

**Carolee Dodge Francis  
Youth Community Service  
Scholarship Fund Criteria  
Dickinson Area Community Foundation**



*Scholarship recipient(s) will be chosen annually from Iron Mountain, Kingsford, Forest Park, Norway, or North Dickinson High School. Exact number of recipients and award amount will be determined annually based upon earnings in Fund.*

**Eligibility:**

1. The student must have been accepted in a college or university or vocational / technical school.
2. The student must be a graduating Iron Mountain, Kingsford, Forest Park, Norway or North Dickinson High School Senior.
3. All graduating seniors are eligible to apply. Selection is based upon Community Service and volunteerism only. GPA, class rank and financial status will **NOT** be factors in selecting the recipient.
4. The student shall have demonstrated service to the community. Documentation must be provided through an acknowledging reference letter from a person who is familiar with the student (not family). The letter must recognize the student's commitment to the community and cite specific examples of the service(s) the student has provided to the community.
5. A transcript of the student's high school records must be supplied.
6. The student must attach a brief statement (3-4 paragraphs) addressing the following:
  - a. How have the services you provided to the community impacted the community?
  - b. How have the services you have provided to the community impacted you?
  - c. What suggestion do you have for involving young people in community service in the future?
6. This scholarship is not renewable. The scholarship payment will be payable in full directly to the student, unless the scholarship dollar amount exceeds \$500, at which time, the payment will be payable to the student and the school.
7. All completed applications must be returned to the Guidance Office by **March 15<sup>th</sup>**. Failure to turn in your application by this date will result in being ineligible to apply for this scholarship.

**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.
- 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.