



Application for Academic Scholarship

(applicant please fill out completely)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Please attach a headshot photo with application

Recent Grade Point Average from high school or college, university or technical school you have attended or are currently attending: _____

School that you are presently attending or most recently attended: _____

College, University or Technical Institute you are planning to attend: _____

What is your course of study/major? _____

Thank a Teacher

Nominate a current or past teacher/educator you believe has made the biggest impact on your life and why:
(500 words or less)

Please submit the completed application form and headshot to be received on or before March 2nd, 2018 to:

Dakotaland Federal Credit Union
Scholarship Committee
1371 Dakota Avenue S.
Huron, SD 57350



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Community Improvement Essay: (worth 40% of your application score - please answer in 500 words or less)

If you had the authority to change your community in a positive way, what specific changes would you make?

Accomplishments | Honors | Awards

Please list any/all of your honors or awards and the year in which you received them. (If more room is needed, please attach an extra sheet.)

- 1. _____ Date: _____
- 2. _____ Date: _____
- 3. _____ Date: _____
- 4. _____ Date: _____

Extracurricular Activities | Organizations:

Please list the extracurricular activities/organizations you have participated in, including the length of involvement, offices held and dates of participation. (If more room is needed, please attach an extra sheet.)

Activity	Length of Involvement	Position Held	Date
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			
4. _____			
5. _____			
6. _____			

Volunteer Work | Job Experience

Please list the volunteer/community service work or job experience you have participated in including the dates worked. Also, please indicate the type of experience, activism/work: (If more room is needed, please attach an extra sheet.)

Type of Experience	Volunteer Work or Job	Date
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		
4. _____		
5. _____		



Scholarship Academic Guidelines

Last Update: January 02, 2018

- 8 - \$1,000 Scholarships Awarded
- Scholarship is non-renewable
- A scorecard system will be utilized to evaluate entries
- Application criteria to include:
 1. Community Improvement Essay (500 Words or Less)
 2. Teacher's Essay (500 Words or Less)
 3. Volunteer Efforts
 4. Academic Achievement
 5. Work or Job Experience
 6. Extra Curricular Activities
 7. Overall Presentation of Application
- \$200 gift to be awarded by the scholarship winners to their teacher nominee to use in their classroom for projects or supplies.
- Scholarship applications are released on January 5, 2018 and available online at www.DakotalandFCU.com
- Scholarship entries are due by March 2, 2018
- Scholarships are judged and winners notified by March 30, 2018

Scholarship Program Policy

Last update: January 02, 2018

- Accepting one (1) entry per eligible member
- Cannot be a past winner of this scholarship
- Employees or board members from Dakotaland Branch locations will participate on the scholarship selection committee for a minimum of seven members with a majority vote rule.
- Awarded to a current Dakotaland Federal Credit Union Member in good standing
- Must have at least (1) year of Credit Union membership at Dakotaland Federal Credit Union as of the application closing date. This requirement will be waived for members in Aberdeen for this year.
- Monies to be used toward continued secondary education expenses at an accredited university, college or technical institution for the 2018–2019 school year
- Scholarships are available to full-time students of all ages
- A media release will be required to include press releases, web site, Facebook, lobby digitals, annual meeting, etc.
- The scholarship check will be made payable jointly to the recipient and the designated school

Selections will be made without regard to color, race, credit, national origin or sex.