



October 17, 2011

To: High School Guidance Counselors

Do You Know a Student Who Needs Financial Assistance?

YANKTON COLLEGE 2012-13 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Yankton College can help shape a student's education by awarding \$1000 scholarships to deserving high school seniors attending an accredited college or university. To be eligible, applicant must have: 1) a family relationship to Yankton College alumni, former faculty or staff, or 2) a family friend, teacher or pastor with a YC connection recommend applicant. Please find enclosed a copy of the Yankton College general scholarship application and information sheet. Thank you for publicizing the Yankton College scholarships to prospective students on your website, bulletin board or in your office. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Applications and supporting materials must be postmarked or delivered no later than February 10, 2012. Additional applications available online: www.yanktoncollege.org or by phoning toll-free: (866) 665-3661.

STANDARD FOR EXCELLENCE

THEN

Yankton College was established in 1881 in Dakota Territory as the first institution of higher learning providing students with a liberal arts education during its 103-year span.

NOW

Yankton College closed its door in 1984, but maintains its mission and liberal arts concept, as a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization, awarding scholarships and supporting educational opportunities.

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GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The Yankton College Scholarship Program annually awards general scholarships to deserving high school seniors attending an accredited college or university. Eligible applicant must: 1) have a family relationship to Yankton College alumni, former faculty or staff, or 2) have a family friend, teacher or pastor with a YC connection recommend applicant, or 3) be a YC graduate, student, faculty or staff.

The Carl & Cle Youngworth Scholarship - \$1,000

Given in memory for the significant contributions of Carl ('19) and Cle ('28) Youngworth to Yankton College as alums, faculty and supporters of the college.

The Brown Daniels Scholarship - \$1,000

Given in recognition of Yankton College alumni, Bernard T. Daniels ('35) and his wife, Helen Brown Daniels ('34).

The Bennett-Walter Scholarship - \$1,000

Given by Mrs. Louise (Davis '37) Bennett-Walter, to honor the memories of Millard Bennett ('37) and Donald E. Walter ('39).

The Rivola Family Scholarship - \$1,000

Given by Robert S. Rivola (x'35) in memory of his family: mother Flora (Shufelt '39) Rivola, father Charles E. Rivola and sisters, Helen (Rivola '32) Fawcett and Glennis (Rivola '29) Heiner.

The Rosamond Burgi-Hall Scholarship - \$1,000

Given in memory of Rosamond Burgi-Hall for her many years of service to Yankton College as a foreign language teacher and scholar.

Please fill out only one application for all the scholarships and send with supporting materials no later than, Friday, February 10, 2012. Applications postmarked or delivered after this date will be automatically disqualified. Use plain white paper only for your personal statement and any supporting materials. Do not use paper with a watermark in the center. Your high school transcript must be in a sealed envelope sent, either, with your application or directly from the high school.

To be eligible:

- Applicant must be seeking a baccalaureate degree from an accredited university or college as a full-time student.
- Applicant must, either, have: A) a family relationship to Yankton College alumni, former faculty or staff; or B) a family friend, teacher, pastor or other person with a connection to Yankton College may recommend the applicant. See #1 on application.
- Preference points will be given to applicant seeking a liberal arts degree.
- Preference points will be given to applicant who plans to attend a private college or university.
- Each applicant must show evidence of high academic ability and promise. Such evidence should include:
 - (a) overall secondary school grade point average of 3.0 on a 4 point scale.
 - (b) ACT score of 21 or more, or a combined SAT score of up to 2400.
 - (c) leadership in one or more non-academic activities while in secondary school.
- Include at least 2 letters of reference from a teacher and/or guidance counselor of the student's secondary school attesting to scholastic ability, leadership qualities and character.
- Include a personal statement demonstrating creativity and skill in writing, which includes an achievement you are especially proud of or an obstacle you have overcome against all odds. It must be typed, may not exceed one page and double-spaced and use font size 10 or more.

The Yankton College Scholarship Committee will review and rate each application and their recommendations will be approved in April 2012 by the Yankton College Board. Applicants will be notified of their status by May 1, 2012. The scholarship amount will be paid directly to the college or university in the name of the scholarship recipient by August 1, 2012, unless otherwise noted.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 10, 2012

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For Office Use ONLY

App ID#

General Scholarship Application

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____ Social Security #: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

1. Describe the connection to Yankton College or Yankton College recommendation:

Full Name Phone Number

YC Graduation year or years and/or Staff Position Signature

2. Accredited college/university attending: _____ Full-time: Yes No Private School: Yes No

3. Degree sought: _____ Projected major(s) _____ Liberal Arts Degree: Yes No

Answer as best you can. Small private colleges usually give liberal arts degrees regardless of major field of study. Languages, history, philosophy and arts usually lead to a liberal arts degree. Science and math can be either. Pre-professional degrees (medicine, nursing, law) can lead to liberal arts degrees if the curriculum includes languages, history, philosophy, humanities, or the arts.

4. High school grade point average, based on a four-point scale: _____ Class rank: _____ of _____ students

5. Combined SAT and/or composite ACT score: _____ SAT: _____ ACT: _____

6. Extra Curricular Activities: School/Community/Church/Work List activity and year of involvement: Freshman=1, Sophomore =2, Junior=3, Senior=4 (band, debate, sports, theater, clubs, jobs, church activities) List ONLY NON-CLASSROOM activities.

7. Leadership: Briefly explain what you think leadership is and how you have displayed it, including examples. List your roles/awards/honors/involvement with Boys'/Girls' State, captainships, class offices, lead chair, Eagle Scout, Sunday school teacher, etc.)

8. Briefly state your educational objectives:

IMPORTANT - Be sure to include these items with your application: High school transcript Personal statement 2 Letters of reference

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