

Clark Schwedler Memorial Scholarship Fund

Crystal Fall Area Community Foundation an affiliate of the Dickinson Area Community Foundation



SELECTION CRITERIA

One (1) or more Scholarship recipient(s) will be chosen annually from Forest Park High School. The recipient(s) shall receive a renewable Scholarship Award in an amount to be determined annually (based upon earned income of the fund).

Eligibility:

1. The scholarship shall be a renewable award with up to 4 equal payments over a 4-year period (or, in special circumstances with the approval of the Dickinson Area Community Foundation Board of Trustees, the 4 equal award payments may be paid out over a 5-year time period.)
2. Applicants must have been accepted at an accredited 2- or 4-year college or university.
3. Applicants must be graduating Forest Park High School Seniors or a past graduate of Forest Park High School who served in the U.S. Armed Forces after graduation and was honorably discharged from service not more than one year prior to the date of application (a "Military Applicant").
4. Applicants must have a 2 .0 or greater G.P.A. in high school and demonstrated ability to do college-level coursework.
5. Applicants should be students who have demonstrated a noticeable growth in their coursework grades over the years of high school.
6. Applicants must submit a reference letter from a teacher who has known the applicant for a minimum of one (1) year. The reference letter must address the teacher's personal perception of the student's capabilities and skills to succeed in their chosen field of study. In addition, the reference letter should address the teacher's perception of the student's overall character.
7. In the case of Military Applicant, the Applicant must also submit a reference letter from a commanding officer who has known the applicant for a minimum of one (1) year. The reference letter must address the commanding officer's personal perception of the Military Applicant's capabilities and skills to succeed in their chosen field of study. In addition, the reference letter should address the commanding officer's perception of the Military Applicant's overall character.
8. Applicants must have demonstrated strong values for themselves and their community through extra-curricular activities and volunteerism throughout their high school years.
9. Applicants must write an essay stating:
 - ◆ How their intended field of study applies to the profession they are pursuing.
 - ◆ How they feel their grades and commitment to their education have grown
 - ◆ How their volunteerism and commitment to community service has made a difference in the community and in their lives.

- ◆ How they have grown as a “leader”, and why they feel that they would be considered a “leader” by their peers.
- 10. Financial need of the applicant shall be a factor in the selection of students for the Scholarship, but not the sole factor, as outstanding academic achievement and strength of character shall also be considered major factors in student selection.
- 11. A transcript of the student’s high school records must be supplied.
- 12. **All applicants must adhere to Guidance Counselor deadlines.** *Failure to turn in your application by the due date will result in being ineligible to apply for this scholarship.*
*Guidance Counselors, all completed applications must be returned to Dickinson Area Community Foundation **by March 15.***

Addendum:

A scholarship award may be revoked by the Board of Trustees because of:

- Criminal or anti-social conduct of recipient.
- Filing false information on application.
- Scholastic inadequacy of a recipient.
- Failure to provide the Dickinson Area Community Foundation with documents and verification as specified in the Foundation’s established policies for renewing scholarships. A copy of the Foundation’s policies for renewing scholarships is provided to students with their first scholarship payment.
- For such other good cause as the Board may, in its sole discretion, determine.

Revocation shall be by the action of a majority of the members of the Board of Trustees, and upon such revocation, any and all funds still controlled by the Board of Trustees, shall be withheld and disposed of at the discretion of the Board.



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Date	
Full Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Home & Cell Phone	
E-Mail (Required)	
GPA:	
In what extra-curricular activities did you participate in? (Include both in-school activities and volunteer activities outside of school)	
Did you work during the school year?	If yes, how many hours/week?
Name of College or University you plan to attend:	
Have you applied for admission?	
Have you been accepted?	
Intended field of study:	
Have you applied for other scholarships?	
Have you been granted a scholarship? If so, name of scholarship & amount:	



Please include the following with the application:

1. **Student Applicants:** A reference letter from a teacher who has known you for a minimum of one (1) year. It must address the teacher’s personal perception of your capabilities and skills to succeed in your chosen field of study. It should also address the teacher’s perception of your overall character.
2. **Military Applicants:** A reference letter from a commanding officer who has known you for a minimum of one (1) year. It must address the commanding officer’s personal perception of your capabilities and skills to succeed in the chosen field of study. It should also address the commanding officer’s perception of your overall character.
3. An essay stating the following:
 - How your intended field of study applies to the profession you are pursuing.
 - How you feel your grades and commitment to your education have grown.
 - How your volunteerism and commitment to community service has made a difference in the community and your life.
 - How you have grown as a leader, and why you feel that you would be considered a leader by your peers.
4. Copy of high school transcripts

Application Deadline

All applicants must adhere to the Guidance Counselor deadlines. Guidance counselors must forward applications to Dickinson Area Community Foundation by **March 15**.

Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in rejection of this application.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

Parent Application Form

Name of parent or guardian completing this form:	
Home address:	
Phone:	
Email address:	



Do you have any dependents other than your own family or other extenuating circumstances that should be considered? If yes, please explain:

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Note here any statements you may wish to make which assist the scholarship selection committee in consideration of the applicant:

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Agreement & Signature:

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Signature of parent or guardian:

Date:

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I hereby certify that any information needed regarding my scholarship requirements be made available to the Director of the Dickinson Area Community Foundation and the Clark Schwedler Memorial Scholarship Committee.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____