



Kathy Schorzman Poulton was born and raised in the Mini-Cassia area, working in agriculture her whole life. She valued education and she knew the importance of continuing to learn and develop skills after high school. Having worked in education for over 30 years as a K12 teacher, she impacted and inspired students to work hard, strive to be their best, and to continue to contribute to their community. Kathy served her community in many ways, including serving as a Supervisor and Treasurer of the West Cassia Soil Conservation Board for 14 years.

This scholarship, which was created in her honor through generous donations from her friends and the community, will be a legacy to her commitment to life-long education.

Scholarship Information:

- \$1000 one-time award
- **For students pursuing license, certification, or a degree program that is connected to agriculture Fall semester of 2024.**
- Applicants residing in Cassia County will get first consideration.
- Include a photo of yourself.
- Attach an official high school transcript showing classes taken and grades received.
- Submit this completed application and supporting documents either by email, postal mail, or hand delivery.
 - email to ewcswcd@gmail.com,
 - postal mail or hand delivery to: West Cassia SWCD, Attn: Kathy Poulton Scholarship, 1361 East 16th Street, Burley, ID 83318
- Scholarship applications must be postmarked by 4/25/2024 to the above address.
- Applicants may be called for an interview after initial screening of the applicants.

1. Name _____
Last First M.I.

Permanent mailing address _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____ Birth date _____ Age _____

2. Parent's Name(s) _____

Parent's Phone _____

3. High School Attended _____

Date of Graduation _____ High School GPA _____

4. Name of Institution you plan to attend _____

Major Field of Study _____

Educational Goal (license, certification, or degree) _____

- 5. FAFSA Completion Y/N

- 6. Explain how your chosen pursuit of post-secondary education will impact agriculture (1-2 paragraphs) (attach separate sheet)

- 7. Why are you passionate about your chosen field of study? (1-2 paragraphs, attach separate sheet)

- 8. Are you currently an FFA member? Y/N

- 9. Please list FFA experience & activities: _____

- 10. Do you know anyone who currently serves on a Soil & Water Conservation District Board? Y/N
Who? _____ What District? _____

List other connections you have to the Soil & Water Conservation Districts _____

- 11. List examples of your community service. _____

- 12. What is your connection to Kathy Poulton (if any) _____

- 13. Include 1 (one) Letter of Recommendation that supports your entry into this profession.

Student Signature

Date

Parent's Signature