



# Donna Marie Van Holla Scholarship

## Norway Area Community Foundation

an affiliate of the Dickinson Area Community Foundation

***One or more scholarship recipient(s) will be chosen annually from Norway High School graduating seniors who are entering the field of education.***

### **Criteria:**

1. The scholarship is available to graduating seniors of Norway High School.
2. Applicants must be pursuing a two- or four-year degree in the field of education at an accredited college or university.
3. Applicants must have a high school GPA of at least 2.5 and have demonstrated the ability to succeed in their chosen program.
4. A transcript of the student's high school records must be provided.
5. Applicants must submit an essay on why they have chosen their field of study.
6. Applicants must submit a letter from a teacher. The reference letter must address the writer'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 writer's perception of the student's overall character.
7. The 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.
8. All applicants must adhere to Guidance Counselor deadlines. Failure to turn in a completed application by the due date will result in the student being ineligible for this scholarship.
9. The scholarship is a one-time award only and may not be renewed.



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<b>Date</b>	
<b>First and Last Name</b>	
<b>Mailing Address</b>	
<b>City State ZIP Code</b>	
<b>Home &amp; Cell Phone</b>	
<b>Email address</b>	
<b>High School Attended</b>	
<b>GPA</b>	
<b>What extra-curricular activities did you participate in? Include both in-school activities and volunteer activities in the community. List position held, if applicable.</b>	
<b>Did you work during high school?</b>	<b>Comments:</b>
<b>If yes, how many hours per week during the school year:</b>	<b>If yes, how many hours per week during the summer:</b>
<b>Name of school/college/university you plan to attend:</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>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A one-page essay, using 12-point font, double-spaced, on why you have chosen to enter the field of education.</li> <li>2. A reference letter from a teacher who has known you for a minimum of one year. The letter must address the writer's personal perception of your capabilities and skills to succeed in the field of education. In addition, the reference letter should address the writer's perception of your overall character.</li> <li>3. A copy of your high school transcript.</li> </ol>	
<b>Application Deadline</b>	
All applications need to adhere to the guidance counselor's office deadlines.	
<b>Applicant 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/Guardian Application Form</b>	
Name of parent or guardian completing this form:	
Home address:	
Phone:	
<b>Do you have any other dependents or extenuating circumstances that should be considered? If yes, please explain:</b>	

**Please note here any additional information which may assist the scholarship selection committee in consideration of the applicant:**

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**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 Donna Marie Van Holla Scholarship Committee.

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