

# Frank Bratt Memorial Scholarship Application

The NYS Conservation District Employees Association holds a scholarship program for District employees who are interested in furthering their education. This scholarship can encompass a broad range of topics, with emphasis placed upon conservation related topics and subjects related to District function. Eligible expenses include conference/workshop fees, tuition, online courses, lodging when needed and books or manuals required for the training. Food is only eligible if it is part of the conference/training registration. CDEA sanctioned functions are ineligible as well as mileage or other travel costs.

Scholarships will be awarded based upon the supposed value of the course to the applicant, to be judged by the eight NYSCDEA Division Representatives. The minimum amount of the scholarship is \$50, and the maximum is \$500. Successful applicants will be notified within one week following the next regularly scheduled Executive Board meeting or a special meeting that follows the application deadline. Scholarship recipients have two years from the award letter to complete their training OR scholarship recipients can be reimbursed for trainings that take place before an application deadline as long as the training activity has been completed within the previous 4 months of the application deadline.

To apply, please answer the following questions:

NAME OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_

JOB TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF COURSE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF COURSE: \_\_\_\_\_

INSTITUTION PROVIDING TRAINING: \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU HAD TRAINING ON THIS TOPIC IN THE PAST? \_\_\_\_\_

IF YES, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT APPLYING FOR: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU RECEIVED FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM THE FRANK BRATT SCHOLARSHIP IN THE PAST 5 YEARS? \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR RECEIVED? \_\_\_\_\_ AWARD AMOUNT? \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIVING COLLEGE CREDITS? \_\_\_\_\_ HOW MANY? \_\_\_\_\_

IS THIS PART OF AN ONGOING COLLEGE DEGREE? \_\_\_\_\_

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Please give a brief synopsis of your educational background, including any special training.

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**On a separate piece of paper, please type a brief course description and explain how this course will benefit you personally or your job performance as a District employee. Your complete application is limited to two pages. Please keep the description to one page. Resumes or other attached documents will not be reviewed.**

Mail or email completed entries to: Scott Collins, Niagara County SWCD  
4487 Lake Ave., Lockport, NY 14094  
E-mail: [scott.collins@ny.nacdnet.net](mailto:scott.collins@ny.nacdnet.net)

**Application deadlines are March 1, June 1, September 1, and December 1. For more information, contact Scott Collins at (716)434-4949. We look forward to hearing from you.**