

## **Lore M. Isdahl Memorial Scholarship**

This \$500.00 scholarship is given in memory of Lore M. Isdahl, who taught at Manhattan Elementary School from 1983 until her death in 2001. We wish to preserve the spirit of Lore's passion and dedication for learning, and her enthusiasm for and love of her students by creating this scholarship award.

This scholarship is open to any senior graduating from Manhattan High School who meets the following criteria and guidelines:

1. Minimum GPA of 2.5.
2. Attending a college, community college or technical school, deemed appropriate by the scholarship committee.
3. Recipient will attend school the year immediately following high school graduation in order to be eligible for this scholarship.
4. Deadline for the application is the second Friday in April. Late applications will not be accepted. Please turn applications in at the high school guidance counselor office.
5. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Application and essay question must be complete.
6. Neatness, grammar, and spelling will be considered in selection of the winner. This scholarship cannot be hand written.
7. Two letters of recommendation are required: one from a Manhattan School District Employee and the other from a community member.
8. Attach a transcript.

Winner of this scholarship will be responsible for contacting the Manhattan High School District Office with registration information so that a check can be written.

Thank you for applying.

## Lore M. Isdahl Scholarship Application Form

Applicant's name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Father's name \_\_\_\_\_ Father's occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's name \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Cumulative Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

Post secondary plans:

School you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Date you plan to begin school: \_\_\_\_\_

Your planned area of study/major: \_\_\_\_\_

Answer the following questions completely. Use additional paper as needed.

1. List all school activities:

(include number of years involved in each activity)

2. List community activities and community service:

(include number of years involved in each activity)

3. Explain your financial need and tell how this scholarship will supplement your existing resources. Include a list of scholarships, grants, or other financial aid that has been awarded to you.

4. Essay question. Describe the greatest obstacle, adversity or difficult situation that you have encountered in your life, how you overcame the situation, and what you learned through the experience.

## Checklist

- 1. Application - complete and typed
- 2. Essay - edited for spelling & grammar errors
- 3. Recommendation #1 - from Manhattan School District Employee
- 4. Recommendation #2 - from a Community Member
- 5. Transcript included

Please return the completed application to:

Mr. Chris Render, MHS Counselor

Due Date: 05/15/23