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## LESTER A. JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by the Jo Daviess County Soil and Water Conservation District  
And  
Logan Hollow Fish Farm

The Lester A. Johnson Scholarship Fund has been established to provide financial assistance to Jo Daviess County residents studying agriculture, soil, fisheries, or a wildlife related field. The Jo Daviess County Soil and Water Conservation District Board is responsible for the selection of the scholarship recipients.

An annual scholarship of \$1000.00 will be awarded as funds permit.

### Eligibility:

- Jo Daviess County, Illinois resident
- Must be enrolled in agriculture, soil, fisheries, or a wildlife related field
- Must be enrolled in a two or four year program
- Must be attending an accredited college, or university
- Must be full time student, who is carrying at least 12 credit hours
- Must have a GPA of "C" average or above

The Jo Daviess County Soil and Water Conservation District Board will make selection based on the materials that the applicant provides. The application must be typewritten or computer generated.

This scholarship will be paid directly to the winner in two installments: one at the beginning of the first semester upon proof of enrollment, the second upon the start of the second semester. A written verification letter of enrollment from the school is required in order for the recipient to obtain the first installment. A final 1<sup>st</sup> semester grade report of "C" or above is required in order for the recipient to obtain the second installment.

If for some reason the recipient is unable to enroll or withdraws from school, the awarded scholarship will be returned in full, for that semester, to the Lester A. Johnson Scholarship Fund.

A first and second alternate may be selected.

A letter indicating whether or not they are the recipients of a scholarship will be sent to each applicant.

Applicants must return the completed application to:

Lester A. Johnson Scholarship  
Jo Daviess County Soil and Water Conservation District  
227 North Main Street, P.O. Box 502  
Elizabeth, IL 61028

Application deadline is March 30, 2018

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

(Must be typewritten or done on computer)

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Present School Status (check one):

High School  Undergraduate  Graduate  Vocational  Not Enrolled

Name of school to which scholarship would be applied: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted?  Yes  No

What field or area do you plan to study? \_\_\_\_\_

Date you expect to graduate? \_\_\_\_\_

References:

- Attach two letters of recommendation:
  - o One letter must be from a teacher
  - o One letter must be from a priest, pastor, previous or current employer, or professional person
  
- Attach an official transcript of grades from your high school or college.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please explain why you have chosen this field of study and why you feel this field is important. What circumstances, if any, influenced your decision?

How have your school courses and/or previous work experiences prepared you for your chosen field of study?

List all extra-curricular or community activities, including any offices held.