
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF ELLENDALE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Ellendale Community Foundation (CFE) announces applications are now being accepted for the 2025 Ellendale Community Foundation Scholarship Award program. Under this program, two \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors with plans to further their education.

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES AND PRIORITIES.

- Applicants must be high school senior from NRHEG High School.
- Priority given to those who have volunteered in the community.
- Applicants must submit a full application.
- Applicants must provide proof of admission acceptance of a trade program, two-or-four-year accredited college.
- Applicants must provide a high school grade point average.
- This is a one-time, non-renewable scholarship.
- Applications must be returned to CFE by **April 1, 2025**

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PROCESS.

- The CFE Board of Directors will review all applications within a reasonable time-period after the deadline.
- Confirmation of applications received, and scholarship recipients will be contacted by email provided.
- The winner will be selected based on:
 - ✓ Meeting Scholarship Guidelines
 - ✓ The impact they have made on their community.
 - ✓ The impact they see themselves making on their community as they continue their education.
- Scholarship recipients will be contacted in early May.
- Scholarship funds will be made payable directly to the student's school, on behalf of the student after the completion of the 2nd Quarter/1st Semester of the First Year of College.
- It will be the responsibility of the recipient(s) to provide proof to CFE of final grades at the completion of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester and enrollment for the 3rd Quarter/2nd Semester.

APPLICATION PROCESS.

All applications must be sent to:

**Ellendale Community Foundation
PO Box 364
Ellendale, MN 56026**

Thank you for taking time to apply for the Ellendale Community Foundation Scholarship program! To ensure we have all the information needed for the selection process, please complete this application in full and supply all the required documentation with your application.





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Application Deadline: April 1, 2025
Mail to: Ellendale Community Foundation Scholarship Program
PO Box 364 Ellendale, MN 56026

PERSONAL INFORMATION.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone Number _____

Email Address (Primary Notification) _____

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION.

Name of Current High School _____

Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

College/Technical School Attending _____

Course of Study/Major _____

Why did you choose this school and your course of study/major?

How is your education being financed?



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PERSONAL STATEMENT.

Who am I today? Please describe your school and community involvement, and indicate any awards received: including extracurriculars.

What are your leadership qualities? Please describe your specific qualities that make you a leader.

What is your role in volunteerism? Please outline your specific volunteer accomplishments.



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What is your plan after completing your post-secondary education? Please communicate your future plans.

How can you make an impact on the future success of the Ellendale area? Please describe how and what impact you can make in the community.

By signing this Application, if selected as a Scholarship Recipient, I AGREE:

- That the CFE Board of Directors may contact my high school to verify my GPA;
- To a public announcement of scholarship award and photo on the CFE Facebook page, and submission to local media;
- To notify CFE if my school plans change, and I do not attend the post-secondary education institution noted on this application.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

To be completed by the High School's Guidance Office (computed after completion of Junior Year)

Class Rank: _____ **Class Size:** _____ **GPA:** _____

