****Custer County Conservation District

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**2023 Custer County Conservation Youth Scholarship Program**

Custer County Conservation District is once again awarding scholarships to high school seniors who reside in Custer County. This year we have $1,000 scholarships available for 2 qualified applicants. Students should demonstrate an interest in conservation and submit the following:

* Essay of at least 250 words on one of the following topics:
  + **Describe your interest in natural resources or the importance of natural resources in conservation.**
  + **Name a resource concern in Custer County, and any practices you may have witnessed, or proposals you have to help remedy that resource concern.**
    - Visit [www.sdresourceconcerns.org](http://www.sdresourceconcerns.org) for information on resource concerns in South Dakota.
* Completed application (see attached).
* Student photo.

Applications are due by 5:00 PM on March 31, 2023. Please email completed application and essay along with digital photo to Mike Baldwin at [custercd@sdconservation.net](mailto:custercd@sdconservation.net). If unable to submit via email, please contact the office at 673-5680.

Thank you for your interest in this scholarship and Good Luck!

Sincerely,

Mike Baldwin, District Manager

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**Scholarship Application**

1. Student’s Full Name:
2. Student’s Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

1. Name of Parents:
2. Awards, Honors, Offices in High School:
3. Extra-Curricular and Community Activities, Honors:
4. Any awards, medals, or recognition earned relating to conservation:
5. College or Vocational School you plan to attend:
6. What major course of study do you intend to pursue:

Signature of applicant: