

**APPLICATION FOR EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
EDWARD L. SCHWAB MEMORIAL FOUNDATION
2023/24 SCHOOL YEAR**

GUIDELINES

1. The recipient must be a graduate from **Clark High School, Hamlin High School, Henry High School, Florence High School, or Willow Lake High School** who is currently in an undergraduate postsecondary program or is a high school senior on track for graduation from one of the above-mentioned schools.
2. This is a **One-Year scholarship**. Applicants **MUST** reapply each year they wish to be considered for the scholarship.
3. The recipient must be **currently enrolled or planning to enroll in a full-time course of undergraduate study** at an institution of higher learning, including a vocational/ technical school, or two-year or four-year college or university.
4. The recipient must have a **cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher**.
5. The Schwab Scholarship Committee will select recipients & scholarship amounts.
6. The quality and appearance of the application will be taken into consideration.
7. All students must complete the entire application and provide a complete official transcript and three current letters of recommendation. **All documents must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2023 or your application will not be considered.** It is the student's responsibility to ensure the entire application, including transcripts and recommendation letters, is received. There will be **NO EXCEPTIONS**.
8. Please return the **ORIGINAL** application and supporting documents as follows:

EDWARD L. SCHWAB MEMORIAL FOUNDATION
c/o Dacotah Bank Trust Department
Attn: Cassie Backman
PO Box 1210
Aberdeen, SD 57402-1210

Electronic copies of official transcripts may be sent from the school directly to Cassie.Backman@dacotahbank.com (be sure to double-check the email address when you provide it to the school to ensure everything is spelled correctly) and must be received no later than March 1, 2023. **It is the student's responsibility to ensure the transcript is received and recorded by March 1, 2023.**

Scholarship recipients will be notified by letter on or before June 15, 2023. Checks will be distributed to the school of the scholarship recipients by the beginning of the fall 2023 term provided all scholarship requirements are met.

No candidate shall be denied being a recipient of a scholarship on the basis of race, creed, sex, religion, national origin, or any other basis, which is prohibited by Section 501(C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact Cassie Backman at (605) 229-7119 or Cassie.Backman@dacotahbank.com.

Application Checklist

Did you...

- Complete ALL fields of the application?
- Sign and date the bottom of the application (must be original signature)?
- Complete ALL fields of the Financial Information Page?
- Have a parent sign and date the bottom of the Financial Information Page (must be original signature)?
- Include a short essay?

High School Seniors must write a **short essay**, not more than one page in length, describing his or her present expectations in terms of a lifetime vocation and why this scholarship would help attain these expectations.

College, Tech School or University applicants must write a **short essay** on their progress in college or university and if their goals have changed

- Include a **FULL OFFICIAL transcript (ORIGINAL SIGNATURE AND/OR SEAL REQUIRED) (NO COPIES WILL BE ACCEPTED)**. Electronic copies of official transcripts may be sent from the school directly to Cassie.Backman@dacotahbank.com (be sure to double-check the email address when you provide it to the school to ensure everything is spelled correctly). **It is your responsibility to ensure the transcript(s) is received by Ms. Backman prior to the deadline.**

High School Seniors must have a current complete original high school transcript with fall grades listed.

College, Tech School or University Freshman must have a current complete original postsecondary transcript along with complete original high school transcripts (includes an original transcript showing grades for any transfer work from the original school).

College, Tech School or University Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors must have a current complete original postsecondary transcript (includes an original transcript showing grades for any transfer work from the original school).

- Include three (3) **current** letters of recommendation with **original** signatures FROM A **CURRENT PROFESSOR, TEACHER, EMPLOYER, ETC. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM ANY RELATIVE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**
- Submit the **ORIGINAL** application?

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ALL APPLICATIONS AND SIGNATURES RECEIVED MUST BE ORIGINALS

If you are awarded a scholarship, you will be notified by Dacotah Bank via US Mail. For recipients of the award, a thank you note will be REQUIRED to be received by the Board no later than July 1.

1. Name in full _____ Soc. Sec. _____
2. Complete **mailing** address (Street or Box) _____ Phone Number _____
(City, State, Zip Code) _____
Personal Email Address (not high school) _____
3. Date of Birth _____ U.S. Citizen Yes No (if No – **STOP**, You MUST be a US Citizen to apply)
South Dakota resident Yes No (if No – **STOP**, You MUST be a SD resident to apply)
4. Identification of Parent/Guardian (please complete both a & b or provide a reason for only completing one):
 - a. Name _____
Present address or date of death _____
Occupation _____
 - b. Name _____
Present address or date of death _____
Occupation _____
5. Name of Postsecondary school you attend or plan to attend (2023/24): _____
6. Major subjects of study: _____ Minor: _____
7. At time of application, I am a (check one):
High School Senior College Freshman College Sophomore/Junior/Senior
8. Name of high school you graduated or will be graduating from: _____
9. Date of High School graduation: _____
10. Applying for: Fall & Spring Only Fall Only Spring
11. **HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ONLY** (others proceed to #12):
SAT Score _____ or ACT Score _____ or Other (please elaborate) _____
12. **ATTACH a short essay**, not more than one page in length
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14. Attach three (3) current letters of recommendation with original signatures **FROM A CURRENT PROFESSOR, TEACHER, EMPLOYER, ETC. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM ANY RELATIVE (INCLUDING A RELATIVE WHO IS AN EMPLOYER) WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**
Name (please print): _____
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Name (please print): _____

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

**APPLICATION FOR EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
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Applicant's Name: _____

Parents' Names: _____

I/We have started/will start the Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Yes, we have started
Yes, we will start
No, we will not file a FAFSA

Parents' 2021 Filing Status: Single
Married filing joint return
Head of Household
Qualifying widow with dependent child
Head of Household
Did not file

Applicant's immediate household consists of (Check All that Apply): Father
Mother
Brothers (# _____)
Sisters (# _____)
Other (list) _____

Number of family members attending college in 2023/2024: _____
Have you qualified for, or received or been declined any student loans, scholarships or grants during the last 12 months? If so, list grantor's name and amount.

Please note any other pertinent information that may reflect need for financial assistance to provide for college expenses of applicant:

THIS INFORMATION WILL BE HELD IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE BY THE FOUNDATION, BUT IS NECESSARY TO ASSURE THAT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS MEET THE FINANCIAL NEED CRITERIA.

(Signature of a Parent/Guardian) (Date)

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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

TO

EDWARD L. SCHWAB MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

(To be a thoughtful appraisal of the applicant, his/her strong and weak points, his/her character, personality, abilities, emotional stability, adaptability to new conditions, his/her seriousness of purpose, and his/her probability of success in further study.)

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Do you recommend college training for applicant? Yes No

If "YES", state your reasons:

Length of time this applicant has been personally known by the undersigned: _____

Relationship, if any, of the undersigned to this applicant (may not be a family member): _____

Signed: _____ Position or Title: _____ Date: _____

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