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TO: High School Guidance, Agriculture & Science Departments
FROM: Megan Trice, Conservation Technician & Education Coordinator- Shenandoah Valley SWCD
SUBJECT: Virginia Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts Educational Foundation, Inc.,
Scholarship & the Shenandoah Valley Soil and Water Conservation District Scholarship
DATE: January 17, 2023

Please find enclosed information concerning the Virginia Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts (VASWCD) Educational Foundation, Inc., Scholarship Program as well as the Shenandoah Valley Soil & Water Conservation District's (SVSWCD) Scholarship Program. These two scholarship programs are intended to assist deserving individuals who are planning to enroll (both scholarship programs-VASWCD & SVSWCD) or are currently enrolled (SVSWCD Scholarship only) in a curriculum relating to natural resource conservation.

The SVSWCD will award up to \$3,000 in scholarships to eligible individual(s). Eligible applicants must reside or attend school within the boundaries of the SVSWCD service area (Page County, Rockingham County, and the City of Harrisonburg). The SVSWCD scholarship applicants shall fulfill the minimum criteria as outlined in the guidelines provided with the exception of freshman level curriculum (see note below). The SVSWCD's Education and Awards committee will review and screen all applications submitted to determine the recipient(s) of the SVSWCD scholarships. The committee will also review the applications and determine which application will be forwarded to the VASWCD for consideration for the VASWCD Educational Foundation, Inc., Scholarships.

Please Note: The VASWCD Educational Foundation Scholarship Program allows only students who have applied to college freshman level curriculum to apply for their scholarships. However, the SVSWCD's Scholarship Program allows all full time students enrolled in or who have applied to a college undergraduate level curriculum to apply for the District Scholarship Program.

The SVSWCD utilizes the same application form and guidelines (with the exception noted above) for their scholarship, as the VASWCD Educational Foundation, Inc. An application form and guidelines for the two scholarships are enclosed with this correspondence. Please copy this information as needed. A copy of the scholarship program guidelines and an application can be found on the District's website: www.svswcd.org. Completed applications should be returned to the SVSWCD by March 31, 2023.

If you have any questions regarding either scholarship program, please contact Megan Trice at the SVSWCD office at (540) 534-3051 or megan.trice@svswcd.org. Completed application must be received by 4:30 pm March 31, 2023 via mail or delivery to:

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