

OKLAHOMA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION SOCIETY NEWS RELEASE

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The All-Oklahoma Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society (SWCS) is accepting applications from college sophomores and juniors for the SWCS Scholarships in Conservation Program. The purpose of this scholarship program is to encourage qualified students to increase their interests in natural resource conservation and pursue a career in this area of study.

A maximum of three \$500 scholarships will be awarded to qualified applicants. Applicants must be current residents of Oklahoma and must be undergraduates who have completed three semesters at an accredited Oklahoma College or University. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale) or better in their major field. Applicants must be enrolled or intending to enroll in an agricultural or natural resources related curriculum.

Applications must be received by April 25, 2003. Recipients of the award will be announced in May. Applications may be obtained from individual Oklahoma college and university agricultural departments, Natural Resources Conservation Service field offices, or by contacting Clark Williams, SWCS Scholarship Chairman, at (405) 466-3469.