



## Russ Keen Memorial Endowment Scholarship Application

**Scholarship Deadline: May 1**

**Return completed applications to:**

**Aberdeen Public Schools Foundation, 1224 3<sup>rd</sup> St. S., Aberdeen, SD 57401**

- The Russ Keen Memorial Endowment was started by the loving family of Russ Keen. Russ, who was a reporter for the Aberdeen News for many years, covered numerous school matters and events. His sister, Mary Keen, explains, “Russ loved reporting and journalism. Our family wanted to pay tribute to our deeply missed brother, and knew he would have enjoyed helping instill a love of journalism for future generations.”
- The Russ Keen Memorial Endowment Scholarship is open to any Aberdeen Public Schools graduate, currently a sophomore or junior in college, pursuing a degree in Communications or Journalism.

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

**Permanent Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/Box City State Zip

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**College:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Proposed Graduation Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**College Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major/Minor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SSN or Student ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**List the most recent and significant honors, awards, accomplishments, or special recognitions that you have received academically or through community service involvement:**

**List school and/or community/leadership positions and activities:**

**Please tell us about your involvement with your college/university publications:**

**Please tell us why you have chosen a career in either Communications or Journalism:**

**Briefly state your career goals:**

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By signing this application, I give permission to the Aberdeen Public Schools Foundation to publicize my scholarship award if chosen as a Russ Keen Memorial Endowment Scholarship recipient.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_