



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.

The Coosa Valley Resource Conservation and Development Council is now accepting applications from eligible high school seniors for five \$1,000 scholarships.

Eligibility:

Applicants must:

- Be a resident of **Calhoun, Chambers, Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne, Coosa, Etowah, Randolph, St. Clair, Talladega, or Tallapoosa County** in Alabama
- Be a **current high school senior**
- Have been **accepted to a college** and plan to enroll in **summer or fall 2026**
- **Show evidence of leadership abilities and engagement in student, school, or community activities**

Students who participate in **conservation, environmental, or agricultural-related activities** are especially encouraged to apply.

Deadline:

Completed applications must be received in our office **by March 31, 2026.**

Late applications **cannot be accepted.**

Submission:

Applications may be submitted by:

- **Email:** ciara@coosavalley-rcd.org
- **Mail:**
Coosa Valley RC&D Council
8119 Hwy 431
Heflin, AL 36264



A photo must be attached to the application and may be scanned and emailed or copied and attached.

A school ID or license photo is acceptable.

Applicant Name:

Email Address:

Phone:

Address (Street, City, Zip):

Date of Birth:

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Names:

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Phone:

Colleges That Have Accepted You:

Intended Major/Field of Study:



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

1. Academic Honors or Awards (Junior/Senior Years)

2. Clubs, Organizations, or Extracurricular Activities (Junior/Senior Years)

3. Conservation, Environmental, or Agricultural Involvement

4. Scholarships or Financial Aid Accepted (Include Amounts)

If none, write N/A.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



Please answer 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:

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

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



To Be Completed by Counselor

Name of Student: _____

School: _____

Phone Number: _____

School Address: _____

Academic Information

Overall Grade Point Average (Not Weighted): _____

ACT Score (Please attach copy of proof): _____

Counselor Certification

Signature of Counselor: _____

Printed Name of Counselor: _____

Date: _____



Scholarship Recommendation Form

Please return this form to: ciara@coosavalley-rcd.org by March 31, 2026

Student's Name: _____

Recommended By: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

(Examples: teacher, school counselor, administrator, club advisor, etc.)

Please indicate your recommendations in the following areas and add any comments you feel applicable:

Scholarship:

- Highly Recommend
- Recommend
- Do Not Recommend
- Do Not Know

Leadership/Citizenship:

- Exceptional
- Strong
- Moderate
- Do Not Know

Comments:

Signature: _____ Date: _____