

KARST MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- SPONSOR:** South Dakota Association of Conservation District Employees (SDACDE)
- QUALIFICATIONS:** The recipient will be a current year graduate of a South Dakota High School.
The recipient shall have graduated in the upper 50% of the class. Students must be going into an **Agricultural/Conservation** related field.
- PAYMENT:** Three (3) \$500 Scholarships Offered.
Payment will be rendered to the recipient. The amount of the scholarship is \$500 to be paid upon completion of 2nd semester registration.
The scholarship money will be used for buying books or any other college use.
- PRESENTATION:** The award will be presented at the recipient's annual school awards program.
- SELECTION CRITERIA:**
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| 1. Personal (employment, extra-curricular, honors, community service) | 40% |
| 2. Brief description of education and career goals | 30% |
| 3. Academic (grades & class rank) | 10% |
| 4. Letters of recommendation (2) | 10% |
| 5. Financial Need | 10% |

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The South Dakota Association of Conservation District employees (SDACDE) set up the Karst Memorial Scholarship in 1995 in memory of a fellow employee, David Karst, who passed away in 1992.

David Karst was employed with the Edmunds County Conservation District as District Manager from October 1972 until the time of his death on September 16, 1992. He was very active in the soil and water conservation movement and dedicated to educating our youth on the benefits of conserving our natural resources. David was named 1981 Outstanding Employee of the South Dakota Association of Conservation District Employees and also Honorary Chapter Farmer by the Bowdle Vocational FFA. In 1983 he was recognized for his service to the South Dakota Association of Conservation District Employees. In 1984 he was named Outstanding Alumni Member of Vocational FFA and in 1991 he received the Honorary State FFA Degree.

The SDACDE is offering three (3) - \$500 scholarships. The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage those students concerned with conserving their natural resources by furthering their education in an agricultural related field. The scholarship is available to graduating high school seniors who will be attending a 4-year college or a vocational school.

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Scholarship Application

1. Student's Full Name _____
2. Student's Address _____
3. County _____
4. Date & Place of Birth _____
5. Name of Parents _____
6. Number of Siblings in Applicant's Family _____
7. Siblings Currently enrolled in Post-secondary Education _____
8. High School Graduated From & Date _____

(ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEET(S) AS NEEDED FOR QUESTIONS 9-11)

9. Awards, Honors, Offices in High School _____

10. Extra Curricular & Community Activities, Honors _____

11. If you are currently or in the past have held a part-time job, please indicate place and average number of hours worked per week. Include time worked in parents' business and/or farm _____

12. College, University or Vocational School you plan to attend _____

13. What major course of study do you intend to pursue? _____

14. Do you expect educational aid from any other source, including parents? Give details. _____

15. Please give a brief description of your education and career plans: _____

Signature of Applicant _____ *Date* _____

- ❖ ALONG WITH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PLEASE FURNISH A COPY OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT AND TWO LETTERS OF REFERENCE (PREFERABLY ONE FROM A TEACHER AND ONE FROM AN EMPLOYER OR COMMUNITY LEADER).

Information and a copy of the application form can be obtained at www.brookingsconservation.org

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POST-MARKED ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31 AND SENT TO:

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