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Dear Student:

Thank you for applying for the Black Hills Stock Show Foundation Scholarship. Please complete this application and send all parts to the Black Hills Stock Show Foundation office.

In order to qualify, Applicants must be from South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming or Nebraska and a high school senior graduating in the upcoming spring.

The deadline to receive application is: **December 10th**

Applications **MUST** be postmarked or received at the BHSSF office no later than Midnight, December 10th, 2016.

***If date falls on Saturday/Sunday, the Friday immediately preceding.**

***Please Note:** While every effort has been made to eliminate the issue of outdated submission deadline dates, there continues to be some instance of incorrect information being provided to students. Applications not received by the deadline dates noted above will not be considered for scholarship awards.

Applicants must be planning to attend a post-secondary accredited institution, including technical institutes, preferably located in the five states referenced above, and understand that the scholarship will be disbursed directly to the institution. If a scholarship winner withdraws from school during the time for which a refund is due, the refund will be prorated back to the scholarship fund of the Black Hills Stock Show Foundation. Scholarship winners may be asked to appear in person during the annual Black Hills Stock Show for an award presentation. In case of a recipient not being able to use this scholarship or not accepting it, an alternate recipient may be selected.

**444 Mt. Rushmore Road North ♦ Rapid City, SD ♦ 57701
605-718-0810 ♦ foundation@bhssf.com**

BHSSF Scholarship Application Form

Applications **MUST** be postmarked or received at the BHSSF office no later than Midnight, December 10, 2016.

Please Print or Type

Date_____

Name_____

Address_____

Phone_____ E-Mail_____

High School_____ Graduation Year_____

College or University planning to attend_____

Grade Point Average_____ ACT/SAT Score_____

Are you employed? Yes No If yes, where?_____

Parent's Names & Phone Numbers_____

Financial Need

Do you have any other siblings in college? Yes No

Are you qualified for other assistance? Yes No

Have you received other scholarships? Yes No

Personal (attach to application)

1. Honors received in high school (or college)
2. Extra curricular activities involved in during high school/college
3. Community service (i.e. church, Scouts, 4-H, FFA, etc

Additional Material

The following material must be submitted as part of your application. Please mail to: **BHSS Foundation, Scholarship Program, 444 Mt. Rushmore Road North, Rapid City, SD 57701.**

1. Letter of acceptance from college or university you plan to attend.
2. Letter of recommendation from school administration or staff.
3. Copy of high school (college) transcript indicating GPA.
4. ESSAY: "Advancing My Western Heritage Through Continuing Education and Career" (No less than 500 words)
5. Current color portrait of applicant. (Printed on photo paper. Headshots preferred.)

Black Hills Stock Show Foundation Acceptance Agreement

I understand and agree to the following conditions when I accept the Black Hills Stock Show Foundation Scholarship.

1. I must attend a post-secondary accredited institution. This includes trade and vocational schools.
2. The scholarship will be disbursed directly to the institution I will be attending.
3. If I withdraw from school during the time for which a refund is due, the refund will be prorated back to the scholarship fund of the Black Hills Stock Show Foundation.
4. I understand that I may be required to appear in person during the Black Hills Stock Show for a scholarship award ceremony.

Date

Signature

Selection Process

Selection will be based on the following criteria:

1. Academic (grades) 25%
2. Personal (employment, extra curricular, honors, community service) 25%
3. Short essay: **“Advancing My Western Heritage Through Continuing Education and Career”** 30%
4. Financial need (20%)

Renewal of Scholarship

The BHSS Foundation scholarship can be renewed one time. If the student meets the following criteria, he/she may contact the BHSS Foundation office for renewal. The second scholarship or renewal will be awarded the first semester of the second year. It is not necessary to fill out the application form again. Mail your college transcripts and student status forms to the Black Hills Stock Show Foundation Committee at the address below.

1. Student must have completed two semesters as a full time student.
2. Student must have a cumulative 3.0 GPA.
3. Student must submit original college transcript with classes completed.
4. Proof of full time student status for the renewal year according to college or school criteria.

For Questions or More Information Contact:

BHSSF Scholarship Committee
Black Hills Stock Show Foundation
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