

# THE PIONEER HERITAGE CONSERVATION TRUST

## Post Secondary Scholarship Application

### Purpose of the Trust:

The Pioneer Heritage Conservation Trust (PHCT) is a foundation centered in western Minnesota to help ensure that future generations will inherit the land as it was left to us. The purpose of the Trust is to promote the stewardship of the land and associated resources.

From funds contributed through membership fees, gifts, memorials and bequests, a board of directors guides the Trust in a program of long-term investments. Only earnings from these investments are spent on conservation work to promote the long-term well being of the land in harmony with all living things.

Scholarships are available for students who will be attending post secondary school and who will be majoring in the field of environmental sciences. Students must be residents of Douglas, Grant, Otter Tail or Pope Counties and enrolled at a College or University as a Full-time student.

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College or University being attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Program/Major and list of course(s) and descriptions: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please provide a typed double-spaced essay (200 to 300 words) that includes the following:**

- a) **Brief personal history including any significant events in your life that have influenced your personal growth.**
- b) **Why you chose this program of study and what your short and long range educational and career goals are in the field of environmental science's.**
- c) **Why you are deserving of a scholarship from The Pioneer Heritage Conservation Trust.**
- d) **Please include a letter of recommendation from a non-family member such as a teacher, mentor, etc.**

**I certify that the information on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. If awarded a scholarship from The Pioneer Heritage Conservation Trust, I release to the PHCT the right to use my name and picture for publications, reports and press releases.**

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*Signature*

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*Date*

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