic honors or awards received in your Junior and/or Senior years:

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2. List any clubs, organizations, or extracurricular activities in your school or community to which you have belonged during your Junior and/or Senior years:

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3. List any conservation, environmental, and agricultural related involvement or experience you have:

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4. List any scholarships or financial aid, including amounts, you have accepted for college. If none, write N/A:

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Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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Please complete the following questions. Feel free to use additional paper if needed.

1. Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.

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2. If awarded this scholarship, how will the financial support impact your educational journey and personal circumstances?

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3. What interests or excites you? How does it shape who you are now or who you might become in the future?

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**\*Don't forget to attach a photo**



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TO BE COMPLETED BY COUNSELOR:

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall grade point average \_\_\_\_\_ (Not weighted)

ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_ (Please attach copy of proof)

Signature of Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name of Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## RECOMMENDATION FORM

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Type or Print)

Recommended By \_\_\_\_\_

I have known this student as: (check all applicable areas)

\_\_\_\_\_ A member of a class which I teach

\_\_\_\_\_ A participant in a club, committee, or other school function with which I am associated  
(specify nature of participation) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ A worker under my supervision

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (and/or comments) \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate your recommendations in the following areas and add any comments you feel applicable.

Scholarship

Leadership/Citizenship

\_\_\_\_\_ Highly Recommend

\_\_\_\_\_ Exceptional

\_\_\_\_\_ Recommend

\_\_\_\_\_ Strong

\_\_\_\_\_ Do Not Recommend

\_\_\_\_\_ Moderate

\_\_\_\_\_ Do Not Know

\_\_\_\_\_ Do Not Know

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to [ciara@coosavalley-rcd.org](mailto:ciara@coosavalley-rcd.org) by March 14, 2025