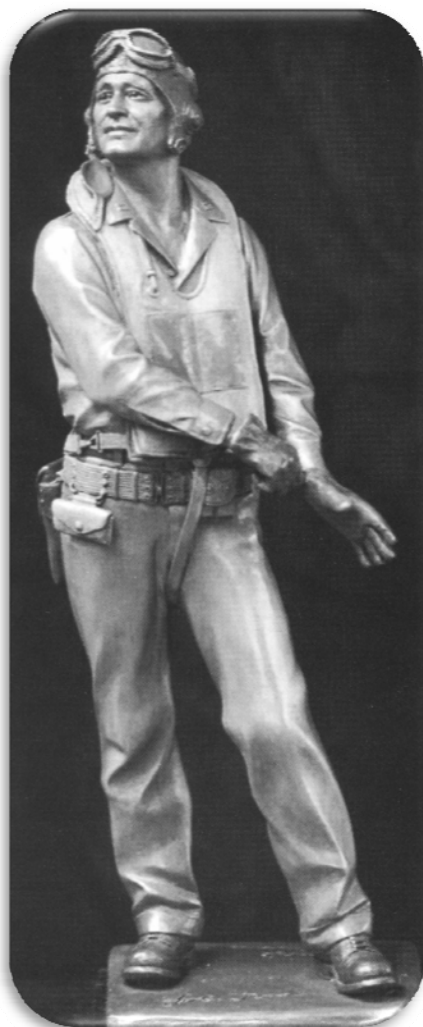


Joe Foss "An American Hero" Scholarship



Joe Foss was born and raised in South Dakota. Because of his ideals and qualities of bravery, in addition to his patriotism and determination, Joe overcame adversity in his youth and eventually became a national figure and hero as one of America's greatest World War II fighter pilots.

This scholarship was conceived to honor Joe Foss and perpetuate his legacy by providing financial assistance to students graduating from South Dakota accredited high schools. Scholarship recipients will be leaders among their peers, will be honorable and courageous, will possess qualities of a humanitarian, and demonstrate love for God and country. Above all characteristics to be measured is the student's ability to have accepted a challenge that tested his/her value system (principles by which he/she lives his/her life).

APPLICANTS MUST —

- *Be graduating seniors of an accredited South Dakota high school who plan to attend an accredited college, university, or vocational or technical school*
- *Have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better and a minimum ACT score of 21.*
- *Demonstrate characteristics of an American patriot.*

AWARDS: \$1,000

DEADLINE: March 15, 2015

NOTE: Outdated applications will not be accepted. Check the application deadline printed above to ensure this form is eligible.

Application Submission Instructions

To be eligible for consideration, your application must be submitted on a current application form and be signed by you and your parent or guardian.

- Scholarship Application. Attach separate sheets of paper to respond to Section IV, Extra Curricular Activities; Section V, Work Experience; and Section VI, an Essay.
- Application Certification Form. Your school principal, advisor/counselor, or registrar must complete this form.
- Recommendation Forms (3). Before asking someone to complete a recommendation on your behalf ask whether that person is serving on the selection panel. Under no circumstances may family members or selection panel members serve as your references. Applicants who use family or selection panel members will be disqualified. Applicants are required to submit three recommendations. One from a school teacher, one from an adult friend who isn't employed by your school, and one from a teenage friend. Recommendations must be typed.

Please note —

- Your application will be duplicated for a selection committee. Photocopy and write on only one side of each sheet of paper.
- Any transcript, certification, or recommendation submitted is subject to verification by the Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation.
- If you have questions about this application, please call the Scholarship Administrator at the SFACF, (605) 336-7055, ext. 20.
- Complete your application and submit all required forms — including any required transcript, certification, or recommendation — in one package. Your submission must be postmarked no later than March 15. Send to —

SIoux FALLS AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
Joe Foss “An American Hero” Scholarship
200 N. Cherapa Place
Sioux Falls, SD 57103

Joe Foss “An American Hero” Scholarship Application

Please type or print responses in black ink and complete all sections.

I. STUDENT INFORMATION

Student's name _____
last first middle

Permanent address _____ Phone no. _____
street city state zip

Parent or guardian name _____
last first

Permanent address _____
street city state zip

Name of high school you attend _____

Name of school you plan to attend _____

School is a

- ☐ Four year academic college or university
- ☐ Vocational/technical school
- ☐ Community college

Please address the following using additional sheets of paper where applicable. (Use one side of paper only.)

II. APPLICATION CERTIFICATION FORM (Use form provided)

III. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (Use forms provided)

Applicants are required to submit three recommendations. One from a school teacher, one from an adult friend who isn't employed by your school, and one from a teenage friend. Select references who can address your abilities and character traits such as determination, leadership, love for God and country, courage, honor and humanitarianism. Under no circumstances may family or selection panel members serve as your references.

IV. EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List the community, church, and extra-curricular activities you have participated in during your high school years, any offices held and/or awards received, and year(s) of involvement.

V. WORK EXPERIENCE

Describe paid work experience and/or volunteer work you have had in the past. List position, employer, and dates of employment.

VI. ESSAY

Write an essay of no more than 500 words on one of the following topics: 1) describe what an American patriot is; or 2) discuss an event or an individual who helped you form your value system (the principles by which you live your life) and describe a personal challenge you have faced that tested your basic values.

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VII. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Estimate of Annual Educational Expenses		Sources of Annual Support	
Tuition and fees	\$ _____	Personal savings	\$ _____
Books and supplies	\$ _____	Personal employment	\$ _____
Room and board	\$ _____	Family sources	\$ _____
Personal expenses	\$ _____	Financial aid	\$ _____
Other expenses (list)		Scholarships applied For.	
		<i>(Please circle any scholarship award that you have received.)</i>	
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
Total expenses \$ _____		Total support \$ _____	

VIII. SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Indicate any special personal or family circumstances you would like the selection committee to be aware of.

IX. CERTIFICATION

I certify that all information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and that I am not related to any member of Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation's staff or Board of Directors. If selected for this award, SFACF is authorized to publish my photograph and name on its website, publications, and advertisements.

Applicant's signature

Date

Consenting parent or guardian's signature

Date

Submit this application and all required forms by March 15 to:

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SIOUX FALLS AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Application Certification Form

To be completed by the applicant's high school principal, advisor/counselor, or registrar and returned to the applicant as soon as possible. Applications are due March 15.

Please type or use black ink.

Name of applicant _____

Address of applicant _____

Name of high school _____

Address of high school _____

At the close of the seventh semester, the applicant's class rank was _____ in a class of _____.

At the close of the seventh semester, the applicant's GPA (4.0 scale) was _____.

The applicant's ACT score is _____.

Signature

Date

Print or type name

Telephone

Title

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Joe Foss "An American Hero" Scholarship Recommendation Form

Applicant's name _____

This student is applying for a scholarship and has asked for your recommendation as part of the application process. All recommendations are kept strictly confidential by Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation. *Under no circumstances may family or selection panel members serve as references. Doing so will result in disqualification for this applicant.*

- Please do not write or type on back side of this paper.
- Attach additional sheets of paper if necessary.
- When finished, place form in a sealed envelope and write your name across the seal.
- Return to applicant as soon as possible. Applications are due March 15.

The selection panel is seeking applicants who demonstrate characteristics of an American patriot. Please describe this applicant in terms of leadership ability, love for God and country, courage, honor, humanitarianism, and determination.

Please type your response to the following questions. You may transfer this form to computer.

1. You are a —
☐ Teacher ☐ Adult Friend ☐ Teenage Friend
2. How have you been acquainted with this applicant? How long have you known him or her?
3. What qualities make this applicant a good candidate for this scholarship? Note criteria above.
4. Would you consider this applicant to be a leader among his/her peers? Why?
5. Additional comments. Please add any information you feel might assist the selection committee.

Signature

Address

Print or type name

City

State

Zip

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