



## 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 the upcoming school year. 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

For more information, please contact 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

**A. Personal Information**

1. Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle
2. Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_
3. County of Residence \_\_\_\_\_
4. Home Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_
5. Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_
6. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Present Age \_\_\_\_\_
7. Email 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 Study \_\_\_\_\_  
Entering college as (circle one) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior



**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.

**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.

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

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