



CENTRAL PLATTE NRD-RON BISHOP COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicants are ranked based on major and essay response. Must be a college junior, senior or 5th+ student. Preference is given to those majoring in a natural resources field. 5 scholarships will be awarded at \$1,000 per student for the 2020-2021 school year. Return applicants and recipients are welcome to apply.

1. **ACADEMIC YEAR** – Indicate the academic year for which you are applying for scholarship assistance. (What will you be next year?): ___ College Junior ___ College Senior ___ 5th year+

2. **MAJOR** – Indicate below the major you will be studying for the academic year indicated.

___ Natural Resources Field Major: _____

___ Other Related Field Specify Major/relation to natural resources: _____

3. **INSTITUTION** – Indicate below the college you will be attending for the academic year indicated. Preference will be given to those attending school in Nebraska.

___ University of Nebraska Location: _____

___ Central Community College Location: _____

___ Other Please specify: _____

4. PERSONAL DATA

Name (First, Last)	Social Security Number (will be kept confidential)
Parent(s) Name(s):	
Home Address	City/ Zip
Student Home/Cell Number	Student Email
Parent Home/Cell Number	Parent Email

ESSAY – On a separate sheet of paper, state how you have been involved in natural resources and why you should receive this scholarship. (400 words or less). **DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR NAME OR CITY ON THE ESSAY PORTION OF YOUR APPLICATION.** CPNRD’s Programs Committee will not be given names of applicants until after each committee member has made their selections. The Committee will make a recommendation to the CPNRD Board of Directors, who will make the final award decision at their April Board meeting.

5. **DOCUMENTATION** – Please attach a copy of your college GPA scores to this application.

ELIGIBILITY – To be eligible, an applicant must satisfy the following requirements:

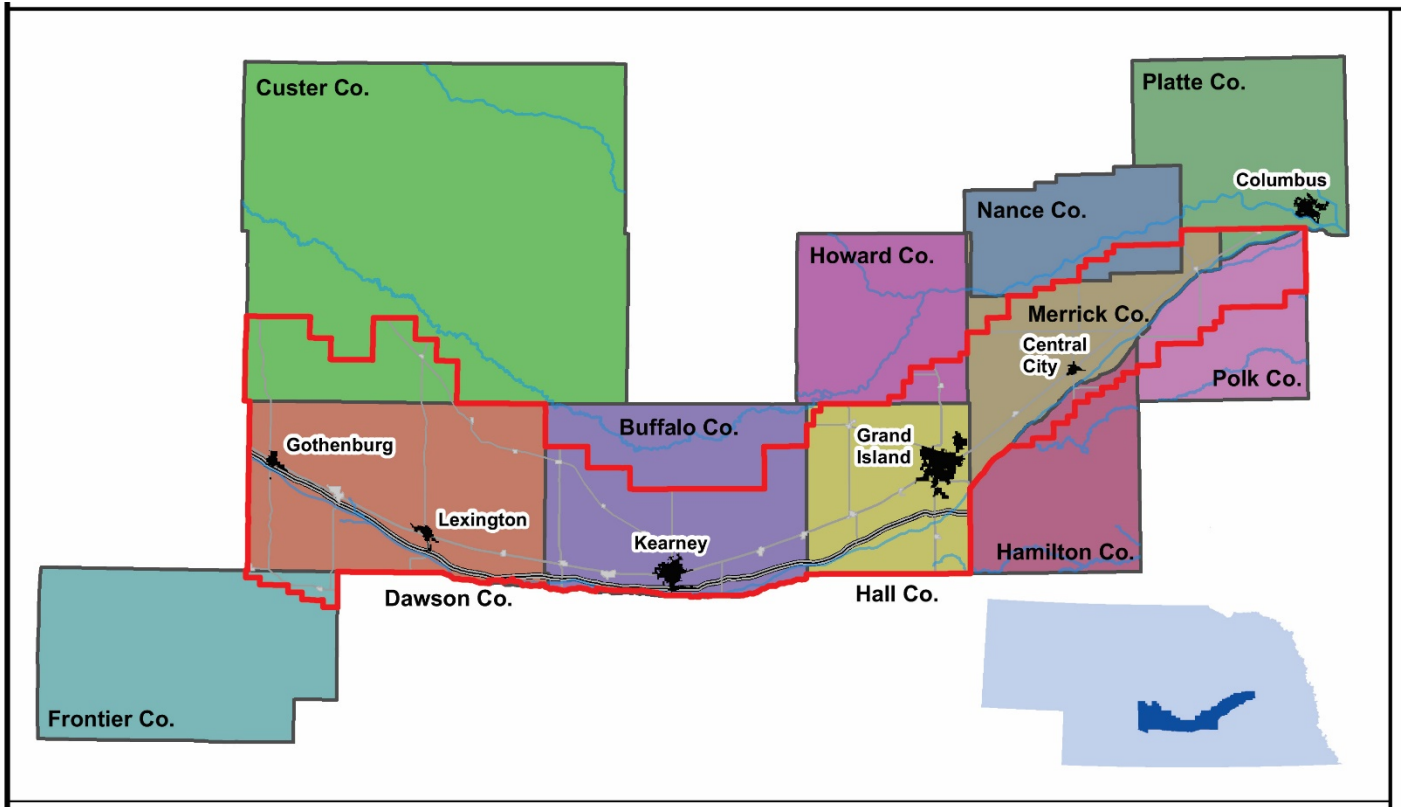
1. Applicant must be a resident of the Central Platte Natural Resources District (*see Map on Page 2 of this application*).
2. Applicant must be attending an accredited post-secondary institution during the **2020-2021** school year.
3. Application and documentation must be postmarked to CPNRD by the close of business on **April 15, 2020**.

QUESTIONS – If you have questions, contact Marcia Lee at the Central Platte NRD at (308) 385-6282 or lee@cpnrd.org.

Send applications to: Marcia Lee, Central Platte NRD 215 Kaufman Ave. Grand Island NE 68803

CENTRAL PLATTE NRD Geographic Boundaries

The CPNRD serves all or parts of 11 counties in the state. You must reside within the red boundary below to qualify for the scholarship program. Please contact the Central Platte NRD if you need help clarifying if you are a district resident. (308) 385-6282



Some of the careers that qualify for the scholarship:

- Agronomy
- Applied Science/Diversified Agriculture
- Biologist/Biochemistry in Natural Resources
- Engineer: Civil, Mechanical, Chemical
- Conservationist
- Earth/Environmental Science
- Environmental Education
- Fisheries and Wildlife
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- Geological Engineering
- Hydrologist, Hydrogeologist
- Mechanized Systems-Soil & Water Conservation
- Rangeland Management
- Resources Conservationist
- Soil Conservationist
- Vocational/Agriculture Educator
- Water Resources Specialist
- Other related fields