

Glen Beach Academic Scholarship Announcement

The Bedford County Conservation District is offering a \$5000 scholarship in honor of the late Glen Beach for his contributions in conservation tillage, funded through the No-Till Rental Equipment Program. The scholarship is available to Bedford County high school graduates and/or Bedford County residents that are an enrolled undergrad college student in the field of agriculture, environmental studies, soils, or natural resources.

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic merit, curriculum of study, quality of the written essay and career goals that are consistent with the BCCD mission. The BCCD encourages stewardship and conservation of natural resources for this and future generations. BCCD strives to develop, implement and improve ways to use land that sustain the productive capacity and enhance the environment. BCCD promotes the conservation of soil, water, and related natural resources on working land, land producing food and other services that improve the quality of life.

Applications must be submitted no later than April 30.

Successful recipients will be notified by postal mail shortly after the committee selection; anticipate scholarship availability in September.

For applications please contact: Bedford County Conservation District
Scholarship Committee
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702 W Pitt Street
Bedford, PA 15522
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The scholarship money may be used for 1) college/university education after high school graduation or 2) an educational opportunity that helps further interest and involvement in the conservation of our natural resources.

Scholarships will be issued to the recipient upon documentation of enrollment in a credited post-secondary institution and documentation of completed coursework with a minimum of a 2.0 grade point average for one completed semester. The scholarship monies may be payable to the recipient or educational institution. The funds must be used within one year of notification of scholarship award.

Also a special \$500 memorial scholarship has been established in honor of environmentalist William Plank for his dedication to conservation. Bill was a longtime Bedford County Conservation District Board member, and has inspired many that have been fortunate enough to know him. His friends and family have chosen to recognize and honor his work by contributing to a scholarship in his name to be administered through the Bedford County Conservation District. The scholarship is available to an undergraduate college student in the field of environmental studies; courses should be related to natural resources, soils, plants, animal science, agriculture or forestry.