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# Alabama Association of Conservation Districts Area VI Scholarship 2026

**TO: HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS, GUIDANCE COUNSELORS, SENIOR STUDENTS**

**SUBJECT: \$2500 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

The Alabama Association of Conservation Districts Area VI Supervisors is now accepting applications for a \$2500 scholarship to be awarded to students who are residents of the State of Alabama and planning to enter college or trade school in the summer or fall of the year 2026. Applicants may have up to seven recommendations letters.

This scholarship can be used at the college of his/her choice. This scholarship opportunity is in addition to the Alabama Conservation District Employees Association that is also offered by Area VI Soil & Water Conservation Districts.

The deadline to receive your completed application in our District office is **March 19th**. This application can be emailed back to [clarke@alconservationdistricts.org](mailto:clarke@alconservationdistricts.org) or mailed to 3100 Hwy. 43, Suite B, Jackson, AL 36545.

Enclosed is one application. If more are needed, feel free to make copies. The applicant must mail, hand deliver or email the application to the Clarke County Conservation District office at the address listed below no later than Thursday, March 19, 2026.

Thank you!

Brenda Barnes  
Clarke County Conservation District  
District Administrative Coordinator

3100 Hwy. 43, Suite B  
Jackson, AL 36545  
251-246-0245 extension 3  
[clarke@alconservationdistricts.org](mailto:clarke@alconservationdistricts.org)

**Alabama Association of Conservation Districts Area VI Scholarship**  
**Baldwin, Butler, Clarke, Choctaw, Conecuh, Escambia, Marengo, Mobile, Monroe, Washington, Wilcox**

**This scholarship is available to students in the following counties:**  
**Baldwin, Butler, Clarke, Choctaw, Conecuh, Escambia, Marengo, Mobile, Monroe,**  
**Washington, Wilcox**



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**Scholarship Requirements:** Students should be graduating in the spring semester from a school within one of the select eleven counties. Application must be completed in full to be considered. One completed recommendation form must be completed by a guidance counselor and one from someone of your choosing such as a teacher, civic group leader, or church leader (not directly related to you). Forms are attached. Judging will be completed using a point system. If selected, scholarship money will be sent directly to the school of the recipient's choice.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Career Interest:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

College Choices:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

List any academic honors or awards received in your Junior and/or Senior years. Do not duplicate entries (use separate sheet if needed):

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List any clubs and past work experience, including volunteer positions, during your Junior and/or Senior years. Do not duplicate entries (use separate sheet if needed):

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**TO BE COMPLETED BY COUNSELOR:**

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Please place recommendation form along with letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope.  
*letters.)*

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Please place recommendation form along with letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope.

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended by: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship with Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your recommendation in the following areas and add any additional comments you feel applicable.

Leadership/Citizenship

\_\_\_\_ Highly Recommend

\_\_\_\_ Recommend

\_\_\_\_ Do not recommend

\_\_\_\_ Do not know student well enough

Conduct/Attitude

\_\_\_\_ Highly Recommend

\_\_\_\_ Recommend

\_\_\_\_ Do not recommend

\_\_\_\_ Do not know student well enough

Comments:

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## TO BE COMPLETED BY PERSON WRITING LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:

1. Are you considering attending a trade school? If yes, please elaborate on your interest in trade schools and how pursuing vocational education aligns with your career aspirations.

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2. Do you have an interest in pursuing a career in farming or ranching? If yes, please describe your passion for agriculture and how you envision yourself contributing to this field in the future.

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3. How do you believe pursuing a degree or trade school education could assist you in achieving your goals within the agricultural industry?

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4. Are you passionate about the conservation of natural resources? If yes, please describe your interest in preserving the environment and how you believe your career path or educational pursuits could contribute to sustainable practices or environmental conservation efforts.

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**Please complete the following questions.**

5. What are your specific educational plans and career goals and why? What aspires you to achieve them?

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6. What have you done for your family or community that you care about the most and why?

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7. Describe a personal accomplishment and the strengths and skills you used to achieve it.

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8. Describe a significant change or experience that has occurred in your life. How did you respond and what did you learn about yourself?

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Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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