

CLAY COUNTY YOUTH TRUST FUND, INC. CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP

AMOUNT: \$500.00 MINIMUM— AMOUNT DICTATED BY THE TRUST – MAY BE INCREASED OR DIVIDED INTO ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS. ONE HALF INSTALLMENT PER SEMESTER. MONEY WILL BE PAID DIRECTLY TO THE INSTITUTION WHERE THE RECIPIENT IS ENROLLED AT THE TIME FINAL FEES FOR THE FALL SEMESTER ARE DUE. APPLICANT MAY RECEIVE THE CLAY COUNTY YOUTH TRUST FUND CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP ONLY ONCE.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1ST.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- The applicant must have been a resident of Clay County at the time of graduation from high school. Applicants do not need to be in 4H to be eligible.
- The applicant must be enrolled or planning to enroll in a private or public college or vocational school. Preference will be given to those attending institutions in South Dakota unless the applicant's designated study program is not available in the state.
- The applicant may apply during the last year of high school or anytime before the final year of higher education.
- The scholarship must be used in the next fiscal year. If not, the person will be eligible to reapply, stating reason why they did not use the funds.
- The applicant shall submit the following:
 - ♦Scholarship application form.
 - ♦A copy of their most recent high school or college grade transcript.
 - ♦A letter of recommendation from an academic advisor such as a high school teacher, guidance counselor, principal, college or vocational instructor. The letter should attest to the applicant's scholastic standing, leadership and character.
 - ♦A recent black/white or color photograph in a sealed envelope to be used for publicity purposes.
- Application materials should be submitted by April 1st to:

Clay County Youth Trust Fund, Inc.
c/o Clay County Extension Office
515 High Street – Vermillion SD 57069
- Judging procedure:
 - ♦The Clay County Youth Trust Fund Scholarship Committee will review all applications. Applicants will be judged on the following criteria:
 - ♦Community Youth Activities
 - ♦Character
 - ♦Scholastic standing
 - ♦Financial need
 - ♦School leadership

CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Parent's Name _____

Phone _____

Parent's Address _____

Birth date _____

Social Security or Student ID Number _____

Name you want used in publicity _____

Name of school you will be attending _____

Address of school attending (financial aid office address required*) _____

Field in which you are majoring or plan to major _____

Date you plan to graduate _____ Degree you plan to get _____

Name of high school attended _____

Address of high school attended _____

Year graduated _____ SAT score _____ ACT score _____

■ Describe why you are interested in pursuing an advanced education.

■ Outline your reasons for choosing your field of study.

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■List activities and honors received in school.

■List your community service experiences and/or social involvement.

■List major offices held in clubs or other organizations.

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■ Explain your need for financial assistance and your plans to meet this need.

■ Will you be receiving or will you be a candidate for any other scholarships for the next year?
Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please explain:

■ Will you have any brothers or sisters attending college during the next year?
Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please explain:

■ Have you completed a FASFA? Yes _____ No _____

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