



Hillsborough Soil & Water

Conservation District / Florida

2023

Scholarship Overview

PURPOSE:

To provide post-secondary educational funding for students in the field of agriculture, conservation, or environmental sciences.

FUNDING CYCLE SCHOLARSHIPS:

Two scholarships will be awarded this funding cycle. The Roy Gene Davis Scholarship is named for Roy Gene Davis, a lifelong nurseryman and Florida Agricultural Hall of Fame inductee. Davis serves annually as the HSWCD Great Plant Auction chair and auctioneer. The Michael Hepburn Memorial Scholarship is named for a much-beloved Hillsborough County science teacher, who passed away while serving as chairman of the HSWCD Board of Supervisors.

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to students enrolled in grades 11, 12 or first-year, post-secondary studies during the 2022-23 academic year. Applicants may be in public, private, parochial, charter, home, or virtual school programs, or enrolled in community colleges, universities, or other approved technical institutions.

APPLICATION PERIOD:

Application requests will be accepted from **January 20** through **March 3**

FUNDING

\$1,000 for each of this funding cycle's two scholarships: The Roy Gene Davis Scholarship and the Michael Hepburn Memorial Scholarship

JUDGING AND AWARDS:

Judges will review applications and winners will be recognized at the 2023 HSWCD Hillsborough 100 Conservation Challenge Kickoff Luncheon.



Riverview High senior Katie Tyson receives the 2022 Michael Hepburn Memorial Scholarship.



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