

CUSTER YOUTH AND ALUMNI FOUNDATION

JASON MATHIESEN "TINY" MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

"Tiny" Mathieson, a member of the Custer High School Class of 1991, was known and loved by many. He is remembered for his generous and kind heart, and his love of adventure and the outdoors. Born in 1973, he passed away in 2021 and is missed by all who knew him.

AWARD: \$500

APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS: This scholarship is open to Custer High School Seniors or former Custer School students who have earned or will have earned a GED by the end of the current school year, and who wish to pursue career opportunities in any of the following areas:

- 1) Wildlife and/or Fisheries Management
- 2) Diesel Mechanics and/or Diesel Operations
- 3) Carpentry and/or General Contracting

To qualify the applicant must:

- 1) Plan to attend an accredited college, university, vocational or technical school, or participate in an apprenticeship program requiring the student to cover costs for training materials and/or tools of the trade.
- 2) Have a need for financial assistance to move forward with reaching their goals.
- 3) Submit the following:
 - A. Completed application
 - B. One of the following:
 - i. An official high school transcript
 - ii. Signed diploma
 - iii. GED Certification, or
 - iv. Proof of enrollment in a current GED program
 - C. Three (3) Letters of Recommendation from individuals familiar with the area of study you are pursuing. If you have work experience, one must come from an employer or supervisor. Under no circumstances may family members serve as a reference.
 - D. An essay of no fewer than 250 words and not exceeding 750 words outlining how you developed an interest in your desired program.

Deadline: Application package must be postmarked by March 15th.

Please mail applications to:

Custer Youth and Alumni Foundation
PO Box 63
Custer, SD 57730