**THOMAS W. McELMURRAY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The Aiken Soil and Water Conservation District will be awarding the Thomas W. McElmurray Scholarship to a graduating senior from Aiken County. The recipient will be awarded a $2,500 scholarship (amount not to exceed tuition and books). The scholarship check will be written directly to the college/university the recipient plans to attend.

This student must be planning to attend a college, university, or technical college to pursue a degree in agriculture, forestry, wildlife biology, or environmental natural resources in the fall of 2023. The applicant must have met the admission requirements and have been accepted to the institution of his/her choice.

Applications can be mailed to or dropped off at the Aiken Soil and Water Conservation District office at 1555 Richland Avenue East, Suite 400 in Aiken, SC 29801, or e-mailed to [aikensoilandwater@gmail.com](mailto:aikensoilandwater@gmail.com). The application deadline is Thursday, April 20 at 4:00 p.m. Applications will not be accepted after this deadline.

Please include the following in your application packet:

1. Application Form
2. List of the following:
   1. Honors and awards
   2. Clubs/offices held
   3. Extracurricular activities
   4. Volunteer work
3. 3 Letters of Recommendation (not a relative)
4. Copy of college acceptance letter
5. Essay describing your career goals and how you became interested in pursuing your desired degree

If you have any questions, please contact Sonya Terry at the

Aiken Soil and Water Conservation District office

803-262-4470

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High School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College or University: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Major/Program of Study: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_