



CLETUS VETTER

MEMORIAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

*This scholarship is given in loving memory of Cletus Vetter, a man who leaves a legacy of love and respect to not only his family but to the many people he selflessly gave himself to. He was a lifelong farmer who loved to nurture the soil and watch his crops grow. Great soil and water conservationists are not developed through academics alone, rather they are nurtured throughout their education and career building by conservation advocates who have traveled on before them. This college scholarship is meant to bring back into focus the vital necessity and passion for resource conservation by encouraging college-bound students to consider a career in conservation, natural resources, agriculture or a related field. This award is supported by funds from the **Cletus Vetter Memorial College Scholarship Fund** through the Defiance Soil & Water Conservation District and administered by the Defiance Area Foundation which provides professional management of local endowments.*

The Defiance Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) will award one **\$1,000** college scholarship to a resident/student of Defiance County. The recipient must be enrolled as a full-time student at a two-year or four-year accredited college, university or technical school beginning in the **fall of 2023**. The scholarship will be payable directly to the college or university.

Applications can be obtained at: www.defianceareafoundation.org

The deadline to apply is **March 31, 2023**.

For more information, please contact the SWCD office at 419-782-1794 or the DAF office at 419-782-3130.

Instructions – Submit the following by March 31, 2023:

1. Completed application
2. Essay
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation
4. College/university acceptance notice

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MEMORIAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

A. Personal Information

1. Applicant's Name
2. Home Address
City
State
Zip Code
3. County of Residence
4. Home Telephone Number
5. Cell Phone Number
6. Date of Birth
7. Present Age
8. E-mail Address

B. Educational Background

1. Name of High School
High School Address
City
State
Zip Code
Anticipated or Date of High School Graduation
Current or ending GPA
on a GPA scale

2. College/University you plan to attend

College/University Address

City

State

Zip Code

Admissions Office Telephone Number

Program of

Entering college as (check one)

Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

C. Activities

Work Experience – Paid (most recent first)

Employer	Start Date	End Date	Hours Per Week	Duties

Extracurricular Activities – Academic, Clubs, Sports, Etc. (most recent first)

Activity	Number Of Years	Special Awards/Honors /Officer Position

D. Essay

Attach a typed essay of approximately 500 words that tells about experiences that have influenced your decision to pursue a career in conservation, natural resources or agriculture and how these experiences will assist you in this career choice. **Please double space and use 12 font.**

E. References/Letters of Recommendation

Attach recommendation letters from two (2) references (other than family members), who can provide additional information about your work ethics, academic, community service and extracurricular activities. List below the details on those from who you have requested recommendation letters. **We do prefer that your references are from two individuals from different entities.**

1. Name

Position/Title

Telephone Number

Cell Phone Number

Address

Relationship

2. Name

Position/Title

Telephone Number

Cell Phone Number

Address

Relationship

I hereby certify that I have read and understand the requirements of being a scholarship recipient and that all information I have set forth herein is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

Return the following:

Your Completed Application

Your Essay (of approximately 500 words - double spacing using 12 font)

2 Letters of Recommendation (from 2 different people/entities)

Your College/University Acceptance Notice

Email the above to: chris@defianceareafoundation.org

or mail to: Defiance Area Foundation * 613 West Third Street * Defiance Ohio 43512

by **MARCH 31, 2023**