The MACD Endowment Fund 2019 Scholarship Criteria:
*The Scholarship deadline is October 1, 2019*

- Mississippi sophomores, juniors, seniors, and graduate students currently enrolled in college may apply.
- The Scholarship may be used at a two-year junior college or a four-year college in Mississippi.
- A student can defer the scholarship to be used at a later date. **The scholarship funds must be claimed within eight years of the applicant’s high school graduation date.**

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

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- The scholarship funds will be sent directly to the college.
- A student may only receive the scholarship once.
- The Scholarship is open to students pursuing a Natural Resources field of study which includes but is not limited to: Agribusiness, Agricultural Engineering Technology and Business, Agriculture Information Science and Education, Agricultural Pest Management, Agricultural Science, Agronomy, Animal and Dairy Sciences, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Biological Engineering, Food Science and Technology, Forestry, Human Sciences, Horticulture, Landscape Architecture, Landscape Contracting and Management, and Poultry Science.
- A Point system will be used to determine the winners. (See attached sheet.)

All requested information MUST be attached to the application. We do not always receive reference letters and transcripts when sent separately from the application.

Jerry Smith, MACD President
MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS
ENDOWMENT FUND SCHOLARSHIP 2019 APPLICATION

Date__________________

1. Name_____________________________________________________________
   Last       First       Middle

2. Permanent address and telephone number: County________________________
   Address______________________________________________________________
   Street       City       State       Zip Code
   Telephone number____________________________________________________
   Address at school_____________________________________________________
   Street       City       State       Zip Code

3. Name and address of parents or guardians:
   Name_______________________________________________________________
   Address______________________________________________________________
   Street       City       State       Zip Code

4. Occupation of parent or guardian_______________________________________

5. Applicant’s date of birth______________________________________________

6. Applicant’s place of birth______________________________________________

7. Is applicant married?  [  ] Yes [  ] No

8. If married, give spouse’s name _________________________________________

9. List names and ages of any dependent children ____________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________

10. Do you receive any other scholarships at the present time?  [  ] Yes [  ] No
    If so please list with Amount received.
    1. ________________________________________________________ Amount_____  
    2. ________________________________________________________ Amount_____  
    3. ________________________________________________________ Amount_____  

11. What percentage of your funds for college has come from parents? ________%,
    summer or part-time work____%, loans____%, scholarships____%, other____%?
12. Education:

A. High School ________________________________________________________________
   Name ____________________________ Location __________
   Diploma or equivalent received: [ ] Yes [ ] No

B. College or University:
   (1) _________________________________________________________
       Name ____________________________ Location ____________________________
       Years Completed ____________________________
       Major course of study ____________________________ Degree, if any ____________________________ GPA __________

   (2) _________________________________________________________
       Name ____________________________ Location ____________________________
       Years Completed ____________________________
       Major course of study ____________________________ Degree, if any ____________________________ GPA __________

C. List any other schools attended such as vocational schools, industrial schools, etc. Give time in attendance and subjects pursued.
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________

13. College or University at which you are now studying:
   ____________________________ ____________________________
   Name ____________________________ Address ____________________________

14. College or University at which you will be studying next year, if different than above:
   ___________________________________________________________________

15. What year are you in college (present time)? [ ] Sophomore [ ] Junior
    [ ] Senior [ ] Graduate Student

16. What is your major course of study? ____________________________________________

17. List credit courses completed during your previous years of college that provide
background to the understanding of natural resources:
   ___________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________
18. List positions of leadership that you have held or now hold (4-H, FFA, student organizations, church activities, civic organizations, other).

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19. Attach a one-page letter outlining your background, attitudes toward conservation, objectives of your educational program, career plans, work experience, and financial need.

20. References: Please attach three letters of recommendation to this application. We suggest you use your college or university advisor and two others of your own choosing.

21. Attach most recently available transcript (copy).

22. Student ID Number of applicant____________________________________

23. Student Email Address_____________________________________________

24. Signature of applicant_____________________________________________

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PLEASE MAIL ONE COPY OF THE APPLICATION, WITH ALL SUPPORTING MATERIALS ATTACHED, BY OCTOBER 1, 2019, TO:

MACD ENDOWMENT FUND
ATTN: SCHOLARSHIPS
P.O. BOX 23005
JACKSON, MS  39225-3005

**NOTE: Scholarship funds will not be available before January 4, 2020.**