



"You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do makes a difference and you have to decide what kind of a difference you want to make."

— Jane Goodall



Purpose...

The John F. Wilson Memorial Scholarship Fund is established to provide financial assistance to students seeking to enter college and pursue a course of study in a natural resource field in the memory of John F. Wilson.

John F. Wilson served as the first District Conservationist for the Ashtabula Soil and Water Conservation District after being established in 1949. John dedicated twenty-eight years of his life to assisting the agricultural and urban communities with their conservation needs until his retirement in 1978.

Scholarship Awards...

The Ashtabula Soil and Water Conservation District will annually award a \$500 scholarship to high school graduates pursuing or college students majoring in a natural resource field. Scholarships are for one year. Candidates will be evaluated on academic achievement, involvement in community activities and course of study.

Evaluation...

Evaluation of applicants will be based on:

1. Academic performance
2. Organizational participation and leadership potential
3. Community Service
4. Financial plans and resources
5. Completeness of application
6. Natural resource course of study

2020

John F. Wilson Memorial Scholarship Fund Application



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By the Ashtabula Soil and Water
Conservation District and the
John F. Wilson Family

To
Promote the philosophy of natural
resource management and positive
stewardship toward our
Environment into the future.