**The Dean Schow Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Leah Schow, in memory of Dean Schow, a 1962 graduate of Paxton High School, established the Dean Schow Memorial Scholarship Nov. 2014. Dean, with his wife Leah, and their children operated their family farm south of Paxton as well as Schow’s Auction Service and actively served their community.

**Award**

• $1000 Annual Scholarship Award to a Paxton graduate.

• A Scholarship Committee shall review the applications based on the stated criteria and select the recipient and alternate. Committee members shall excuse themselves from the selection process if a conflict of interest arises.

• Recipient will be announced at Paxton High School graduation ceremonies.

• The scholarship will be paid to the post-secondary institution of the student's choice upon proof of enrollment.

**Eligibility**

• The applicant must be a Paxton High School senior.

• The applicant must have a "c" or higher grade point average.

• The applicant must intend to enroll in post-secondary education, which may include any college, university, community college, trade school or other similar institution.

**Criteria**

• Academic achievement

• Leadership and community service

• Future career and educational goals

• Presentation of the application

• Essay

• Interview (To be held at the school in April)

**Application**

• Complete the application form. Include essay.

• Attach a transcript of your high school grades, which includes your GPA and a resume.

• Applicants will be asked for a personal interview. The committee will notify all applicants of the interview schedule.

• Give your completed application to the Paxton Schools’ School Counselor:

• All materials must be completed and turned in by **March 1**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

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Application Form – **Due March 1st** (Please type)

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation from Paxton High School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Attach transcript and resume)

* Name and mailing address of the post-secondary school you plan to attend:
* Describe your career goals including the field of study you plan to pursue.
* Describe the community service and leadership roles you’re most proud of.
* **Essay** Topic: **Who is your role model and why?**

**Limit your essay response to 350 words. Essay should be typed and double-spaced.**