



Walter and Joan Bal Scholarship Criteria
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. The recipient(s) shall receive either a one-time or a renewable scholarship award in an amount to be determined annually based upon the earned income of the fund.

Eligibility:

1. The scholarship is available to graduating seniors of Norway High School who have attended Norway High School for four years. In the event that the city of Norway School District consolidates or is incorporated into another school system, the applicant must be a resident of Norway/Vulcan for four years preceding graduation from the new school.
2. All the following may be taken into consideration in choosing the recipient of this scholarship award: Cumulative High School GPA, high school course of study, extra-curricular activities, community involvement, character, SAT/ACT scores, MME scores.
3. Applicants must be entering a degree granting program at a two-, four- or more year college/university in pursuit of education leading to a professional career.
4. Family educational history and financial need may be a consideration in choosing the recipient of this scholarship award.
5. Applicants must write and include a one-page, double-spaced essay with their application addressing the following:
 - a. Why you feel you are a good candidate for this scholarship,
 - b. What are your goals/aspirations and how do you feel this scholarship could help you achieve them?
 - c. Did your parents attend/graduate from college/trade school?
6. 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 to apply for this scholarship. Guidance Counselors: all completed applications must be returned to Dickinson Area Community Foundation by **March 15th**.
7. A transcript of the student's high school records must be supplied.
8. In the event the Scholarship Selection Committee does not feel applicants for a particular year warrant the scholarship, then no award shall be given out and eligible funds shall remain in the scholarship fund account.

9. 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. Official transcripts are due in the Foundation office no later than June 30th each year.
10. 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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Date			
Full Name			
Street Address			
City ST ZIP Code			
Home & Cell Phone			
E-Mail (Required)			
High School Attended			
GPA			
SAT Score:			ACT Score:
MME Scores:			
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:			
Did you work during the school year?	If yes, how many hours per week?		
Name of college or university you plan to attend:			
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:	
<p>1. A one-page, double-spaced essay addressing the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why you feel that you are a good candidate for this scholarship. • What your goals/aspirations are and how you feel this scholarship could help you achieve them. • Did your parents attend/graduate from college or trade school? <p>2. High school transcripts, including SAT/ACT, MME scores.</p>	
Application Deadline	
All applicants must adhere to the Guidance Counselor deadlines. Guidance counselors must forward applications to Dickinson Area Community Foundation by March 15.	
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:	
Do you have any other dependents or extenuating circumstances that should be considered? If yes, please explain:	
Please note any additional information which may assist the scholarship selection committee in consideration of the applicant:	

Parent/Guardian 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 Walter and Joan Bal Scholarship Committee.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____