



Oliver-Sullivan Aviation Scholarship Criteria

Dickinson Area Community Foundation

One 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. 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).
3. Applicants must have a 2.5 or greater G.P.A. in high school and have demonstrated the ability to do college-level coursework.
4. Applicants must provide a copy of their high school transcript with their application Form.
5. Applicants must provide a brief statement (approximately 150 words) on why they are interested in pursuing a degree in an aviation field.
6. 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.
7. All completed applications must be returned to the Guidance Office by **March 15th**. Failure to turn in a completed application by the due date will result in the student being ineligible to apply for this scholarship.
8. 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.
9. 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. Students who receive renewable **Oliver-Sullivan Aviation Scholarship** awards shall be required to maintain a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5 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.

10. 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 July/August. For renewable awards, the same policy shall apply; however, the student(s) will be required to submit their official transcript each year 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. 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**.
11. A scholarship award may be revoked by the DACF Board of Trustees because of:
 - a. Criminal or anti-social conduct of recipient.
 - b. Filing false information on application.
 - c. Scholastic inadequacy of a recipient.
 - d. Failure to provide the Dickinson Area Community Foundation with documents and verification as specified in the Foundation's established policies for renewing scholarships.
 - e. 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 DACF 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		
Email Address		
Home Phone		
High School Attended		
Date of birth		
Did you work during school year?	How many hours/week:	
What extra-curricular and community service activities did you participate in? Include in-school activities and activities outside of school. List position held, if applicable:		
Name of college/university or vocational/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. A copy of your high school transcripts. 	
Application deadline	
All applications need to be submitted to the guidance counselor's office by March 15th .	
Applicant 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/guardian application form	
Name of parent or guardian completing this form:	
Home address:	
Phone:	
Please list any 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:	
Please note here any additional information which may assist the scholarship selection committee in consideration of the applicant:	

Parent/guardian agreement and 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: _____