



Double El Conservation District

Double El Conservation District Annual Scholarship

The Double El Conservation District is pleased to announce the **Thirtieth Annual Double El Conservation District Scholarship**. The award of up to \$1500.00, payable over two years, will provide financial assistance to a high school senior planning to attend a four year college or university, junior college or trade school. An award of \$500 will be given the first year; recipients may be eligible for a \$1000 award the second year, providing a minimum GPA of 3.0 is maintained throughout his or her first year of college. An official college transcript will be required for GPA verification prior to payment of the second year award.

To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must attend a high school within the boundaries of the Double El Conservation District (Calhan, Miami-Yoder, or Simla). An application must be filled out and postmarked or returned to the Double El Conservation District no later than April 5, 2019. The application should highlight the applicant's leadership roles, school and community involvement, character, academic success and financial need. In addition to being evaluated in the afore-mentioned categories, applicants whose parents are cooperators of the Double El Conservation District will receive additional points.

A committee appointed by the Board of Directors of the Double El Conservation District will select the scholarship recipient; the winner will be notified in May. The recipient must notify the Double El Conservation District office of acceptance or refusal of the scholarship, in writing, by June 14, 2019. The scholarship will be paid directly to the institution that the recipient is attending.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicants must turn in a completed application to the Double El Conservation District by **April 5, 2019**.
2. A high school transcript must accompany the application.
3. Two letters of recommendation must accompany the application. One letter must be from a school faculty member who has had the applicant as a student.
4. A cover letter from the applicant to the Double El Conservation Scholarship Committee must accompany the application.

Applicant's name: _____

Applicant's Number: _____ (To be completed by Double El Conservation District)

Social Security #: _____

Telephone # _____

Home Address: _____

Name of High School: _____

Parent or legal guardian names:

Father or Legal Guardian: _____

Mother or Legal Guardian: _____

Attach two letters of recommendation; one letter must be from a faculty member who has had you as a student.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information provided in this application is true and correct.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Applicant Number: _____ (To be completed by Double El Conservation District)

High School Grade Point Average: _____

Year of Graduation: _____

ACT / SAT Score: _____

1. High School Attending:
2. Plans upon completion of college:

3. College you plan to attend:
4. How are your parents involved in natural resource conservation?

5. Provide, on a separate sheet of paper, a list of activities you have participated in, offices you have held, and awards you have received while in high school.
6. Provide, on a separate sheet of paper, a list of other interests or involvements.
7. Submit one official copy of your high school transcript.
8. Provide a complete list of other scholarships and/or grants for which you have applied.

9. Describe, on a separate sheet of paper, your financial need with respect to this scholarship; please include any circumstances that would warrant special consideration.
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10. Write a 250-300 word essay outlining your long range goals and how you intend on achieving them **OR** on a significant challenge or accomplishment that has had an impact on your life. **

**These essays are an essential part of your application!

VERIFICATION OF SCHOOL RECORD & ACTIVITIES

I have reviewed the application of _____; according to our records, I find it to be true and correct.

Signature
(Principal, Superintendent or Counselor)

Date

Record additional comments, if desired, in the space provided below.

The completed application form, including essays, letters of recommendation and a high school transcript, must be postmarked or delivered to the Double El Conservation District office no later than **April 5, 2019**.

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