

*The Raina Fulks Memorial
Scholarship Application*
\$500.00

On November 8, 2018 the Gallia Soil and Water Conservation District dedicated this scholarship to Raina Fulks who was an avid environmentalist that passed in November 2018. She served as Gallia's Floodplain Administrator for 6 years and served Meigs SWCD for 7 years as their Watershed Coordinator for Leading Creek. She helped with Gallia's conservation camps and field tours. The *Raina Fulks Memorial Scholarship* is offering an opportunity for college-bound agricultural / natural resources student to move toward their career goals. This scholarship program recognizes a deserving student with a long-term career interest in agriculture and/or natural resources, and rewards them with funding to assist with his/her college education.

Eligibility

To apply for the Gallia Soil and Water Conservation District Scholarship, a student must:

- Be a Gallia county resident.
- Be enrolled in an accredited, nonprofit, vocational/technical institute, community college, four-year college or university that offers an academic major in a field related to agriculture and/or natural resources; please include a copy of your acceptance letter and / or proof of registration.
- Plan on a career in agriculture and/or natural resources
- If an applicant is in doubt about their eligibility it is recommended, they apply.

Scholarship amount and coverage

One, one-time award of **\$500.00** will be awarded to a person who meets the eligibility requirements. This award is good for one year and is not based on financial need. Recipient of the award is allowed to:

- Apply funding toward tuition and fees, room, board, books, supplies and incidental expenses.
- Transfer from one institution to another and retain the scholarship.

Selection of winner

The Gallia SWCD Board of Supervisors will select the winner in May of each year and notification will occur following selection. In evaluating the applicants, the committee will consider their high school records, standardized test results, extracurricular activities and evidence that they are genuinely interested in a career in agriculture and/or natural resources. The required essays are an important part of the evidence to be considered. If there is no clear winner of the scholarship supplemental information or an interview may be requested by the top 3 applicants.

Payment of scholarship funds

The scholarship payment will be made to the winner during the scheduled presentation. A check will be made payable to the recipient. We would like to take a photograph of the recipient to use in any future publications and prefer to have participant be present at our Annual Banquet in the fall.

Application deadline

The application and supporting credentials are due to the Gallia Soil and Water Conservation District office (111 Jackson Pike Suite 1569 Gallipolis, Ohio 45631) on April 30th by 4:00 PM. ***No late applications will be accepted!***

Please keep this first page for your records. Only submit pages 2-4, Thank You!

Describe your involvement in extracurricular activities in high school (FFA, class offices, band, athletics, debate, oratory, school publications, pep club, etc.). In the year column designate which year you participated in each activity as follows: 1-Freshman, 2-Sophomore, 3-Junior, 4-Senior

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Position held</i>	<i>Hours spent per week</i>	<i>Year</i>
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Describe your involvement in organized community activities (4-H, volunteer efforts, church groups, etc.) In the year column designate which year you participated in each activity as follows: 1-Freshman, 2-Sophomore, 3-Junior, 4-Senior

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Personal Essay: Describe your family's agricultural operation (s) and your role in them. *Attach Additional Sheet if needed.

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Please describe, in your own words, any jobs you have held or work you have performed during the past three years. *Attach Additional Sheet if needed.

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Personal Essay: Describe your career goals and why you are pursuing a career in agriculture and/ or natural resources. *Attach Additional Sheet if needed.

To comply with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, permission is hereby given to school officials to release the secondary school record and other requested information for consideration in the above scholarship program.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

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