



Iron Mountain-Kingsford Rotary Club Scholarship Criteria

On May 18, 1971, a Trust was established and named the “Iron Mountain Rotary Club Scholarship”. A worthy graduate of Iron Mountain or Kingsford High School was chosen as the recipient yearly. Beginning in 1986, the Rotary Club Scholarship was awarded every year to a worthy graduate from each school.

Presently, the Iron Mountain-Kingsford Rotary Club Scholarship is overseen by the Dickinson Area Community Foundation. Up to two worthy students from Iron Mountain High School and two worthy students from Kingsford High School are selected by the Rotarians each year to receive the scholarship.

Criteria:

1. The applicant must be a graduating Iron Mountain High School or Kingsford High School senior.
2. The person chosen must come from a family of modest means in need of financial assistance and the person chosen must have a sincere desire to attend a college or university.
3. Applicants must include a paragraph (approx. 150-250 words) on the reason they are applying for this scholarship. The applicant should write about their plans, financial need, their philosophy of life, any extenuating circumstances in their home, and why they want education beyond high school.
4. The student must provide two personal reference letters, one from a teacher and one from a person other than a teacher who is familiar with the student (cannot be a family member).
5. The student must have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0.
6. A transcript of the student’s high school records must be included with the application.
7. 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.
8. The scholarship may be a one-time award or a renewable award. Renewable 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, 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) after completing Spring semester to confirm eligibility prior to award disbursement.

9. 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. Scholastic inadequacy of a recipient.
 - d. Failure to provide the Dickinson Area Community Foundation with documents and verification as specified in the Foundation's established policies for renewing scholarships,
 - e. 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 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.



Iron Mountain-Kingsford Rotary Club Scholarship

Date	
Full Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Phone	
Email Address	
High School Attended	
Number of siblings at home (ages 0-18):	
Number of siblings in college:	
Have you applied for other scholarships?	
Have you been granted scholarships? If so, list below with amount:	
What extra-curricular activities did you participate in while in high school?	
What activities outside of school have you participated in? (church, youth groups etc.)	

Did you work during the school year?	If yes, how many hours/week?
Weekly earnings:	Do you have any savings for college?
Approximate amount of savings:	
Date of proposed college entrance:	
Name of college or university you plan to attend:	
Have you been accepted?	
Will you work while attending college?	
Will you attend college if you do not receive a scholarship?	
How much do you estimate it will cost you to go to the college of your choice for one year?	
Tuition & Fees	\$ _____
Room & Board	\$ _____
Books & Supplies	\$ _____
Miscellaneous	\$ _____
Total:	\$ _____
Please include the following with the application:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A paragraph (approx. 150-250 words) on the reason you are applying for this scholarship: about your plans, financial need, your philosophy of life, extenuating circumstances in your home, and why you want more education beyond high school. 2. Two personal reference letters, one from a teacher and one from a person who is familiar with you (cannot be a family member). 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:	
<p>The purpose of supplying us with the following information is to determine if the applicant comes from a family of modest means. With the information you supply, the Rotary Scholarship committee will determine if the applicant qualifies. It will, therefore, be necessary to obtain confidential information. Your answers to the following questions will be treated as strictly confidential.</p>	
How many dependents were you filing with last year?	
<p>What was the household's adjusted gross income for the year 20__? \$ _____ (Refer to line #37 on 1040 or line #4 on 1040EZ) Parent #1 _____ Parent #2 _____</p>	
What was the source of the income?	
<p>Do you have any other dependents or extenuating circumstances that should be considered? If yes, please explain:</p>	
<p>What savings do you have earmarked for college? If so, how much?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 529 Plan _____ • Coverdell (Educational) IRA _____ • Savings _____ • Mutual Funds _____ • Other _____ 	

Please note here any additional statements you wish to make which may assist the scholarship selection committee in consideration of the applicant:

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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 Iron Mountain - Kingsford Rotary Club Scholarship Committee.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____