

**THE GUST K. NEWBERG CONSTRUCTION COMPANY SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Criteria**  
**FOR THE**  
**FIELDS OF ENGINEERING AND RELATED CONSTRUCTION PROFESSIONS**



Seniors attending High Schools  
of  
Dickinson County, Michigan  
Iron Mountain, Kingsford, Norway/Vulcan, North Dickinson

The Gust K. Newberg Construction company Scholarship has been established for the purpose of perpetuating interest in the fields of Engineering, Architecture and related professions of construction.

At least one scholarship each year will be awarded to a worthy graduate of each of the following school districts: The City of Iron Mountain School District, the Breitung Township School District, the Norway/Vulcan School District and the North Dickinson County School District. Each of the above four school districts shall be awarded the same number of scholarships each year and the monetary value of each scholarship awarded in a particular year shall be equal. However, the Advisory Committee, in its discretion, may vary from year to year the monetary value and/or number of scholarships awarded, depending upon the income available in the Scholarship Fund.

The Gust K. Newberg Construction Company Scholarship does not engage in discrimination with respect to an applicant's age, sex, color, national origin, or religion.

**Eligibility Requirements**

1. Must have maintained a minimum of a C (2.0) grade point average through (7) seven semesters of high school to be considered for the scholarship.
2. Applicants must commence his or her academic career at their respective high school not later than the beginning of the fall semester of their junior year.
3. Must be acceptable for admission to an accredited four-year college or university.
4. Shall have taken the ACT or SAT prior to deadline for submitting application.
5. Must file a completed application form with the Scholarship Administrator of the applicant's high school by **March 15**. Failure to turn in your application by the due date will result in being ineligible to apply for this scholarship.
6. Scholarship will be terminated if the recipient changes course of study to any course other than a construction related field.

## Application Requirements

The following documents are necessary for consideration as an applicant of the Gust K. Newberg Construction Company Scholarship.

1. The regular application form with all questions answered.
2. A copy of the applicant's high school transcript through the seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) semester.
3. Scores from the ACT or SAT
4. **One letter of recommendation from a teacher of the student's choice to be delivered directly to the Scholarship Administrator not later than March 15. This letter should not be made available to the applicant.**
5. **A personal Statement on any matter the applicant wishes to call to the attention of the Advisory Committee.**
6. **Applicant must state what field of Engineering or Architecture he/she will pursue, and how it applies to the construction industry.**

## Criteria for Selection

1. Selection of a recipient will be made by a selection committee from each named school district and appointed according to the stipulations of the Advisory Committee.
2. The application of each candidate will be thoroughly reviewed based on the information requested.
3. Each member of a selection committee will be given copies of the application at least one week in advance of the selection meeting.
4. A candidate will be considered on the basis of scholastic performance in high school, potential to succeed based on the ACT or SAT scores, overall personality in relationship to effort, attitude and citizenship shown by his/her school record.
5. By May 1<sup>st</sup>, the Advisory Committee members will be furnished with the names of the recipients, along with a summary sheet listing all of the applicants and pertinent data upon which selection was based. The recipient will be notified personally by a designated person in each school district appointed by the Selection Committee after it has been ascertained by the Advisory Committee that all requirements of the Scholarship have been met. The awards will be presented at an appropriate time, such as an awards assembly or commencement exercises.
6. Publicity regarding the recipients of the Gust K. Newberg Construction Company Scholarship will be released jointly for all schools in Dickinson County after the Advisory Committee has determined that all requirements of the Scholarship have been met. This will be coordinated through the Dickinson Area Community Foundation.

A letter from the Dickinson Area Community Foundation office will inform the student recipient. This will be mailed in early June. This letter will inform the student of the dollar amount of the scholarship, background history in regard to the donor or purpose of the scholarship, and check disbursement procedures. This letter will also request a graduation picture for use in a press release facilitated from the Foundation office.

### **Disbursement Procedures**

Please see the Dickinson Area Community Foundation policy on check cashing, scholarship renewal, and lost checks attached to this document.