



Liu Spirtas - Niagara Worldwide Scholarship Criteria

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

Criteria:

1. The scholarship is available to graduating seniors of Niagara, Norway, Florence, North Dickinson, Pembine/Beecher/Dunbar, Iron Mountain, and Kingsford High Schools. In addition to seniors, any exceptionally gifted student who will be proceeding directly to a college/university in the subsequent academic year without graduating from high school is eligible to apply.
2. Applicants must be entering a degree-granting program at a two-, four- or more year college/university and entering an area of study related to business or industry.
3. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA in high school and have demonstrated the ability to do college-level coursework.
4. Applicants must submit one reference letter from a teacher and one reference letter from a person who is familiar with the student (not family). Each letter should address personal perception of the student's capabilities and skills to succeed in their chosen field of study and the perception of the student's overall character.
5. Applicants must submit a one-page double-spaced (12 font) essay explaining why the applicant feels they should receive this scholarship along with why the applicant believes their area of study is related to business and industry.
6. A transcript of the student's high school records must be supplied.
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. 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 or failure to provide the Dickinson Area Community Foundation with documents and verification as specified in the Foundation's established policies for renewing scholarships.
 - 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		
ACT score:		SAT score:
Student Activities:		
Community Activities:		
Work Experience:		
Did you work during the school year? If yes, how many hours/week		

Goals for the future:	
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. Two reference letters: One reference letter from a teacher and one reference letter from a person who is familiar with the student (not family). Each letter should address personal perception of the student's capabilities and skills to succeed in their chosen field of study and the perception of the student's overall character. 2. A one-page double-spaced (12 font) essay explaining why the applicant feels they should receive this scholarship along with why the applicant believes their area of study is related to business and industry. 3. A copy of the student's 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 Liu Spirtas Niagara Worldwide Scholarship Committee.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____