

Walter Bal Scholarship Fund Criteria **Dickinson Area Community Foundation**



One (1) or more Scholarship recipient(s) will be chosen annually from Norway High School. The recipient(s) shall receive either a one-time or a renewable Scholarship Award in an amount to be determined annually (based upon earned income of the fund).

Eligibility:

1. The scholarship is available to graduating seniors of Norway High School, who have attended Norway High School for four (4) years. In the event that the city of Norway School District consolidates or is incorporated into another school system, the applicant must be a resident of Norway/Vulcan for four (4) years preceding graduation from the new school.
2. All of the following may be taken into consideration in choosing the recipient of this scholarship award: Cumulative High School GPA, High School course of study, extra-curricular activities, community involvement, character, SAT/ACT scores.
3. Applicants must be entering a degree granting program at a two, four or more year college/university in pursuit of education leading to a professional career`.
4. As Walter Bal was the first from his family to go to college, family educational history and financial need may be a consideration in choosing the recipient of this scholarship award.
5. Applicants must write and include a one page double spaced essay with their application on "why do you feel that you are a good candidate for this scholarship".
6. Applications must be completed and on file in the counselor's office **by March 15th**. Failure to turn in your application by the due date will result in being ineligible to apply for this scholarship.
7. A transcript of the student's high school records must be supplied.
8. In the event the Scholarship Selection Committee does not feel applicants for a particular year warrant the Scholarship, then no award shall be given out and eligible funds shall remain in the Scholarship Fund account.

NOTE: Whether the scholarship is a one-time or renewable award, the payment of the amount awarded shall be made in one annual installment paid in August. For renewable awards, the same policy shall apply; however, the student(s) will be required to submit their year-end official transcript each year also in order to renew the scholarship for another year. In accordance with Foundation policy, the transcripts are due into the Foundation office no later than June 30th each year. A copy of the Foundation's renewal policy is sent with each scholarship check.

Addendum:

A scholarship award may be revoked by the Board of Trustees because of:

- Criminal or anti-social conduct of recipient.
- Filing false information on application.

- Scholastic inadequacy of a recipient.
- Failure to provide the Dickinson Area Community Foundation with documents and verification as specified in the Foundation's established policies for renewing scholarships. A copy of the Foundation's policies for renewing scholarships is provided to students with their first scholarship payment.
- For such other good cause as the Board may, in its sole discretion, determine.

Revocation shall be by the action of a majority of the members of the Board of Trustees, and upon such revocation, any and all funds still controlled by the Board of Trustees, shall be withheld and disposed of at the discretion of the Board.