



Donald E. Nelson & Margaret L. Nelson Scholarship Criteria

One or more scholarship recipient(s) will be chosen annually from North Dickinson High School. The recipient(s) shall receive either a renewable or a one-time scholarship award in an amount to be determined annually based upon earned income of the fund.

Criteria:

1. The recipient must be a graduating senior of North Dickinson High School.
2. Applicants must have been accepted at an accredited 2- or 4-year college or university pursuing a typical degree (i.e. bachelor's degree, associate degree, certificate).
3. A transcript of the student's high school records must be provided.
4. Applicants must attach a personal statement which contains any additional information they would like the Scholarship Committee to know.
5. 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. Guidance Counselors, all completed applications must be returned to DACF by March 15th.
6. Renewable **Nelson Scholarship** awards shall be disbursed in four equal payments over a four-year period, provided the recipient remains eligible to receive the award. To remain eligible for the renewable award, the recipient must be a full-time student (12 or more credit hours per semester or the equivalent) and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.50. The recipient must submit their official college transcript to Dickinson Area Community Foundation (DACF) each year to confirm eligibility prior to award disbursement.
7. A scholarship award may be revoked by the DACF Board of Trustees because of:
 - Criminal or anti-social conduct of recipient.
 - Filing false information on application.
 - Scholastic inadequacy of a recipient.
 - 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			
Phone			
Email Address			
High School Attended			
GPA			
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 and amount:			

Please include the following with the application:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attach a personal statement which contains any additional information you would like the Scholarship Committee to know. 2. Please include a transcript of your high school records. 	
Application Deadline	
<p>All applicants must adhere to the Guidance Counselor deadlines. Guidance counselors must forward applications to Dickinson Area Community Foundation by March 15th.</p>	
Applicant Agreement and Signature	
<p>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.</p>	
Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	
Parent/Guardian Application Form	
Name of parent or guardian completing this form:	
Home address:	
Phone:	
<p>Do you have any other dependents or extenuating circumstances that should be considered? If yes, please explain:</p>	
<p>Please note here any additional information which may assist the scholarship selection committee in consideration of the applicant:</p>	

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 Director of the Dickinson Area Community Foundation and the Donald E. Nelson & Margaret L. Nelson Scholarship Committee.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____