



Freeborn County Minnesota

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Dear High School Guidance Counselors:

The Freeborn County Commissioners, in cooperation with Diamond Jo Casino, are pleased to announce the **2017 - Freeborn County Commissioners Scholarship Program**.

The Commissioners will be awarding five scholarships, in the amount of \$500 each, to a minimum of one student from Alden-Conger High School, one student from Glenville-Emmons High School and two students from Albert Lea High School. The fifth scholarship award will be determined by the scholarship committee based on all the applications received.

To qualify for this Scholarship Program an individual must meet the following criteria:

- Reside in Freeborn County and a citizen/permanent resident of the United States.
- Graduating in the spring of 2017.
- Submission of a fully completed scholarship application prior to 5:00 p.m. on April 14, 2017.

The scholarships are education awards to be used for college education and expenses at any accredited college, university, community college, technical or trade school.

Please note, that the scholarship application requires the signature of the student, parent(s)/guardian(s) and a school representative. In addition, one letter of recommendation, from a non-related adult must be submitted with the application. Scholarship applications can also be downloaded at the Freeborn County website www.co.freeborn.mn.us.

Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on April 14, 2017 and scholarship winners will be notified on or before April 28, 2017. Scholarship winners and their families will be invited to attend the Board of Commissioners meeting on May 17th at which time they will receive their scholarship and a memento of their accomplishment.

Sincerely,

John W. Kluever
Administrator



FREEBORN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

2017 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Freeborn County Commissioners will be awarding five scholarships, in the amount of \$500 each, to graduating seniors in Freeborn County. These scholarships are intended to be an education award to be used for post High School education related expenses at any accredited college, university, community college, technical or trade school.

Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on April 14, 2017 and scholarship winners will be notified on or before April 28, 2017. Scholarship applications can also be downloaded at the Freeborn County website www.co.freeborn.mn.us.

Please complete all answers with accuracy and as much detail as needed. If necessary, use additional sheets of paper to complete the application.

Personal Information

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Home Address _____

Mailing Address
(if different than home address) _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ Home Phone _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name _____

School Counselor's Name _____ Phone _____

Education Information

High School _____ GPA _____

Academic Honors and Achievements _____

Post High School Institution you plan to attend _____

Extracurricular School Activities

List the activities, positions held, awards, honors, etc....

Community Involvement

List organizations, length of involvement, positions held, responsibilities, etc.....

Brief Personal Statement

Please use this as an opportunity to provide additional information to assist the Scholarship Committee in determining why you should be a candidate for this scholarship. Your answer should be **200 words or less** and include statements indicating why post high school education is important to you and how this scholarship will help you achieve your educational goals.

I understand that all funds received from this scholarship will be used for education related expenses associated with post high school education and to the best of my knowledge, the above information is truthful and correct.

Signature of Applicant _____

Signature of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____

Signature of School Representative _____

Questions and one original application should be directed to the following:

John W. Kluever, Administrator
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Albert Lea, MN 56007-1147
507-377-5115

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