

Towner Pioneer Daughters Senior Scholarship

Scholarship to be given to an outstanding senior applicant who meets the following criteria:

- Must be a resident of McHenry County and/or be enrolled in a McHenry County school or homeschooled in McHenry County
- A descendent of an ancestor who resided in Dakota Territory before statehood on November 2nd, 1889
- The student must abide by all NDHSAA rules

Application and appropriate attachments must be submitted by March 15th of the applicant's senior year in high school and include the following:

Cover Letter that includes the following:

1. Your complete name, address and telephone number
2. Name of parents
3. School/college you plan to attend
4. The reasons you want to further your education
5. What your major field of study will be and why you chose it
6. What abilities you have to reach your goals
7. Extra-curricular activities
8. Community involvement

Essay of the ancestors' coming to Dakota Territory, including where your ancestors lived up to present day. This essay should include dates and places and a historical narrative.

Recommendation Letter from the High School Counselor OR the High School Principal.

Scholarship application must be received by March 15th by the scholarship chairman:

Yvonne Drader
PO Box 85
Towner, ND 58788
Email: ykdrader@yahoo.com
Cell # 701-626-1158

Please contact Yvonne Drader by text or phone to notify that the scholarship is on its way. Please allow at least one week for the mail delivery.

Scholarship winner will be chosen at the March meeting of the Towner Pioneer Daughters and awarded at the April meeting of the Towner Pioneer Daughters.

- The scholarship winner will be contacted and asked to attend the April meeting of the Towner Pioneer Daughters along with their parents, grandparents and family members, if they are able – depending on the COVID regulations at that time.
- The winner will be asked to read their winning scholarship at the meeting.
- A check will be given to applicant upon completion of one successful semester of attendance to their college of choice AND proof of enrollment to the next semester to college in a letter to the chairperson.

If you have any questions, Yvonne Drader at 701-626-1158.