

2007 Margaret VanPelt Bakken Scholarship

The Banner County Public Schools Foundation by means of contribution will be offering the “Margaret VanPelt Bakken” Scholarship to a deserving Banner County Senior planning to pursue a Post Secondary Education. The scholarship will be offered beginning the fall term of 2005 and subsequent terms thereafter through 2015 (Ten, \$1,000 scholarships to be awarded over a 10 year period).

ELIGIBILITY and GUIDLINES

1. Must be a graduating senior of Banner County High School
2. Applicant need not enroll in a program leading to a Bachelor’s Degree, but rather may wish to pursue a course leading to a vocational technical certificate or an associate degree from a community college.
3. Must have a “C” average, or better, to be eligible.
4. Applicant must be able to demonstrate financial need. Such as: have other members of the family in college that places a financial burden on parents / guardians / grandparents; study time vs. part time employment; have limited savings; and, needed in school clubs and other activities.
5. Applicants must not use this scholarship to supplement another of equal or greater value.
6. Other major scholarships such as Regents, Board of Trustees, Presidents, etc., would make applicant ineligible; if you are placed in this situation please visit with your counselor.
7. Graduating seniors of single parent households will be given special consideration.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Have one of your administrators, (Supt/Prin/Coun), a teacher of your choice, employer, (if applicable) complete the recommendation form. Three recommendations should suffice.
2. Return application to your counselor. Counselor will be responsible for collecting recommendation forms. Employer should send their recommendation to your counselor. (Check with counselor by April 20 to see if all forms have been completed and received).
3. Winners will be notified on or before June 1.
4. The \$1000 will be awarded on a onetime basis and will not be renewable. A check for \$500 will be sent to your school's financial aid office in August and an additional check for \$500 will be sent in December for the second semester.

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RECOMMENDATION FORM

Name of Applicant _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____

How long and in what capacity have you known this applicant? _____

Please state why you feel this applicant would be a good choice for Financial Need to further his/her education.

How firm is the applicant's commitment to his/her proposed field of study?

Signed _____

Title or Position _____

Date _____

Should you be unable to answer any of the above, write N/A on statement.

Additional Remarks: