



**LAKE SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

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Frank Paulhamus Scholarship

The Lake Soil and Water Conservation District will award a scholarship for the sum of \$500.

The scholarship is presented to a high school senior residing in Lake County and will have two ways to be considered for the scholarship:

- Community College, University, or Trade School - Major in an agricultural field such as: agricultural education, agricultural economics, agricultural engineering, agronomy, forestry, horticulture, soils, or wildlife management.
- Career - Start a business in an agricultural field.

The recipient must demonstrate ability, knowledge, and need in the application. If the recipient changes his or her career field, the check will be given to the 2nd place applicant if he or she is still in compliance with the guidelines.

Those interested in applying for this scholarship must fill out an application, which can be found on the website at www.lakecountyfl.gov/lswcd, or call the office at 352-253-1646 to receive a copy.

The application deadline **April 1, 2019**, and must be received in the Educational Foundation Office at 2045 Pruitt Street, Leesburg, FL 34748 by **3:00 p.m.**

The Lake Soil and Water Conservation District established this scholarship in recognition of Frank Paulhamus' 37 years of service and dedication to conserving natural resources in Lake County.



When asked what he finds most rewarding as a member of the Lake Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors, Frank responded, "Seeing youth interested in conservation, and helping small agricultural businesses."



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\$500 Scholarship Application

Part 1. Documentation to support scholarship application

Applicant's Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____ Student Resides With: _____

Science, agriculture, horticulture, or environmental courses, etc., taken in middle and high school:

Subject	Final Grade	Year
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Extra-curricular activities, employment, and achievements in school or community:

Part 2. Please respond by typing a narrative (250-word limit) using the following outline.

- A. Describe the projects or activities in which you have participated to enhance, promote, or encourage soil, water, and other resource conservation.
- B. What are your career goals?
- C. Explain your financial need. Indicate how the scholarship will be used.
- D. For Community College, University, Trade School applicants:
 - Where have you applied? Have you been accepted?
 - What course of study do you plan to pursue?
 - Provide proof of enrollment by September. Check will be sent directly to the financial aid office.
- E. For Applicants starting a business in agriculture or environmental-related field:
 - What career do you plan to pursue?
 - What resources are in place to start your career?
 - Provide proof of business or business plan. Check will be sent to reimburse receipts for supplies or equipment.

Attach one letter recommendation from your guidance counselor and one recommendation from your teacher, as well as at least one other recommendation of your own choosing.

Applicant agrees to interview with the Lake Soil and Water Conservation District Scholarship Committee, if requested. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to offer smaller scholarships to runner-ups.

Applicant Signature and Date: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18)

