# **OLIVER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP**

## Winner ReceivesOne \$750 Scholarship

The Oliver Soil Conservation District annually awards a \$750 scholarship to a graduating high school senior who writes the best essay on the selected topics.

# 2025 Topics

(Select One)

1. What is the importance of Soil Health and how does it affect your everyday life?

2. How does water quality affect plants, animals, and humans?

#### **ELGIBILITY:**

- 1. Must be a resident of Oliver County.
- 2. Must be a graduating senior in the spring of 2025.
- 3. Must be an essay of at least 500 but not more than 1000 words.

## **EVALUATION CRITERIA**:

- 1. Correct grammar, spelling and punctuation are critical.
- 2. Factual accuracy.
  - a. Display a command of the facts relating to the selected topic.
- 3. Originality and creativity.
  - a. Communicate a personal experience or connection to the topic.
- 4. Overall knowledge of the topic.
  - a. Demonstrate a breadth of topic knowledge
- 5. Plagiarism will result in disqualification.
- 6. Must meet the April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025, deadline.

## AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIP:

Applicants will need to maintain at least a 2.5 GPA and be a full-time student. Scholarship will be paid after the Soil District receives the previous semester's transcript

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Name:		
	(Last)	(First)
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