Cape Girardeau County
Soil and Water
Conservation District

480 W. Jackson Trails
Jackson, MO 63755
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ANNUAL CAPE GIRARDEAU COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT ESSAY CONTEST

REQUISITES:

1. **Applicants must be a graduate of a Cape Girardeau County High School and a Cape Girardeau County Resident at the time of graduation.**

2. **Must have completed a minimum of 60 hours of college level course work toward an undergraduate degree.**

3. **Must be enrolled in a degree program that falls into one of the following subject matter categories.**
   - **Agriculture**
   - **Agriculture Business**
   - **Natural Resources**

4. **Must have a GPA of at least 2.5.**

A cash prize of $500.00 will be paid directly to the recipient. Applications are due July 13, 2012 and the recipient will be notified by July 31, 2012.

Mark Reitzel
SWCD Board Member, Committee Chairman

Cape Girardeau County Soil & Water Conservation District
Annual Essay Contest

Due Date: **July 13, 2012**

Name of Applicant: _____

Local Address _____ Phone # _____

Home Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Current School Attending _____

Degree and Major/Minor you are pursuing _____

Your Career Objective _____

Hours Completed _____ as of _____. Hours presently enrolled in _____

Grade Point Average _____

Activities and Honors _____

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Schools Previously Attended
(High School, College or University) Address Dates Attended

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Community Involvement during the past 2-3 years _____

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Are you currently working? _____ Hours per week _____

Place of Employment _____

Supervisor: _____ Contact Number: _____

Duties: _____

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What percentage of your educational expense do you pay? _____

Please lest below any type of financial aid and/or scholarships you will be receiving for the period this scholarship will cover.

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Please describe you agricultural background _____

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Please share your career goals: _____

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Please provide an essay on: "What is the biggest challenge in the agriculture industry today?" (Must be typed and at least one full page in length.)

Please provide one letter of reference.

Please provide current college/university transcript.

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