



Groveland Mine Solar Scholarship Criteria

Established by Circle Power in 2023. 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.

Criteria:

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. The 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. 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.

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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?		Comments:	
If yes, how many hours per week during the school year:		If yes, how many hours per week during the summer:	
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:

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 applicants must adhere to the Guidance Counselor deadlines. Guidance counselors must forward applications to Dickinson Area Community Foundation 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:

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

Parent/Guardian Agreement and Signature:

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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: _____