



## BUCKS COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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### Bucks County Conservation District Director Memorial Scholarship for Continuing Education

In the fall of 2013, the BCCD lost a long-standing member of our board of directors, Joseph Francis Matejik to a tragic accident on his farm. To memorialize Joe, and to honor his strong beliefs in conservation practices, the BCCD Board of Directors established the Joseph F. Matejik Memorial Scholarship for Continuing Education.

Since then, the BCCD has desired to find a way to recognize and remember all of those who have served as Directors, supported the District and have since passed on. With that mission in mind the District has renamed the Joseph Matejik Scholarship program the *BCCD Director Memorial Scholarship for Continuing Education*. It is our honor to aid those residents of Bucks County who endeavor to become more educated and continue the legacy of our past Directors by promoting responsible and innovative conservation practices.

**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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## BCCD Director Memorial Scholarship Application Form

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_