BENNIE D. BENNETT EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

The School District of Newberry County has set aside scholarships for students who attend a four-year college in the field education or a two-year/technical college. Three (3) one thousand dollar ($1,000) scholarships will be awarded per year to high school seniors planning to attend a four-year college. Two (2) five hundred dollar ($500) scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors planning to attend a two-year/technical college.

**Criteria for the four-year scholarship are:**

1. The student must plan to major in education.
2. The student must have at least a 3.0 weighted grade point average and a combined SAT score of at least 850 or ACT score of at least 18.
3. The student must plan to attend an accredited 4-year institution.
4. The student must have two (2) teacher recommendations. The recommendations must be included in the completed application packet that is submitted to the school counselor

**Criteria for the two-year/technical college scholarship are:**

1. The student must be accepted to a two-year institution or technical college.
2. The student must have a 2.5 weighted grade point average.
3. The student must have two (2) teacher recommendations. The recommendations must be included in the completed application packet that is submitted to the school counselor.

Selection of recipients will be made without regard to race, religion, sex, creed or handicap. Recipients must be U. S. citizens.

Selection of the recipients will be made by a committee consisting of the Chief Human Resources Officer, two secondary administrators, and a school counselor from each high school and the career center.

The scholarship money will be paid to the college or university and disbursed to the account of the recipient. It is the recipient's responsibility to furnish an acceptance letter to the School District of Newberry County once the recipient has officially been enrolled.

Scholarship information and application will be sent to high schools on February 14th of each year. Deadline for submission is April 2nd of each year.

School District of Newberry County

ONE District Team Mission

# Bennie D. Bennett Education Scholarship Application

## Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
*Last* *First* *M.I.*

Address: _____
*Street Address* *Apartment/Unit #*

_____
*City* *State* *ZIP Code*

Phone: _____ Email _____

## Student Activities

Activity: _____ Grades _____

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## Leadership Positions

Position: _____ Grades Participated _____

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## Community Involvement

Activity: _____ Dates _____

Activity: _____ Dates _____

Activity: _____ Dates _____

Activity: _____ Dates _____

Activity: _____ Dates _____

## Special Recognition Awards and Honors

Recognition: _____ Date _____

Recognition: _____ Date _____

Recognition: _____ Date _____

Recognition: _____ Date _____

Recognition: _____ Date _____

## Employment

Company: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Supervisor: _____

Job Title: _____ From: _____ To: _____

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Company: _____ Phone: _____

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Job Title: _____ From: _____ To: _____

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Company: _____ Phone: _____

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Job Title: _____ From: _____ To: _____

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## Four Year College Plans

Anticipated Teaching Area: 1st Choice_____ 2nd Choice_____

College to Attend: 1st Choice_____ 2nd Choice_____

## Two Year College Plans

Anticipated Major: 1st Choice_____ 2nd Choice_____

College to Attend: 1st Choice_____ 2nd Choice_____

## Signature

*I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.*

Signature: _____ Date:_____

**Transcripts and SAT/ACT scores must be submitted along with application.**

**If you are applying as a four-year college teacher education student, please answer the following questions.**

1. **Why did you choose teaching as a profession?**

2. **Why do you think you should be the recipient of this scholarship?**

**If you are applying as a two-year college student, please answer the following questions.**

1. **Why did you choose your anticipated major as your field of study?**

2. **Why do you think you should be the recipient of this scholarship?**

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## Employment

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Address: _____ Supervisor: _____

Job Title: _____ From: _____ To: _____

Company: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Supervisor: _____

Job Title: _____ From: _____ To: _____

Company: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Supervisor: _____

Job Title: _____ From: _____ To: _____

## Four Year College Plans

Anticipated Teaching Area: 1st Choice_____ 2nd Choice_____

College to Attend: 1st Choice_____ 2nd Choice_____

## Two Year College Plans

Anticipated Major: 1st Choice_____ 2nd Choice_____

College to Attend: 1st Choice_____ 2nd Choice_____

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