

# Edward Koerschner Memorial Scholarship Criteria

Dickinson Area Community Foundation



*One (1) or more scholarship recipient(s) will be chosen annually from Iron Mountain High School. The recipient(s) will receive a one-time scholarship award. Amount of the award(s) to be determined.*

## **Eligibility:**

1. The scholarship is available to graduating seniors of Iron Mountain High School.
2. The scholarship is a one-time award only and may not be renewed.
3. Applicants must be entering the “trades” field through an apprenticeship, certificate, or associate degree program. Such fields of study include, but are not limited to electrician, pipefitter, millwright, bricklayer, welder, etc. Funds could also be used for purchase of tools needed for the program or other equipment deemed necessary.
4. Applicants must have at least a 2.5 G.P.A. and demonstrated the ability to succeed in their chosen program.
5. Applicants must submit an essay on why they have chosen their field of study.
6. Applicants must submit a letter from a teacher who has known the applicant for a minimum of one (1) year. The reference letter must address the teacher’s 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. Applications must be completed and on file in the counselor’s office 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.
- 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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**Completed applications must be submitted by March 15th**

<b>Date</b>	
<b>Full Name</b>	
<b>Street Address</b>	
<b>City ST ZIP Code</b>	
<b>Home Phone</b>	
<b>Email (Required)</b>	
<b>High School Attended</b>	
<b>GPA</b>	
<b>What extra-curricular &amp; community service activities did you participate in? (includes activities outside of school)</b>	
<b>Did you work during the school year?</b>	<b>If yes, how many hours/week</b>
<b>Name of post high school program you plan to participate in:</b>	
<b>Have you applied for admission?</b>	
<b>Have you been accepted?</b>	
<b>Intended field of study:</b>	
<b>Have you applied for other scholarships?</b>	
<b>Have you been granted a scholarship? If so, name of scholarship &amp; amount:</b>	
<b>Please include the following with the application:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A 1 to 2-page double spaced letter of reference from a teacher who has known the applicant for a minimum of 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.</li> <li>• A 1 to 2-page double spaced essay on why you have chosen your field of study.</li> <li>• A transcript of your high school records.</li> </ul>	



<b>Application Deadline</b>	
All applications need to be submitted to the guidance counselor's office <b>by March 15<sup>th</sup></b> .	
<b>Agreement and Signature</b>	
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	
<b>Parent Application Form</b>	
Name of parent or guardian completing this form:	
Home address:	
Phone:	
Email:	
<b>Do you have any dependents other than your own family or other extenuating circumstances that should be considered? If yes, please explain:</b>	
<b>Note here any statements you may wish to make which assist the scholarship selection committee in consideration of the applicant:</b>	
<b>Agreement &amp; Signature:</b>	
I affirm that the statements above 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.	
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 Edward Koerschner Memorial Scholarship Committee.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_