

CLAY COUNTY YOUTH TRUST FUND, INC.
Rosie & Vi Venard Scholarship

AMOUNT: \$1000.00 PAYABLE IN TWO EQUAL INSTALLMENTS OF \$500.00 EACH – ONE INSTALLMENT PER SEMESTER. THE SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE PAID DIRECTLY TO THE INSTITUTION WHERE THE RECIPIENT IS ENROLLED AT THE TIME FINAL FEES FOR A SEMESTER ARE DUE. APPLICANTS MAY RECEIVE THE CLAY COUNTY YOUTH TRUST FUND ROSIE & VI VENARD SCHOLARSHIP ONLY ONCE.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1ST.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

- The applicant must be a current or former Clay County, South Dakota 4-H member.
- 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 scholarship must be used in the next fiscal school year. If not, the applicant will be eligible to reapply, stating reason why they did not use the funds.
- The applicant shall submit the following:
 - Scholarship application form.
 - A brief letter stating their plans for higher education.
 - Their most recent 4-H Record Book and Accumulative Report.
 - 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 or college or vocational instructor. The letter should attest to the applicant's scholastic standing, leadership and character.
 - 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 Scholarship Committee
C/o Clay County Extension Office
515 High Street – Vermillion SD 57069
- Judging procedure:
 - The Clay County Youth Trust Fund Committee will review all applicants materials. Applicants will be judged on the following criteria:
 - ♦4-H activities and leadership – 40%
 - ♦Scholastic standing - 40%
 - ♦Character – 20%

ROSIE & VI VENARD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name_____

Address_____ Phone_____

Parent's Names_____

Parent's Address_____

Birthdate_____

Social Security or student ID Number_____

4-H Club Name_____

Name you want used in publicity_____

Name of school you will be attending_____

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

Field in which you are majoring or plan to major_____

Graduation date_____ Degree you plan to get_____

Name of high school attended_____

Address of high school _____

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 community service experiences and leadership responsibilities in 4-H.

●List offices held in your 4-H club or other organizations.

●List activities and honors received in 4-H.

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● Explain your need for financial assistance and your plans for meeting 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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