



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.

Applicants must be from South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming or Nebraska and graduating seniors or currently attending an eligible post secondary institution, including technical institutes. The post-secondary accredited institution must be located in one of these five states.

The deadline to receive application is: December 15th

*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*Please Note: While every effort has been made to eliminate the issue of outdated submission deadline dates, there continues to be some instance of incorrect information being provided to students.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 attend a post-secondary accredited institution 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 will be selected.

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 Office or to the Scholarship Chairman.

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:

Scholarship Chairman

Terry Taylor

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Rapid City, SD 57709

Cell: (605) 390-7181

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BHSSF Scholarship Application Form

Due December 15

Please Print or Type

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

High School _____ Graduation Year _____

College or University planning to attend _____

Grade Point _____ ACT/SAT Score _____

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

Parent's Names _____

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 photograph of applicant.

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 in SD, ND, MT, WY, or NE. 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.