

Frank and Alice Smith Family Scholarship Criteria

One or more scholarship recipients will be chosen annually from students who are pursuing a degree in education or mechanical engineering. The recipient(s) will receive either a one-time or a renewable award.

Criteria:

1. The scholarship is available to graduating seniors of North Dickinson High School.
2. The recipient(s) must be entering a degree-granting program in education or mechanical engineering at a two- or four-year post-secondary institution of higher learning with the goal of earning a bachelor's degree in either education or mechanical engineering.
3. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA and have demonstrated the capability to do college-level coursework.
4. A transcript of the student's high school records must be supplied.
5. Applicants must submit an essay on why they have chosen the field of education or mechanical engineering.
6. Applicants must submit a letter from a teacher/person (not a family member) 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. 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. Renewable **Smith Family Scholarship** awards shall be disbursed in two equal payments over a two-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 (at least 12 credits per semester or the equivalent) and maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0. The recipient must submit their official college transcript to DACF prior to award disbursement to confirm eligibility.
9. 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.

10. A scholarship award may be revoked by the DACF Board of Trustees because of:
 - a. Criminal or anti-social conduct of recipient,
 - b. Filing false information on application,
 - c. Failure to provide the Dickinson Area Community Foundation with documents and verification as specified in the Foundation's established policies for renewing scholarships,
 - d. 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.



Frank and Alice Smith Family Scholarship

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 high school?		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:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A reference letter from a teacher/person (not a family member) 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 your chosen field. In addition, the reference letter should address the writer's perception of your overall character. 2. A brief statement/essay stating why have you have chosen the field of education or mechanical engineering. 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 15 th .	
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:

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 Frank and Alice Smith Family Scholarship Committee.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____