



DAWN DENISE LAFFERTY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



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PURPOSE

The purpose of the Dawn Denise Lafferty Scholarship is to assist Otter Tail County students attending college. Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000.00 will be awarded to one or more students who will graduate from an Otter Tail County high school, or who are residing in Otter Tail County and are currently a college student.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Must be enrolled, or plan to enroll, full-time (12 credit hours or more for undergraduates, 9 credits or more for graduates) in a course of study leading to a certificate, diploma, license, associate, bachelor, master's degree or Ph.D. at an accredited two or four year college, university, vocational or technical college.
2. Must have graduated or be a graduating senior in an Otter Tail County high school and/or currently residing in Otter Tail County.
3. Must be in satisfactory academic standing (minimum of "C" average).

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete the Dawn Denise Lafferty Scholarship Application either electronically or filled out in ink and signed by the candidate.
2. Attach an official high school and current college transcript (if applicable).
3. Attach a letter of recommendation prepared by an academic counselor or teacher, noting scholastic and leadership abilities, and ability to succeed.
4. **Attach a wallet sized photo** to be used only for publicity for scholarship recipients. **Do not send a printed or scanned photo onto paper;** *must be actual photo or application will be considered incomplete and will not be considered for scholarship.*
5. **RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION BY April 1 to** Dawn Denise Lafferty Scholarship, Attn: Craig Salmela, 39092 470th Ave, New York Mills, MN 56567. Scholarship recipients will be notified by July 1.

USE OF INFORMATION

The information submitted in this application is confidential. Demographic, academic, financial and any other information will be used only by the scholarship committee. Personal information about scholarship winners may be used in local publicity and press releases.

SELECTION PROCESS

Selection will be based on the following factors: Provided all eligibility requirements have been met, and all materials are included with application, the scholarship recipient(s) will be chosen by your responses (essay).



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Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____ Date of Birth _____

Name of Area High School Attended _____

Name & Address of College you are or will be attending, and Program Studies:

Have you previously been awarded any other scholarships for this upcoming academic year?

_____yes _____no

If yes, list scholarships and amounts:

Cumulative College GPA _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

(Information provided is confidential and will only be used for Dawn Denise Lafferty Scholarship purposes.)



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Academic Achievements:

Extra-Curricular Activity Involvement:

Community Involvement & Work History:



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On a separate sheet of paper, answer the questions below. Limit your response to a total of no more than one typed page.

1. With your goals in mind, what field or course of study do you plan to major in and why.
2. Are there any special circumstances that will affect your costs or need for assistance? Ex. Other family members attending post-secondary schools at the same time, or disabilities requiring special equipment or services. If so, explain.
3. Provide any additional information that you feel is appropriate and that you would like to share for consideration by the Scholarship Committee.

SUBMIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION BY MARCH 1

To: Dawn Denise Lafferty Scholarship
Attn: Craig Salmela
39092 470th Ave
New York Mills, MN 56567

CHECKLIST

- _____ Signed Application
- _____ High School or College Transcript
- _____ Educator Letter of Recommendation
- _____ Photo (**Actual Photo--Not Printed on paper!**)
- _____ Response to Questions

