



BLACK HILLS AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

# The Walt Award

## Student Scholarship Application

The scholarship is in honor of Dr. Walter Neiswanger, who through his generosity and community development work left a lasting imprint on the lives of many people in the Midwest region. Amount of Award: one-year, \$1,000.00 scholarship renewable each year for up to four years.

### Eligibility Requirements:

1. Recipient must be a graduating high school senior in good academic standing to graduate or a student currently attending a post-secondary institution.
2. Must attend an institution of higher education (2 or 4 years college/university, or a vocational school (The award will be given directly to the educational institution).
3. Relative of an employee of a Black Hills area nonprofit sector organizations and companies with a preference for relatives of employees for for-profit companies working in the nonprofit sector.

**Selection Process:** Award will be selected by designees of The Walt Award Fund and approved by the Board of Directors of the Black Hills Area Community Foundation. All applicants will be notified in writing. In the case of a recipient not being able to use the scholarship an alternate recipient may be selected.

Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a relative of a current employee of a South Dakota area nonprofit organization or for-profit company working in the nonprofit sector at the time of application? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If YES, please list your relative's name and place of employment: \_\_\_\_\_

1. List the higher educational institute you plan to attend and planned major.  
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2. Attach a 400 word essay that answers the following question: *As you prepare to pursue a post-secondary degree, how do you plan to cultivate a community of shared learning, curiosity and teamwork?*
3. Submit an official copy of your high school transcript.
4. Submit completed application with all required attachments by **Wednesday, April 15, 2020** [jamie@bhacf.org](mailto:jamie@bhacf.org)

Final authorization will be made by the Board of Directors of the Black Hills Area Community Foundation. Scholarship payment will be made directly to the educational institution, payable to the school and the student to defray the cost of tuition, books, and other direct educational expenses. **Payment will be made upon receipt of official confirmation from the educational institution that student is enrolled.**