



## Double El Conservation District

# Annual Scholarship

The Double El Conservation District is pleased to announce the Annual Double El Conservation District Scholarship. The award of up to \$1500.00 will be payable over two years. It 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 GPA of 3.0 or higher 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 reside within the boundaries of the Double El Conservation District or attend one of the following schools: Calhan, Simla, or Miami-Yoder. An application must be filled out and returned to the Double El Conservation District no later than April 1, 2021.

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 who have participated in conservation efforts or who have parents that 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 and the winner will be notified in May of 2021. The recipient must notify the Double El Conservation District office of acceptance or refusal of the scholarship, in writing, by June 15, 2021. Upon accepting the scholarship, the recipient must also complete additional information for the scholarship to be awarded. This information must accompany your written acceptance of the scholarship. The scholarship will be paid directly to the institution that the recipient is attending.

### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

Please complete the attached application thoroughly including all requested components. Applications that do not contain all the requested materials or that are not complete will not be considered for the scholarship.

The completed application form including: essays, letters of recommendation, and an official high school transcript, must be postmarked or delivered to the Double El Conservation District office no later than April 1, 2021.

DOUBLE EL CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
P. O. BOX 215  
SIMLA, COLORADO 80835  
ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE



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# Scholarship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

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

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or legal guardian names:

Father or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #: XXX-XX-\_\_\_\_\_

(The scholarship recipient will need to provide full social security number on acceptance form)

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/PO Box City State Zip Code

School Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

1. High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_
2. ACT / SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Planned Date of Graduation (MM/YY): \_\_\_\_\_
4. What college you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Major you plan to pursue? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What are your plans upon completion of college? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. How are you and your parents involved in natural resource conservation?

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8. Provide your definition of natural resource conservation and what you can do in the future to improve soil conservation? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper for each question:
    - a. Provide a list of activities you have participated in, offices you have held, and awards you have received while in high school.
    - b. Provide a list of other interests or involvements.
  
  10. The following questions (10-A, 10-B and 10-C) should be answered in an essay format. They are an essential part of your application. Each question should be on a separate piece of paper.
    - 10 - A. Describe your financial need with respect to this scholarship. Please include any circumstances that would warrant special consideration. Also provide a complete list of other scholarships and/or grants for which you have applied.
  
    - 10 - B. What are your long-range goals and how do you intend on achieving them
  
    - 10 - C. Describe a situation that presented a challenge for you. How did you respond to the situation, what did you do to work through the challenge, and how did it positively impact your life?
  
  11. Attach two letters of recommendation; one letter must be from a faculty member who has had you as a student.
  12. A cover letter from the applicant to the Double E Conservation Scholarship Committee must accompany the application.
  13. Submit one official copy of your current high school transcript.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Application Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(To be completed by Double E Conservation District)

**VERIFICATION OF SCHOOL RECORD & ACTIVITIES**

To be completed by a Principal, Superintendent or Counselor

I have reviewed the application of \_\_\_\_\_ . According to our records, I find it to be true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

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