

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 do not evolve from our education systems, 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 **2025**. The scholarship will be payable directly to the college or university.

Applications are available at the Defiance SWCD office located at 06879 Evansport Road \* Suite C, Defiance or can be obtained at [www.defiance-county.com/swcd](http://www.defiance-county.com/swcd). The deadline to apply is March 28, 2025.

For more information, please contact Brenda Aschemeier at the SWCD office at 419-782-1794.

Instructions – Submit the following:

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

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**MEMORIAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

1. **Personal Information**
2. Applicant’s Name Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Home Address Click or tap here to enter text.

City Click or tap here to enter text.

State Click or tap here to enter text.

Zip Code Click or tap here to enter text.

1. County of Residence Click or tap here to enter text.
2. Home Telephone Number Click or tap here to enter text.
3. Cell Phone Number Click or tap here to enter text.
4. Date of Birth Click or tap here to enter text.
5. Present Age Click or tap here to enter text.
6. Email Address Click or tap here to enter text.
7. **Educational Background**
8. Name of High School Click or tap here to enter text.

High School Address Click or tap here to enter text.

 City Click or tap here to enter text.

State Click or tap here to enter text.

Zip Code Click or tap here to enter text.

Anticipated or Date of High School Graduation Click or tap here to enter text.

Current or ending GPA Click or tap here to enter text.

on a Click or tap here to enter text. GPA scale

1. College/University you plan to attend Click or tap here to enter text.

College/University Address Click or tap here to enter text.

City Click or tap here to enter text.

State Click or tap here to enter text.

Zip Code Click or tap here to enter text.

Admissions Office Telephone Number Click or tap here to enter text.

Program of Click or tap here to enter text.

Entering college as (circle one) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

1. **Activities**

**Work Experience – Paid (most recent first)**

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| **Employer** | **Start Date** | **End Date** | **Hours Per Week** | **Duties** |
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**Community Service – Volunteer (most recent first)**

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| **Activity** | **Number** **Of Years** | **Duties/Officer Position** |
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**Extracurricular Activities – Academic, Clubs, Sports, Etc. (most recent first)**

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| **Activity** | **Number** **Of Years** | **Special Awards/Honors****/Officer Position** |
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1. **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.

1. **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.

1. Name ­ Click or tap here to enter text.

Position/Title Click or tap here to enter text.

Telephone Number Click or tap here to enter text.

Cell Phone Number Click or tap here to enter text.

Address Click or tap here to enter text.

Relationship Click or tap here to enter text.

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*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.*

Click or tap here to enter text.

Signature Date

Return completed application, essay, 2 letters of recommendation and college/university acceptance notice to:

Defiance SWCD, 06879 Evansport Road \* Suite C, Defiance, Ohio 43512