

Dustin McCurdy Endowed Memorial Scholarship Fact Sheet Cass County Community Foundation

Type of scholarships

A college education scholarship is available for tuition at a school of the student's choice. The high school senior from the Cumberland Anita Massena School District must be accepted as a student by the institution of higher education.

Number of scholarships

Two scholarships of approximately \$500 each.

Who may apply?

Graduating High School Seniors who attend the Cumberland Anita Massena school district may apply. Only students who are enrolled in a two- or four-year degree or certified program may apply. Graduates of these programs receive certificates, diplomas, or Associate in Applied Science degrees. The criterion for a McCurdy Scholar gives preference to a student with a successful high school academic career along with demonstrated extra-curricular school activities and/or community service volunteerism.

How do I apply?

Applicants must complete a Dustin McCurdy Endowed Memorial Scholarship application form and submit it to their Guidance Counselor, along with a copy of their current transcripts. Applications are available from your Guidance Counselor or online at www.swiowafoundations.org.

What is the Deadline?

Annually completed scholarship materials must be submitted to your Guidance Counselor no later than **March 31st**.

Who selects the scholarship recipients?

A designated Scholarship Selection Committee appointed by the Cass County Community Foundation Advisory Board will select the recipients at an April meeting.

How is the scholarship recipient notified?

The High School Guidance Counselor office will notify the recipient of their selection and school traditions of public announcements are observed. A packet of materials for the recipient is provided to the High School Guidance Counselor office. The scholarship is paid to the student's account at the educational institution the student elected.

What are my responsibilities as a McCurdy Scholar?

The student must maintain a C or better grade point, or the equivalent. A transcript must be provided to the Cass County Community Foundation, 3555 Farnam Street, Suite 222, Omaha, NE 68131.

**Dustin McCurdy Endowed Memorial Scholarship Application
Cass County Community Foundation**

3555 Farnam Street, Suite 222 | Omaha, NE 68131 | 800-794-3458

Personal Data

Applicant Name (Last, First, Middle) Phone Number

Address City State Zip Code

Email - **PLEASE PROVIDE AN EMAIL YOU WILL BE CHECKING AND HAVE ACCESS TO BEYOND GRADUATION.**
*All scholarship communications from Foundation staff will be sent to **this** email, including your scholarship agreement, if awarded.*

Age: _____ I am a: high school senior GED degree student Other: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s)

Parent/Guardian Home Address, if different from applicant City State Zip Code

Parent/Guardian Phone Number(s)

Educational Data

High School Graduation Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Address City State Zip Code

School for which aid is requested

Address City State Zip Code

Have you been accepted as a student at this school? Yes No

Student ID for school where you will continue your studies, if available: _____

Anticipated Graduation Semester/Year: _____ Degree/Certificate Expected: _____

I will be: Undergraduate 1 2 3 4 Graduate 1 2 3

I will be enrolled: full-time half-time or more less than half-time

I will live: on campus at home with family off campus

Academic/Career Preparation

Please write a short statement about your educational intentions and list any scholarships you have been awarded.*

**For this and other statements, use an additional sheet when needed.*

Applicant Profile

Academic Achievement: Your school transcript will contain a summary of subjects and grades. Use this space to share personal scholastic self-observations that would help qualify you to receive academic financial assistance.*

Activities: List all community and school activities in which you have participated to a significant degree.*

Paid Work Experience: List work experience (full- or part-time) you have had or attach a current resume.

Employer

How long?

Position held

Hours per week

Special Circumstances: Do you have any unusual family, personal, or financial circumstances that you think warrant special consideration?*

Personal Statement

Develop a statement as to the motivating factors or important experiences that have helped to shape your philosophy and/or your educational plans/career goals. Please explain why you need this scholarship and how it will help you achieve your goals. Think carefully about this statement, as it is very important in the selection process.*

Transcript

Please include your most recent school transcript with this application.

Certification

Your signature on this application authorizes the Community Foundations of Southwest Iowa and the Scholarship Committee to examine your academic and personal records and certifies the accuracy of the information you provided. **UNSIGNED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.** Please print this document before signing.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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