



Clara Dierickx Scholarship Criteria

Norway Area Community Foundation

an affiliate of the Dickinson Area Community Foundation

This scholarship is named in honor of Clara Dierickx, who served the Norway-Vulcan Area Schools for forty-one years as a teacher and principal at the elementary level.

*One scholarship recipient will be chosen annually from Norway High School.
The recipient shall receive a one-time scholarship award in an amount to be determined annually based upon earned income of the fund.*

Eligibility:

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior of Norway High School who intends to attend an institution of higher learning to pursue an elementary teaching degree.
2. The selection is to be based on character, personality, scholarship, and an interest in elementary teaching.
3. The scholarship is a one-time award and is not renewable.
4. Applicants must submit an essay of 200-250 words in their own handwriting. The essay must demonstrate the applicant's distinctive individual qualities and how they will help the applicant become an effective elementary teacher.
5. Financial need will not be a factor in the selection of the recipient.
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 15**.
7. The scholarship committee will be comprised of the following:
 - a. Superintendent of Schools
 - b. High School Principal
 - c. Elementary Principal
 - d. High School Guidance Counselor



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Date			
Full Name			
Street Address			
City ST ZIP Code			
Home or Cell Phone			
E-Mail (Required)			
High School Attended			
GPA			
Class Rank:		ACT Score:	
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/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:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An essay of 200-250 words in your handwriting demonstrating your distinctive individual qualities and how they will help you become an effective elementary teacher. 2. A copy of your high school transcripts. 	
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:	

<p>Please note any additional information which may assist the scholarship selection committee in consideration of the applicant:</p>
<p>Parent/Guardian Agreement & Signature:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Signature of parent or guardian:</p> <p>Date:</p>

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 Clara Dierickx Scholarship Committee.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____