

CHET VAN WINKLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Application Form

Chet Van Winkle was an extremely gifted mechanic, electrician, refrigeration expert, gunsmith, etc. If it moved he could fix it and explain every step along the way. He was also a World War II veteran. Like most heroes of his generation, he was a very humble, quiet family man. To honor this great man, the Chet Van Winkle Memorial Scholarship has been established for students who have a desire to learn a trade and to return to Cherry County in the future.

Academic Year _____

Name: _____

Last, First, Middle

Permanent Address: _____

Street or PO Box

City

State

Zip

Date of Birth: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Other Phone #: _____

Indicate which Trade School/College you plan to attend:

Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture – Curtis

Mid-Plains Community College – North Platte

Southeast Community College – Milford

Northeast Community College – Norfolk

Western Nebraska Community College – Scottsbluff

Other _____

Have you been accepted? Yes No

What is your intended field of study? _____

Indicate which High School you attend(ed): _____

High School GPA _____

Please List:

Extracurricular

Activities _____

Leadership

Positions _____

Work/Volunteer

Experience _____

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1. Please include your most recent academic **transcript**.
2. Please include **essay**:
 - Describe your educational plans and your financial need for this scholarship.
 - Please tell us about your plans to be a part of the Cherry County community in the future.
3. Please include a **letter of recommendation**:
 - Exclude relatives and/or any person employed by your school system for this letter.
4. Please submit original documents and five (5) copies of application, school transcript, essay and letter of recommendation.

The Chet Van Winkle Memorial Scholarship is only for a student that will attend or attends a one or two year technical school or trade school.

Applicant must be a resident of Cherry County or attend a Cherry County high school.

The Chet Van Winkle Memorial Scholarship recipient will be a guest at the Sandhills Area Foundation Scholarship Recognition Dinner at which time the recipient will be honored and the scholarship funds will be presented. If the recipient cannot be in attendance, there **must** be a representative present to accept the scholarship on his/her behalf.

Application Deadline: March 10th

Incomplete applications or applications received after the deadline are subject to disqualification.

Please submit your application to: Sandhills Area Foundation
PO Box 444
Valentine, NE 69201
or hand deliver to Young's Western Wear