**FACTS AND ELIILITY**

**Five For 5 Scholarship**

**Junior/ Senior Application**

# Salcha-Delta Soil & Water Conservation District

# Norm Cosgrove Memorial Scholarship

# 2014/2015

***In memory of a long-time advocate for the wise use of our natural resources, the Salcha-Delta SWCD has established the Norm Cosgrove Memorial Scholarship. Mr. Cosgrove was a true “Alaskan Pioneer” who was committed to personal stewardship of Alaska’s lands and was a driving force for conservation in Alaska. He was a founding member of the Alaska Association of Conservation Districts and spent 46 years to ensure that Districts met the needs of local cooperators.***

 A selection committee will assign points based on the following: Grades, field of study **(applicants are encouraged to enter a natural resource field)**, applicant conservation essay, letters of recommendation and community service.

**Scholarship applicants must submit each of the following:**

* Copy of academic transcript.
* Three letters of recommendation from principal, teachers, counselors, supervisors or employers. Letters must accompany this application. Do not send under separate cover letter/ sheet.
* Copy of the conservation project essay you entered in the 2015 Salcha-Delta SWCD Contest.
* Description of community service, awards, leadership positions, job experience and other information you find pertinent.
* List of proposed postsecondary schools to which you are planning to apply too.

**Student Eligibility Criteria and Information:**

* The Salcha-Delta SWCD is offering “**Five For 5 scholarship” 5 / $500.00 scholarships** open to **juniors and seniors** in the Salcha-Delta SWCD for their first year of full-time study at an institution of higher education or at a technical school or training program. (Full time enrollment must be maintained during the first year of college or trade school.)
* Applicant must be a legal resident of Alaska and be a U.S. citizen or national.
* **All applicants must have participated in the spring 2014/15 Salcha-Delta SWCD conservation essay contest.**

## TIMELINE

# Salcha-Delta SWCD 2014/15 Scholarship

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| **Process** | **Date** |
| Application Period | October 2, 2014 – March 25, 2014 |
| Application Deadline | March 25, 2015 - 3:00 PM |
| Selection Committee Meets | April 15, 2015 |
| Recipients’ High School Notified | May 8, 2015 |
| Agreement and Verification Forms Sent to Recipients | May 13, 20150 |
| Agreement and Verification Forms Due to Salcha-Delta SWCD | September 2, 2015 |

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**Applications will be accepted by mail and hand delivery**

**No faxed applications**