

March 18, 2019

## Dear High School Counselor:

The Cass County Conservation Club of Union, Michigan annually awards a scholarships to a deserving college bound student.

One scholarship was established in memory of Mr. Gordon Bickel Sr. and is awarded to a student intending to pursue some area of study related to **conservation and/ or agriculture.** One thousand dollars (\$1,000) has been designated for the scholarship this year. We are now accepting applications from interested students.

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To be eligible for the scholarship, an individual must:

- 1. Be a high school graduate or a graduating senior this year (2019.)
- 2. Be registered with a college or university to attend this year.
- 3. Must pursue an area of study related to conservation or agriculture.
- 4. Must agree to report their progress to the club at the end of the school year.

To apply, please print or type the following information:

- Student Name
- Address
- Telephone number and E-mail address
- Indicate Scholarship being applied for
- High school name, address & phone number
- Submit a letter of recommendation from his/her counselor, teacher or professor.
- Include a copy of their current high school transcript.
- Please include academic accomplishments, extra curricular activities, community involvement, honors, awards and or employment.
- Include proof of college acceptance.
- A type written essay describing how his/her chosen field will impact conservation or agriculture.

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO: Scholarship Committee, Cass County Conservation Club P.O. Box 428 Union, MI 49130

Applications must be postmarked no later than May 1, 2019, *Incomplete applications will not be considered.* If you have any questions write to the Scholarship Committee at the above address or contact:, Melissa Yeager (574)-612-6456

