

Oliver-Sullivan Aviation Scholarship Criteria

Dickinson Area Community Foundation



One (1) or more Scholarship recipient(s) will be chosen annually. The recipient(s) shall receive either a one-time or a renewable Scholarship Award in an amount to be determined annually (based upon earned income of the fund).

Eligibility:

1. The **Oliver-Sullivan Aviation Scholarship** is available to graduating seniors of Kingsford, Iron Mountain, Norway, and North Dickinson High Schools. Preference will be given to applicants from Kingsford High School. In addition to seniors, any exceptionally gifted student who will be proceeding to college/university in the subsequent academic year without graduating from high school is eligible to apply for this scholarship.
2. Depending upon the fund's earnings, the scholarship will be either a one-time award or may be extended to be renewable up to a maximum of 4 years of undergraduate study. If and when the funds earnings allow, the scholarship may be extended (renewed) for up to 4 years of post-graduate study. Students who receive renewable **Oliver-Sullivan Aviation Scholarship** awards shall be required to maintain a 2.5 G.P.A. and must provide the Dickinson Area Community Foundation with verification of the required G.P.A. and field of study in accordance with the Foundation's established policies for renewing scholarships. Failure to provide verification in accordance with the Foundation's established policies shall result in the loss of the scholarship. Upon losing a scholarship award, the only recourse for the student is to request an appeal hearing before the Dickinson Area Community Foundation Board of Trustees. All forfeited scholarship funds shall be returned to the **Oliver-Sullivan Aviation Scholarship Fund**.
3. The recipient must be entering a degree-granting program at a two or four- year accredited vocational/technical school or college/university in the following fields: Aeronautical Engineering, Aviation Mechanics, or Aviation (Pilot).
4. Applicants must have a 2.5 or greater G.P.A. in high school and demonstrated ability to do college-level coursework.
5. Applicants must provide a copy of their high school transcript with their Application Form.
6. Applicants must provide a brief statement (approximately 150 words) on why they are interested in pursuing a degree in an Aviation field.
7. Applicants must provide a letter of recommendation from an individual of the applicant's choice (not a relative), i.e., teacher, community member, employer/supervisor, etc., with their Application Form.
8. All completed applications must be returned to the Guidance Office by **March 15th**. Failure to turn in your application by the due date will result in being ineligible to apply for this scholarship.
9. 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 shall also be considered a major factor in student selection.

NOTE: Whether the scholarship is a one-time or renewable award, the payment of the amount awarded shall be made in one annual installment paid in August. For renewable awards, the same policy shall apply; however, the student(s) will be required to submit their year-end official transcript each year also in order to renew the scholarship for another year. In accordance with Foundation policy, the transcripts are due into the Foundation office no later than June 30th each year. A copy of the Foundation's renewal policy is sent with each scholarship check.

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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Completed applications must be submitted by March 15th

Date	
Full Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
E-Mail (Required)	
High School Attended	
Did you work during school year?	How many hours/week:
In what extra-curricular & community service activities did you participate in? (includes activities outside of school)	
Name of college/university or vocation/technical school you plan to attend:	
Type of degree you are pursuing:	
1 year	2 year vocational
2 year associate	4 year
Other (please explain)	
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:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A brief statement (approximately 150 words) on why you are interested in pursuing a degree in the aviation field. 2. A letter of recommendation from an individual of your choosing, i.e. teacher, community member, employer/supervisor. It cannot be a relative. 3. High school transcripts 	
Application Deadline	
All applications need to be submitted to the guidance counselor's office by March 15th .	
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:	
Please list other children in the family below with age and education level.	
Do you have any dependents other than your own family or other extenuating circumstances that should be considered? If yes, please explain:	



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:

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 Oliver-Sullivan Aviation Scholarship Committee.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____