

Darrel & Lois Heiden Memorial Scholarship

Information

Clark High School
\$1,000 One Time Award

Darrel and Lois wanted to make sure that their 5 children were able not only to graduate from high school but would be able to go on to either College or a Trade School. Lois had to leave High School to get a full-time job. She was able to get her GED later in life. Darrel had finished 8th grade and was looking forward to High School when his father informed him that he was needed on the farm.

Because of their dedication to their children's education, this Scholarship was created in their honor.

Award Amount

- A \$1000 one-time award made payable at the beginning of the second term/semester. Conditions apply (see below #5 in application section).

Application timing

- January 15th - February 28th
- Winners will be notified during the awards ceremony.

Requirements

- Eligibility – Clark High School seniors seeking an on-campus degreed program related to the fields in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math), Education, or in the building trades (Plumbing, Electrical, Lineman, HVAC, Construction, etc.)
- Minimum high school GPA 2.50 with no failing courses.
- Attendance at any 2/4 Year South Dakota Universities, Colleges, or Vocational Institutes.
- Must attend a program requiring multi sessions/semesters
- Must enroll and start taking courses in the same year that scholarship is awarded.

- Must NOT use AI tools to complete essay questions (Chat GPT, CoPilot, GROK, etc). Applicants will be disqualified if it is determined that AI was used.

A complete application package should contain each of the following:

1. Completed application
2. Certified transcript for all high school sessions completed
3. Four essay responses (typed)
4. Letter of recommendation (typed) from someone in the community, church, an adult friend, or mentor. **cannot be from a parent or relative
5. Letter of recommendation from a school employee. This recommendation must highlight, at minimum, the following attributes:
 - Leadership skills
 - Work ethic
 - Behavior
 - Your respect for teachers, administration, and fellow students.

Email the complete application package to: edusolar1976@gmail.com

Questions regarding this application may be sent to: edusolar1976@gmail.com

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Please complete all sections of the application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Section 1: Personal Information

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____

Section 2 : Academic Information

Current High School: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Current GPA: _____

Class Rank (if applicable): _____

SAT/ACT Scores (if applicable): _____

Career Readiness Score _____

Post-secondary school you plan to attend: _____

Anticipated degree or field of study: _____

Section 3: Extracurricular Activities & Community Service

List any extracurricular activities (band, sports, school clubs etc, denoting leadership roles, as well as community service (including hours) you have participated in:

Section 4 : Essay

Please attach a typed essay on EACH of the following topics (250 words maximum for each topic):

1. Describe a challenge you have overcome and what you learned from it. Title this essay "Overcome".
2. What are your academic and career goals, and how will this scholarship help you achieve them? Title this essay "Goals".
3. What makes you stand out as a candidate for this scholarship compared to others? Title this essay "Difference".
4. Describe the person that has most influenced you and why. Title this essay "Influenced".

Section 5: Scholarship Funding

Scholarship to be paid at the beginning of the 2nd semester/term. You must remain eligible by the following:

1. Drop no more than 1 class for the 1st term/semester
2. Provide a certified transcript of 1st term/semester completed showing a minimum GPA of 2.0 and classes completed/dropped
3. Must provide proof that student is enrolled at least full-time for new term.

Information must be forwarded to edusolar1976@gmail.com as soon as available for funding to arrive at school on time for new semester/term. ****

**** Checks for the full award amount will be sent to the school business office and made payable to both the student and school at the beginning of students 'second semester/term.

Section 6 : Certification

I certify that all the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that providing incomplete and/or false information will disqualify me from consideration.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

School Representative: _____

Date: _____

School Representative must be the High School Principal or Guidance Counselor