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**NORTH DELTA CONSERVANCY**

**PO Box 1217 Walnut Grove, CA 95690**

**Amount**: $500 each (2 scholarships minimum will be offered- one for each memorialize individual)

**Geographical Eligibility:** Students who apply for this scholarship must graduate from Delta High School in Clarksburg or Rio Vista High School in Rio Vista or reside or live near one of the river delta towns of Clarksburg, Courtland, Hood, Isleton, Rio Vista, Ryde, or Walnut Grove and attend high school elsewhere.

**Eligible Applicants**: High school graduating senior or a freshman college student with a 2.5 GPA (C+) overall or higher. A scholarship recipient may re-apply one time the following year.

**Intended Career and/or Major:** Students must be pursuing a career field in agriculture, environmental studies, a wildlife-related science such as biology, botany, natural resources, wildlife management, or an education degree related to one of the fore-mentioned areas, or a related field (i.e. study criminology to be a game warden). The student plans to attend any accredited four year college or university, or a two-year community college, or an accredited technical college.

**Considerations:** Work Experience (paid and/or volunteer), Extra-curricular activities, Community Service, Agricultural and Environmental endeavors, Applicants and/or parents/guardians who have been or are currently active NDC volunteers, and Personal Characteristics (truthful, sincere, dedicated, enthusiastic, and a concern for the environment).

**Non Considerations:** Financial, race, age, gender, religion, political beliefs, or any other factor which could constitute unfair or illegal discrimination

**Notification:** The recipient of these scholarships will be notified by letter no later than June 1st. Applicants will be scored on the following criteria: career, major, scholarship (grades), school/extracurricular activities participation, community service and/or employment, letter of recommendations, essay, and overall application presentation.

**Schedule of Payment:** $500 upon proof of registration of first semester with a minimum of 12 units. Money must be used within one year from the time it was awarded in May.

**Naming of Alternate by Selection Committee:** If a recipient decides by August 15th not to attend college, the money may be awarded to an alternate applicant. Also the North Delta Conservancy Board of Directors reserves the right to determine if an award will be given.

**Application Requirements:** All applications must be submitted in one packet by the April 3, 2015 deadline to their high school counselor or directly to a NDC Scholarship Committee member with the following items:

**For graduating high school senior applicants:**

1. completed application form
2. high school transcript w/ cumulative grade point average
3. one letter of recommendation from one high school teacher
4. one letter of recommendation from a faculty member whom one has worked under (coach, band director, etc), or a superior who is your present employer, or a superior who can comment on one’s community service
5. submit a 250-300 word double-spaced typed essay titled, “Drawing upon your personal strengths, experience, and future goals, share how you are most qualified to receive one of the NDC Memorial Scholarships.”

**For college freshman applicants:**

1. completed application form
2. college transcript w/ cumulative grade point average and teacher verification of current grade of each class enrolled in for spring semester
3. visit either our egg-rescue facility on Tyler Island or our wood duck project (spring/early summer), or attend one NDC sponsored event such as our Annual Dinner (March) or our Sporting Clay Fundraiser (June)

The Bob Cherney & Mike Miller Memorial Scholarships application will be available by February 1st. All completed application packets must be turned in by the deadline on **April 3, 2015** . No partial or emailed applications packets. The following individuals have the scholarship applications and will also be responsible for receiving all completed applications:

Regina Leo: Delta High School Counselor 916-744-1714

Loretta Abbott: Rio Vista High School Counselor 707-374-6336

Amber McDowell: NDC Scholarship Trustee 916-775-1827

For further scholarship information, please contact one of the NDC representatives. Electronic application forms can also be found on the NDC website [www.northdeltaconservancy.org](http://www.northdeltaconservancy.org) or emailed from Amber [deltarabbit@live.com](mailto:deltarabbit@live.com).

2014-2015 North Delta Conservancy Board of Directors:

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**Application Form**

**Limited to application area only, do not add additional pages**

**Must be typed**

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

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Current Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Town: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ High School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Overall Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ College Attending: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Declared Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Career Objective: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Scholarships are for those going into Ag/Environmental and related careers.)

Re-Application Only (college freshman): Reapplying (circle) Yes No

Describe your goals and how they will apply to your career objective:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Community Service done in the Delta area:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Work Experience (state if paid or volunteered) and how it has helped prepare you for your career goal: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Where do you hope be in 10 years:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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