

Thomas and Garnet Wurst Memorial Scholarship



Background:

Given in memory of Thomas Wurst a former Binford area resident (Jessie, ND) and his wife Garnet to further the education of Midkota High School graduates. Mr. Wurst was a former Marine and businessman who, along with his wife, owned and operated several businesses throughout his lifetime. He and his wife, Garnet, retired in the early 1990s and returned the family farm near Jessie, ND. They enjoyed rural North Dakota living and traveling to Florida until Garnet passed away in 2009. Mr. Wurst passed in 2020. The fund is administered by the North Dakota United Foundation.

Eligibility Requirements and Awarding of Scholarships:

- Must be a graduating senior of Midkota High School.
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.00 or demonstrates academic promise to succeed in their chosen field.
- Be enrolled in a vocational/trade program, two-year college, or four-year college program.
- Scholarship amounts will be granted to students in sums of money based upon a rubric containing: length of enrollment at MHS, activities and community service, financial need, career readiness, and aptitude for success in their certification/degree sought.
- Money will be divided between the two semesters of your first year of training. Checks will be made payable to the student and the institution they are attending. The student is required to submit proof of enrollment.

Return Completed Form by April 1 to:

The Midkota High School Principal
81 School Ave, Glenfield, ND 58443

Name of student: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian (1): _____

E-mail: _____ Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian (2): _____

E-mail: _____ Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

High School: _____ Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Principal Name: _____ GPA: _____

Post-secondary School/Training: _____

Planned Degree/Certification: _____ Major: _____



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ACT Scores (American College Testing Program)

Composite: _____ English: _____ Math: _____ Reading: _____ Science: _____

Work Keys Scores

Applied Math: _____ Workplace Documents: _____ Graphic Literacy: _____

List Activities & special interests (work experience, honors, leadership roles, and other activities):

***Attach extra typed pages if necessary**

Discuss why you want to go to college/trade school to pursue your chosen certification/degree? How will you ensure your success?



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How have your learning opportunities at Midkota shaped who you are as a person and prepared you for your next level of education?

In addition to financial need, why do you think you should receive this scholarship?

Statement of financial need: Many scholarship awards are based on financial need. The committee choosing the recipient must rely on the information in this application in order to make a wise choice. Please include any pertinent information to help the committee make a decision, such as: amount of any financial aid you may receive from your family, government student loans, number of siblings in college, special financial situation which may affect your ability to pay for college, government grants you may be receiving and other scholarships you may have already been awarded.

Family Support: _____	Estimated yearly tuition: _____
Government Grant: _____	Government Grant: _____
Student Loan: _____	Other Loan: _____
Scholarship: _____	Scholarship: _____
Scholarship: _____	Scholarship: _____
Other Financial Information: _____	

This form must be completed, signed, and returned in order to be considered for a scholarship.

Applications not accompanied by a current transcript will not be considered.

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Guardian: _____ Date: _____



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