



Groveland Mine Solar Scholarship Criteria

Dickinson Area Community Foundation

One or more scholarship recipients will be chosen annually from both Norway High School and North Dickinson High School. The recipients will receive a one-time scholarship award.

The award amount and the number of scholarships awarded will be determined by the Dickinson Area Community Foundation (DACF) Board of Trustees and the Scholarship Selection Committee.

Eligibility:

1. The scholarship is available to graduating seniors of Norway High School and North Dickinson High School.
2. The scholarship is a single award and may not be renewed.
3. Applicants must have been:
 - a. Accepted at an accredited two- or four-year college or university and pursuing a STEM degree; or preparing for a career in the energy sector by pursuing a degree in STEM, public policy, or another applicable course of study.
 - b. Entering the “trades” field through an apprenticeship, certificate, or associate degree program; or
 - c. Entering a degree-granting program in the manufacturing/construction field.
4. A transcript of the student’s high school records must be supplied.
5. Applicants must include an essay stating how they prepared themselves through high school for the field of study they are entering and how this field of study will fit into their future plans once they are finished with college.
6. Applicants must submit a letter from a teacher who has known the applicant for a minimum of one year. The reference letter must address the writer’s perception of the student’s capabilities and skills to succeed in their chosen field of study. In addition, the reference letter should address the writer’s perception of the student’s overall character.
7. Financial need of the applicant shall be a factor in the selection of students for the Scholarship, but not the sole factor, as outstanding academic achievement and strength of character shall also be considered major factors in student selection.
8. Applications must be completed and on file in the counselor’s office by **March 15**. Failure to turn in a completed application by the due date will result in the student being ineligible to apply for this scholarship.



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Completed applications must be submitted by March 15th

Date	
First and Last Name	
Mailing Address	
City State ZIP Code	
Home & Cell Phone	
Email address	
High School Attended	
GPA	
What extra-curricular activities did you participate in? (Include both in-school activities and volunteer activities in the community)	
Did you work during the school year?	Comments:
If yes, how many hours per week during the school year:	If yes, how many hours per week during the summer:
Name of school/college/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:

1. An essay stating how you prepared yourself through high school for the field of study you are entering and how this field of study will fit into your future plans once you are finished with college/school.
2. A reference letter from a teacher who has known you for a minimum of one year. The letter must address the writer's personal perception of your capabilities and skills to succeed in the field of education. In addition, the reference letter should address the writer's perception of your overall character.
3. A copy of your high school transcript.

Application Deadline

All applications need to be submitted to the guidance counselor's office **by March 15th**.

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:

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Please note here any additional information which may assist the scholarship selection committee in consideration of the applicant:

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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 Groveland Mine Solar Scholarship Committee.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____