

Custer Youth & Alumni Foundation
Scholarship Application
NON-TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
\$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS: This scholarship is open to adults who wish to obtain higher education or additional training in their desired field.

The candidate must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a Custer High School graduate or a former Custer High School student who has earned a GED or will have earned a GED by the end of the current school year.
2. Demonstrate a commitment to improving their career opportunities by attending an accredited college, university, vocational or technical school.

To be eligible you must submit:

1. Completed application
2. One of the following:
 - a. An official high school transcript
 - b. Signed diploma
 - c. GED Certification, or
 - d. Proof of enrollment in a current GED program
3. Three (3) letters of recommendation from individuals who know you well and can attest to your character, work ethic, and personal qualities. If you have work experience, one reference must come from an employer or supervisor. Under no circumstances may family members serve as a reference.
4. An essay of no less than 500 words, up to one page, that includes the following information:
 - a. Community activities
 - b. Career plans/goals
 - c. Any special circumstances you wish to be considered

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

Please mail applications to:

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