

ELIGIBILITY:

All graduates of Fairmont High School who plans to be a full-time student at a two or four year college.

AMOUNTS:

Most scholarships range from \$500 to \$1,000.

DIRECTIONS FOR APPLYING FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP:

1. Complete this application (Be thorough in all sections)

***Applicant Appraisal Section** (Page 4)

High School Students - This should be completed by a high school instructor or counselor.

College Students - This should be completed by a college counselor, advisor, instructor, etc.

***Transcript Information Section** (Page 4)

High School Students - Fairmont High School counselors will complete this section.

College Students - Attach your most recent college transcript or have the college send it to:

2. Submit your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) after Jan.1, 2010. After submitting the FAFSA you will get a Student Aid Report (SAR) which has your Expected Family Contribution (EFC).

***IMPORTANT:** Because financial need is usually a factor in the selection process, you must complete the **FAFSA** and then submit the **SAR**, which has the **EFC**, along with your application.

*** Deadline for application, transcript & SAR/EFC information is April 1, 2010**

MAIL TO: Mary Granheim, Secretary, Fairmont High School, 900 Johnson St., Fairmont, MN 56031

->Completed Application. Have your "Applicant Appraisal Section – page 4" completed.

->College transcript. Either attach a current copy or have your college send the transcript to this address.

->Copy of your **Student Aid Report (SAR)** which has your **EFC**.

The Selection Process:

The Fairmont Dollars for Scholars Chapter scholarship committee will assign an ID number to each application and score each application using Scholarship America's system. A committee of chapter board members and Fairmont residents will then anonymously select the winners. Early May all applicants will be notified if they are selected for a scholarship. **Awards Night: May 19, 2010**

Your Name (Print) _____

Father's place of employment _____ Mother's place of employment _____

Your qualification for some scholarships is based on your response to these questions.

	(Circle one)	
Is your father/mother a veteran?	Yes	No
Is your father/mother a member of the VFW/Auxiliary?	Yes	No
Is your father/mother a member of the Eagles Club?	Yes	No
Is your parent/spouse a member of the Fairmont Fire Department?	Yes	No
Are you a member of St. John Vianney Church in Fairmont?	Yes	No
Are you a member of St. John's UCC Church in Fairmont?	Yes	No
Are you a member of Fairmont United Methodist Church in Fairmont?	Yes	No
Is your father/mother an employee or retiree of Fairmont Tamper?	Yes	No
Are you a member of the Fairmont Target group?	Yes	No

PLEASE PRINT IN INK

APPLICANT DATA

For Scholarship Committee:

Assigned ID Number: _____

Financial Need: _____

Categories: _____

Total Points Earned: _____

_____ Last Name First Name MI

_____ Permanent Address

_____ City State Zip Code

_____ (_____) _____
Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year) Phone Number

Name of Parent/Guardian(s) _____

Address of Parent/Guardian(s): _____
(if different from applicant)

_____ (_____) _____
City State Zip Code Parent's Phone Number

SCHOOL DATA

Fairmont High School Graduation Date: Year _____

Next fall I will be enrolled: _____ Full time both semesters

(Note: To be a candidate for a Fairmont Dollars for Scholars Award you must be a full-time student next school year.)

Next fall I will be a college (circle one):

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Next Fall I will attend a (circle one):

4 yr. College/University Community College Technical College Other

Name of your College (If undecided, write your first choice as of today): _____

College Address (city & state): _____

Major Field of study & career I plan to pursue: _____
(If undecided write **Undecided.**)

Anticipated date of graduation from college/technical school: _____
Month Year

PERSONAL DATA

->Describe your work experience during the past 4 years. Indicate place, date, and hours of employment in each job and approximate number of hours worked each week.

Place of employment	Position	Date From (mo/yr)	Date To (mo/yr)	Hours Per Week

->List all school activities in which you have participated during grades 9-12 (i.e., student government, music, sports, etc.). List all community activities in which you have participated without pay during grades 9-12 (i.e., Red Cross, church work, and volunteer work). List all special awards, honors. College Students should also include post high school activities.

Activity Grade 9, 10, 11, etc.	No. of Years	Special Awards, Honors	Activity Grade 9, 10, 11, etc.	No. of Years	Special Awards, Honors

->Make a statement of your educational and career goals: _____

->Describe any unusual family or personal circumstances (recent divorce, loss of job, major expenses, etc.):

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

In addition, I agree that if I am offered and accept an award from the Fairmont Dollars for Scholars Chapter, Scholarship America, the parent organization, and the Fairmont Chapter may use my name, the name of my community, the name and address of my school, the amount of the award and the name of the postsecondary institution I will attend (my "Recipient information") in press releases, public announcements and other fundraising or promotional materials in all media (including the Internet), to advance the non-profit objectives of Scholarship America and its affiliated programs.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Total Personal Data Points: _____
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APPLICANT APPRAISAL

High School Seniors: Have this section completed by a high school instructor or counselor.

College Students: Have this section completed by a college counselor, advisor, instructor, or supervisor.

Appraisers: When completed, return this form to the applicant in a sealed envelope.

The applicant's choice of a post-secondary education program is extremely appropriate very appropriate moderately appropriate inappropriate

The applicant's achievements reflect his/he ability extremely well very well moderately well not well

The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is excellent good fair poor

The quality of the applicant's commitment to school and the community is excellent good fair poor

The applicant is able to seek, find, and use learning resources extremely well very well moderately well not well

The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative extremely well very well moderately well not well

The applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follows through, and completes tasks extremely well very well moderately well not well

The applicant's respect for self and others is excellent good fair poor

Comments (Do not name student):

Appraiser's Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____ Phone (____) _____

Appraiser's Business Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Total Appraisal Points: _____

TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION

College Students: Attach your most recent college/ tech college grade transcript or have it mailed to the address shown on page one.

This section will be completed by the high school counselors for all applicants:

High School Cumulative GPA _____ HSR _____ in a class of _____ Points _____

ACT Standard Score: English _____ Math _____ **or** SAT: Verbal _____ Math _____ Points _____

Fairmont High School Official's Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____

Total Transcript Points: _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Your application for Dollars for Scholars awards becomes complete and valid when you have returned the following materials by April 1, 2010:

Completed Application College Students: Current Transcript of Grades SAR - EFC Verification