



Scholarship Application

The Dacotah Prairie Museum Foundation Scholarship is open to all Brown County, S.D. students (*who are residents of the county or who attend school/homeschool in the county*) who plan to attend any vocational/technical, 2-year or 4-year accredited post-secondary school in South Dakota; open to all fields of study.

Materials required for consideration for this scholarship are:

- *Completed application*
- *Transcript*
- *Recommendation letters (2)*

Applications Due: March 1
Award Announcement: May 1
Award amount: \$1,000

**All materials sent to: Dacotah Prairie Museum Foundation Scholarship Committee
21 S Main St, Aberdeen, SD 57401, or emailed to: dacotahprairiemuseum@gmail.com**



NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS/CITY/ST/ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

CURRENT SCHOOL ATTENDING (or HOMESCHOOL): _____

STUDENT ID# OR SS#: _____

SCHOOL WILL BE ATTENDING: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS/CITY/ST/ZIP: _____

Fill out the attached financial form. Selection committee may or may not choose to consider it on a case-by-case basis.

Attach two (2) letters of recommendation.

Attach your most recent transcript.

Complete the essay questions on the following pages.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE & DATE:



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ESSAY QUESTIONS:

1. Tell us about your future plans, goals and career aspirations. (minimum of 300 words, typewritten)



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ESSAY QUESTIONS:

2. *Tell us about your school, community, and volunteer activities and/or hobbies. (minimum of 300 words, typewritten)*



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ESSAY QUESTIONS:

3. Describe a personal connection to a person, place or event in Brown County or Brown County history that made an impression on you. (minimum of 300 words, typewritten)

Financial Information

Applicant's Name: _____

Parents'/Guardians' Name(s): _____

I/We have completed the Application for Federal Student Aid. Yes No

Parents'/Guardians' Adjusted Gross Income (Line 37 – Form 1040):

(includes salary, wages, dividends, interest, business profits, and any other taxable income)

<input type="checkbox"/> \$0 – 25,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000 – 50,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 – 75,000
<input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 – 100,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 – 125,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125,000 – 175,000
<input type="checkbox"/> \$175,000 & above		

Parents'/Guardians' Asset Information (Per Section 3 – Application for Federal Student Aid):

Includes cash, savings, checking and savings accounts, real estate and investments (not home) less real estate or investment debt (not home), business value less debt, and investment farm value less debt (not family farm).

<input type="checkbox"/> \$0 – 50,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 – 150,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250,000 – 300,000
<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 – 75,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150,000 – 200,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300,000 – 400,000
<input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 – 100,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200,000 – 250,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$400,000 – 500,000
<input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000 & above		

Parents'/Guardians' Filing Status

Married filing joint return
 Head of Household
 Qualifying widow with dependent child

Applicant's immediate household consists of (x):

Father
 Mother
 Brothers (___ #)
 Sisters (___ #)
 Others (list)

Number of family members attending college this fall: _____

Please list all scholarships and amounts received to date _____

Please note any other pertinent information that may reflect need for financial assistance to provide for college expenses of applicant:

 THIS INFORMATION WILL BE HELD IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE BY THE DACOTAH PRAIRIE MUSEUM FOUNDATION.

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

(Date)

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

(Date)