



BUCKS COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Joseph F. Matejik Memorial Scholarship for Continuing Education

Joe Matejik, a long standing member of the Board of Directors at Bucks County Conservation District, was a leader in the agricultural community of Bucks County. Joe was an innovator and an early adopter of conservation practices, always maintaining a high level of conservation on his farms. Joe utilized cutting-edge, best management practices on his farm including, nutrient management, crop rotation, cover crops and continuous no-till practices for over 20 years. Joe was incredibly hard working and respected for his abilities and knowledge of farming and agricultural practices and dedicated himself to his family and farm.

Eligibility: This continuing education scholarship in the amount of \$2000 per year is open to all Bucks County residents who have graduated high school and wish to advance their education in agriculture, horticulture, environmental science or any related field. Scholarship may be used for college tuition or continuing education.

Scholarship monies will be awarded as follows: \$1000 (or half of the cost of the course) will be paid directly to the college or place of continuing education at the start of the semester or class session. At the close of the semester or class, college transcripts, grades or certification should be sent to the Conservation District along with a note requesting the additional scholarship monies. Scholarship recipient should maintain a C average in order to be eligible for the second payment and to apply for subsequent scholarships.

To apply: Send **completed application form** and **three letters of reference** along with information as to why you are applying for this scholarship. Explain in no more than **one double-spaced page** (12-14 point font) why you are requesting this scholarship. Please include both financial need and how the continuing education will be beneficial for you. Applications are accepted between January 1 and May 1 each year.

Return to:
Bucks County Conservation District
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ATTN: Scholarship Committee



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Joseph F. Matejik Memorial Scholarship Application Form

Date of Application: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Name of educational institution _____

Name of course or program _____

Expected certification or degree _____

Current certification or degree held (if any) _____

Financial status:

Yearly Cost of Tuition \$ _____ Cost of Room and Board if applicable \$ _____

Educational expenses to be met by

Employment \$ _____ Savings \$ _____ Family Assistance \$ _____

Scholarships \$ _____ Loan \$ _____ Other \$ _____