

Vernon E. Gundelach Scholarship

Background Information:

This scholarship is open to all students who have graduated from Campbellsport High School, Fond du Lac High School, Horace Mann High School, Laconia High School, Oakfield High School, Ripon High School or Waupun High School, who attends or plans to attend Hillsdale College at Hillsdale, Michigan. This is a one-time guaranteed grant. Applicants awarded the grant can reapply for the Vernon E. Gundelach scholarship each year they are studying at Hillsdale College.

Instructions for Completing Application for this Scholarship:

1. All information requested must be furnished, including a copy your high school transcript with ACT Scores if applicable and a letter of recommendation from an adult of good character and good standing in the community.
2. As stated above, the graduate must attend Hillsdale College at Hillsdale, Michigan
3. **Deadline for applications for the \$1,500 scholarship is March 31st** and must be sent to: Fond du Lac Area Foundation, 384 N. Main Street, Suite 4, Fond du Lac Wisconsin 54935.
4. Notification of the winner of the scholarship will be made in writing on or before May 15th.

Criteria for Consideration:

The following criteria will be used in the selection of the recipient, however, this qualifying criteria may be changed at any time by the Trustee in its sole discretion.

- Financial need
- Grade point average
- ACT/SAT scores
- Class rank or percentile ranking
- School activities
- Noteworthy achievements
- Awards and recognition
- Work history
- Special talent
- Community and personal activities
- Demonstrated creativity
- Personal statement describing goals, etc.

APPLICATION

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1. Name of Applicant: _____

2. Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

3. Phone: () _____ Email Address _____

4. Educational Experience:

High School (s) _____

HS Diploma (year) _____ HSED _____

5. Do you now or have you ever used illegal drugs or alcohol? _____

6. Have you ever been in trouble with the law? _____

(Please attach your transcripts)

7. Anticipated career goals: _____

8. Leadership, Service, Extra- Curricular and Achievement:

a. In one page or less, please identify and describe any community service, extra-curricular activities, recognition/awards and/or employment activities in which you have been involved during the last two years, including dates.

9. Please attach an essay not to exceed one page in length that responds to this topic:

a. How do you hope a college degree will impact your life in the next ten years?

Signature

Date