



Clara Dierickx Scholarship Criteria Norway Area Community Foundation

This scholarship will be awarded annually, beginning with the Norway-Vulcan graduating class of 1999. All applicants must complete the scholarship application form by the announced deadline and the recipient will be selected by the local scholarship committee.

Eligibility:

1. The scholarship is a one-time award and is not renewable.
2. The annual scholarship award will be based on the amount of the annual interest earned on the invested principal.
3. The recipient must be a current graduate of Norway High School who intends to attend an institution of higher learning to pursue an elementary teaching degree.
4. Financial need is not to be a factor in the selection of the recipient.
5. The selection is to be based on character, personality, scholarship, and an interest in elementary teaching.
6. An essay of 200-250 words in your own handwriting must be turned in demonstrating your distinctive individual qualities and how it will help you become an effective elementary teacher.
7. **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.
8. Guidance Counselors, all completed applications must be returned to Dickinson Area Community Foundation by **March 15**.
9. The scholarship committee will be comprised of the following:
 - a. Superintendent of Schools
 - b. High School Principal
 - c. Elementary Principal
 - d. High School Guidance Counselor

This scholarship is named in honor of Clara Dierickx, who served the Norway-Vulcan Area Schools for forty-one years as a teacher and principal at the elementary level.



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Dickinson Area Community Foundation
 Completed applications must be submitted by
March 15th

Date		
Full Name		
Street Address		
City ST ZIP Code		
Home & Cell Phone		
E-Mail (Required)		
High School Attended		
GPA		
Rank:		ACT Score:
In what extra-curricular activities did you participate in? (Include activities outside of school):		
School activities in which you participated; offices held etc.:		
List activities of public or community services:		



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Did you work during the school year?	If yes, how many hours/week?
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Name of college or university you plan to attend:
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Have you applied for admission?
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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:
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Please include the following with the application:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An essay of 200-250 words in your hand writing demonstrating your distinctive individual qualities and how it will help you become an effective elementary teacher. 2. High school transcripts |
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Application Deadline

All applications need to be submitted to the guidance counselor's office by March 15th .
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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.
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Name (printed)	
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Signature	
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Date	
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Parent Application Form

Name of parent or guardian completing this form:	
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Home address:	
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Phone:	
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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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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 Clara Dierickx Scholarship Committee.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____