



# TALBOT SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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## ROY R. SCOTT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - 2024 -

### PURPOSE

The Roy R. Scott Scholarship is for deserving students who are pursuing a career focused on agricultural or civil engineering, or an agricultural related program specifically addressing natural resources and/or conservation. Academic achievement and participation in extra/intra curricular activities warrant consideration.

### ELIGIBILITY

Priority will be given to applicants pursuing an education (university, four-year college, community college, vocational technical institute or short course) in civil engineering or an agricultural related program specifically addressing natural resources and/or conservation. Other agricultural related majors of study will be evaluated on the merits of the application. Applicant must be resident of Talbot County, Maryland at time of high school. Applicant must have a high school grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or better if entering college or a college GPA of 3.0 or better.

Applicants must submit to the Board of Supervisors the following:

1. A completed scholarship application, available from the Talbot Soil Conservation District office
2. Two letters of recommendation

The recipient may qualify for consideration a second time only upon submission of a transcript of grades. Applicants must reapply each year.

Selection of scholarship recipient will be made no later than April 15, 2024 by the Board of Supervisors. The recipient is encouraged to voluntarily contribute to the scholarship fund upon completion of the program of studies.

### AWARD AMOUNT

Scholarship of up to \$1,000.00 may be made each year and is subject to funding availability.

### DEADLINE

April 26, 2024

### AWARDED

May 2024

### CONTACT

Shawn D. Smith  
District Manager

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443-746-4308

**TALBOT SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT**  
**ROY R. SCOTT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name:

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Last

First

Middle Initial

Address:

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Street or PO Box #

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City

County

State

Zip

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

College or University you plan to attend or are attending:

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Indicate your current or anticipated major(s):

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Why do you feel you deserve this scholarship?

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List three (3) references: Examples- High School Principal, advisor, teacher, pastor, etc.

Name	Address	Phone

**Return completed application along with two letters of recommendation by April 26, 2024 to the Talbot SCD at 28577 Marys Court, Suite 3, Easton Maryland 21601, attention Shawn D. Smith, District Manager.**

*Roy R. Scott, "Scotty," was a long time technician at the Talbot Soil Conservation District where he worked for several decades. Starting his career with the Dorchester Soil Conservation District in 1955 as a federal technician, Scotty later transferred to Talbot in 1958 due to the formation of the Talbot Soil Conservation District. After serving 30 years with the Soil Conservation Service (now Natural Resources Conservation Service) he retired and began a 26 year career with the Maryland Department of Agriculture. Mostly known for engineering farm ponds and ditches, Scotty helped hundreds of landowners and farmers with drainage and erosion problems throughout his career.*