Bartholomew County Conservation Council, Inc. - Bill Newton Scholarship
The Bartholomew County Conservation Council, Inc. has offered this scholarship opportunity since 2001 in recognition of Mr. Bill Newton who was instrumental in founding our organization in 1957. We are pleased to again offer this scholarship to a selected student in 2016. Our scholarship is in the amount of $1,500 which will be paid in two $750 increments for each of two terms or semesters after enrollment is verified.

Our Mission
We support safety and conservation education programs, including but not limited to Indiana Hunter Education, and 4H Shooting Sports. We support and promote responsible hunting, fishing, trapping and shooting activities and encourage the wise use of our natural resources for the benefit of mankind. We support sportsmen and women on conservation and natural resource issues legislation at local, state and national levels. We support the Bartholomew County 4-H Fair and present a conservation exhibit each year.

Scholarship Application Requirements
Any graduating senior (or previous graduate) from a high school or valid home school program in Bartholomew, Brown, Jackson, Decatur, Shelby, Johnson or Jennings counties of Indiana may apply. The graduate must attend a four-year academic or technical or, two-year associate level program. The scholarship may be awarded one time to any one person.

* Applications must be postmarked not later than April 30, 2020.

Mail applications to:
Bartholomew County Conservation Council
C/O Patty Lowe
PO Box 156
Taylorsville, IN 47280

Scholarship Application Requirements:

1. Your high school transcript (showing grades, attendance, class standing, GPA)
2. Letter of evaluation from your high school counselor
3. Letter of recommendation from a high school teacher
4. Two letters of recommendation from community members unrelated to applicant-people providing letters should provide contact information.
5. Any other relevant supporting documents

Applications will be selected on the following:

1. Citizenship and community involvement
2. Involvement / participation in 4H, hunter education, fishing, hunting, trapping or shooting
3. Interest / experience in natural resource conservation
4. Academic performance
5. Correctly completed and timely application
Applicant’s Full Name: ____________________________

Street Address: _________________________________

City, State, Zip Code: ___________________________

Telephone Number: ________________ Date of Birth: ________________

Father’s Name and Address (if other than above): _______________________

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Mother’s Name and Address (if other than above): __________

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High School(s) attended: _______________________________

Date of High School Graduation: _______________________

College you plan to attend: ___________________________

Major / Course of Study: ____________________________

Have you been accepted? YES NO Date classes begin ________________

Employment History: _______________________________

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Hobbies / Interests: _________________________________

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Community Involvement / Service: ______________________

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High School Sports / Activities Participation: ________________

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List any honors or awards you have or, will receive: _______________________

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On separate pages (typed or computer generated and not to exceed 2,500 words), please describe your background, explain why you believe you should receive this scholarship and answer the following questions:

- What does natural resource conservation mean to you and why is it important?
- Describe your involvement in fishing, hunting, trapping, shooting, archery, natural resource conservation; which is your favorite and, why?
- In what 4-H activities have you participated?
- What do hunter education and firearm safety mean to you?
- Why should you receive the Bill Newton Scholarship?

Mail this completed application and supporting documents to be postmarked not later than April 30, 2020 to:

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You will receive a response to your application before the end of May.

Questions, contact: Max Jacobus  812.522.4108

Applicant’s Signature / Date: ________________________________

Parent / Guardian Signature / Date: ________________________________