



Thomas C. Spellmire Future Conservation Leader Scholarship

The Thomas C. Spellmire Future Conservation Leader Scholarship is a \$1000 scholarship awarded to a Warren County high school applicant who plans to enroll in a two or four-year undergraduate program in one of the following courses of study: natural resource management, agriculture, forestry, equine science, wildlife, geography, ecology, environmental science or other related fields of study.



In July 2013, Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District Board member Thomas C. Spellmire passed away unexpectedly. Spellmire was a second-generation family farmer who dedicated his life to land and water conservation through sustainable farming practices, civic involvement, and vision for education. He was a driving force behind water quality educational programs for young people. Spellmire was conscientious with his farming practices and was eager to share and promote them. His efforts were recognized with many awards, notably the No Till Farmer of the Year in 1995. He was also featured in *National Geographic's* Urban Sprawl article in 2001. Spellmire's ideas and concepts were so progressive that he was asked to provide congressional testimony for United States House committees in 1996 and 1999. In remembrance of his hard work and to continue his legacy, the SWCD has started a scholarship fund to pass on Tom's commitment to conservation education and the leaders who result.

Application Deadline: First Friday of April by 4 p.m.

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