

## Russell M. Smith

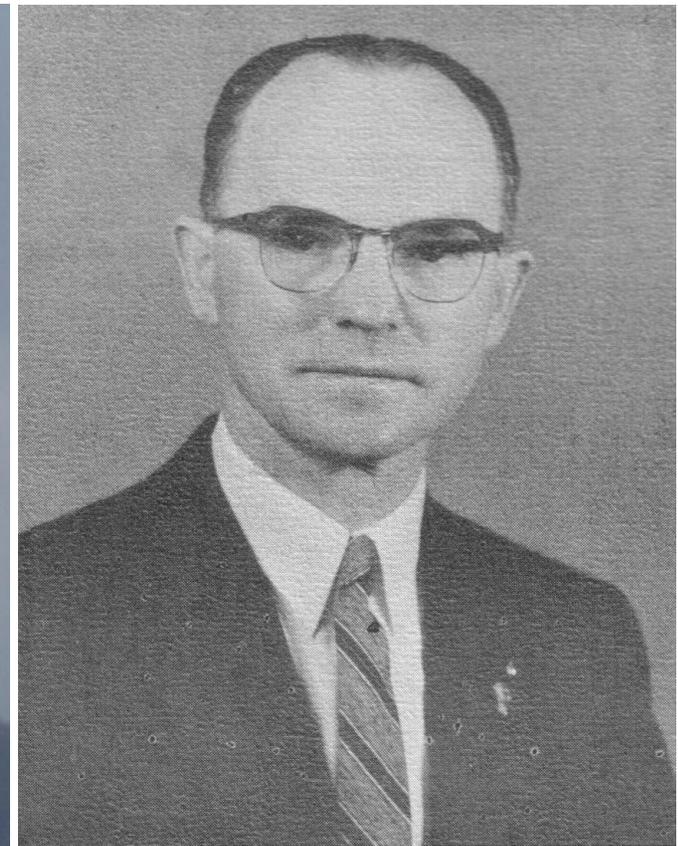
*Russell Smith was a charter member of the County Planning Commission, having been appointed a member in July 1966. He served as the Commission's first and only secretary-treasurer through December 1983, when he resigned.*

*Professionally, Russell Smith headed the Penn State Extension Service in Forest County for 39 years, until he retired in April 1968. During his tenure as County Agent for Forest County, he developed a strong 4-H educational program for both farm and non-farm youth. As County Agent, he cooperated with county government in many public improvement projects.*

*He was involved in conducting the Comprehensive Land Use Study to develop recreational areas. Working with a committee appointed by the county commissioners in 1965, he conducted educational meetings on refuse disposal problems which led to the establishment of a sanitary landfill.*

*Mr. Smith assisted county and Tionesta Borough officials in the establishment of bathing facilities in the Tionesta area, and he served on the Tionesta Recreation board for many years.*

*A native of Milton, Mr. Smith received his BS in Dairy Science from Penn State, with graduate work at Cornell University and the University of Georgia.*



**Forest County  
Conservation District  
& Planning Department**

**Russell M Smith  
Scholarship**

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## Procedures & Deadlines

- Ask your Guidance Counselor/Advisor for a complete scholarship packet.
- Applications and attachments MUST be received by April 25, 2022.
- Applications will be reviewed by the Board of Forest County Conservation District & Planning Department, a decision will be made during the regular monthly meeting held the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of April of the current year.

## Criteria for Awarding Scholarship

- ✎ A Complete Application from a Forest County Resident
- ✎ Quality Grades. Better grades and SAT scores will advance your chances of being chosen.
- ✎ A Strong Personal Letter. Put in writing your ambitions for your future and what this scholarship will mean to you.
- ✎ Recommendations. Letters of character reference from a teacher or guidance counselor and an employer, neighbor, etc.
- ✎ Experience. What you have accomplished in life so far in employment, education, extra-curricular activities, and community service.
- ✎ Need. With all criteria met being equal, this scholarship will be awarded on a need basis.

### *Russell M. Smith Scholarship*

**The Russell M Smith Scholarship, established in 2006, is awarded annually by the Forest County Conservation District & Planning Department to deserving Forest County Resident(s) planning to continue his/her education in a conservation or forestry related field of study or service.**

**Remembering that conservation is the wise use of natural resources, this would be a career choice that would directly serve the goal of conserving our natural resources for future generations.**

## Fields of Study or Service

- ✎ Forestry and Wildlife Management
- ✎ Forestry Science
- ✎ Environmental Planning and Management
- ✎ Agronomy/Agriculture
- ✎ Forest & Earth Sciences
- ✎ Wood Industry Services
- ✎ Teaching in a Science Related Field
- ✎ Surveying