Gallatin Conservation District
John Venhuizen Honorary Scholarship

Award Amount: $1000

Application Deadline: April 15, 2020. 4:30pm.
Applications received after this date will not be considered.

The Gallatin Conservation District announces the availability of a $1000 scholarship in honor of long time Gallatin Conservation District board member and rancher, John Venhuizen. This scholarship is available to a graduate of the 2020 academic year from a Gallatin County high school.

Eligibility Rules and General Information
- Scholarship will be awarded to a Gallatin County graduating senior, enrolling full time in a MT post-secondary school.
- Graduate plans to pursue a degree related to conservation, natural resources, or agriculture.
- Application must be completed and submitted via email, postal mail, or dropped off at Gallatin Conservation District, 120 S. 5th Street. Suite 104, Manhattan, MT.
- Scholarship recipient will be selected by GCD’s board of supervisors on the basis of academic achievement, educational goals, extracurricular activities and any additional criteria as may be deemed appropriate by the board.

Application Requirements:
- Cover Letter
- Completed Application Form
- 2 letters of reference (not from immediate family members) to include name, relationship, and contact information.
- A 500-word essay explaining what conservation means to you.

MAIL, DROP OFF, OR EMAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:
Gallatin Conservation District
PO Box 569
120 S. 5th Street. Suite 104
Manhattan, MT 59741

Phone: 406-282-4350
Email: becky@gallatincd.org
College Scholarship Application Form

Name: _______________________________________________________________________________

Mailing Address: _______________________________________________________________________
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Phone: ______________________________________________________________________________

Email: _______________________________________________________________________________

High School: __________________________________________________________________________

University/College/Trade School enrolled in: _____________________________________________________________________________________________

Planned course of study: ________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Required attachments: ________________________________________________________________

• Cover Letter
• 2 Letters of Reference
• Essay

I certify that my scholarship application materials are accurate to the best of my knowledge and that my essay is my original work. I understand that application materials will not be returned. If I am selected as the scholarship winner, I understand that information such as my name, hometown, photo, and course of study may be used in media announcements by Gallatin Conservation District.

Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: ___________________________