

2017

SANDHILLS AREA FOUNDATION

COLLEGE/NON-TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Applicants must be a resident of Cherry County.
2. Applicants must be currently pursuing additional education or attending any accredited college, university, junior college, vocational school, or any institution offering accredited nursing degrees.
3. Application and all documents must be typed.
4. Letter of Intent is required with application:
 - Enclose a typed letter to the Sandhills Area Foundation Scholarship Committee describing your educational and personal goals, your community involvement as well as your plans for financing your college education and need for financial assistance.
5. Letter of Recommendation is required with application:
 - Enclose a typed letter of recommendation from an individual familiar with your character.
 - Please **exclude** relatives.
 - This letter should be **dated and signed** by maker.
6. Official Transcript is required with application:
 - Include your **official** transcript.
 - The original transcript must be signed, dated and/or have its official stamp or seal. (Include envelope if needed.)
7. **Applicant must submit 1 original and 6 copies of entire application package.**
8. Please submit only the items requested. Do not send materials separately.
9. Submit complete, signed and dated application, including all documentation and copies.
10. **Applications must be received on or before March 10, 2017.** Mail applications to: Sandhills Area Foundation, P.O. Box 444, Valentine, NE 69201. Applications may be hand delivered to: Young's Western Wear, 143 N. Main Street, Valentine, NE. Hand delivered envelopes must have the date received noted on the envelope.
11. Scholarship Acceptance:
 - Scholarship recipients and their parent(s) or guardian(s) will be invited to a Recognition Dinner at which time the winners will be honored and scholarships will be presented. If a scholarship winner cannot be in attendance, there **must** be a representative present to accept the scholarship on his/her behalf.

Only applications meeting these criteria will be considered.

Please note that all scholarships are competitive. The Sandhills Area Foundation Scholarship Committee may not award scholarships to all who apply.

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Please Select One of the Following: College Student Non-Traditional Student

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Permanent Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____
Email address: _____ Telephone number: _____

2. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

College/Educational institution presently enrolled: _____
Address of School: _____
Major/Area of educational concentration: _____
Year in college: _____ Credit hours carried per semester: _____
Academic grade point average: _____ Expected graduation date: _____

3. VOLUNTEER, COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Describe in the space provided your current volunteer, community and school activities.

4. EMPLOYMENT

Are you currently employed? _____ If yes, please state employer and a brief description of duties and time involved.

5. FINANCIAL NEED

Please give a detailed account of your anticipated 2017-2018 school year expenses (i.e. tuition, room and board, books).
Include a total estimated cost of attendance.

Have you applied for financial aid? _____.

What is your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) _____ from your FAFSA application.

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List all scholarships and sources of financial assistance you **are receiving or expect to receive** during the 2017-2018 school year and their **value** (include grants and aid through the university and/or any other federal, state, or local government agency).

Please describe any circumstances related to your financial status which would give the Sandhills Area Foundation Scholarship Committee a better understanding of your need for financial assistance.

6. CERTIFICATION

I certify that all the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the financial information will be confidential, for review solely by the Sandhills Area Foundation.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date Signed: _____

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Mail applications to:
Sandhills Area Foundation
PO Box 444
Valentine, NE 69201

Or

Applications may be hand delivered to:
Young's Western Wear
c/o Mary Young
143 N Main Street
Valentine, NE 69201

Checklist for original application package:

- Completed application (signed and dated)
- Letter of Intent
- Letter of Recommendation (signed and dated by maker)
- Official transcript (signed, dated and/or have official stamp or seal)

APPLICATION AND ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE TYPED

SUBMIT 1 ORIGINAL AND 6 COPIES OF ENTIRE APPLICATION PACKAGE. (Paperwork sets may be stapled in top left hand corner)

DO NOT SEND MATERIALS SEPARATELY. PLEASE SUBMIT ONLY THE ITEMS REQUESTED.

THE APPLICATION PACKAGE AND/OR COPIES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED UNLESS COMPLETE.