

Claire Taylor-Sherman Scholarship Application

Claire Taylor-Sherman cemented many lifelong friendships growing up in Aberdeen and graduated from Central HS in 1972 where she was named to the National Honor Society and was class Valedictorian. She met and established close relationships with many of her friends in band, where she was All State in clarinet, and was a varsity cheerleader.

She attended and graduated from Williams College with a BA in Economics in 1976. Claire was a pioneer at Williams, graduating in the second class where women attended their entire undergraduate years there. After graduation, Claire worked in banking in New York City, Casper, Wyoming and Rapid City, SD before settling in St. Paul, MN before continuing her education, earning an MBA in 1990 from the University of Minnesota. Soon thereafter she began to pursue a law degree from the U of M School of Law where she was published in the Minnesota Law Review in 1992. She graduated and was also admitted to the Minnesota Bar in 1993. She practiced law at Dougherty, Rumble, and Butler before working for several businesses, and finally in the medical device industry.

Claire will be forever known for the many close, long-lasting friendships she nurtured throughout her life.

Scholarships – One scholarship is funded by the Claire Taylor-Sherman Endowment established by Claire's siblings William Taylor, Jr. and Ann Taylor and her husband Douglas Sherman.

Eligibility/Criteria

1. Scholarships are limited to Aberdeen Central high school seniors.
2. Awards will be made on the basis of academic achievement, active participation in the school, extracurricular activities, community involvement and service. If you would like financial needs to be considered, list income and other family members in college. The applicant's personal statement will carry great weight and should include the applicant's educational objectives.
3. No candidate shall be denied being recipient of a scholarship on the basis of race, creed, sex, religion, national origin, or any other basis which is prohibited by Section 501 (C) (3) of The Internal Revenue Code.

Application Procedure

Applications may be picked up at the Aberdeen Public Schools Foundation Office or in the Student Services area at Aberdeen Central High School. If you would like an application emailed to you, please contact gretchen.sharp@k12.sd.us

Completed applications should be returned to the CHS Student Services Office.

PLEASE NOTE: A Completed Application includes:

- **Claire Taylor-Sherman Scholarship Application**
- **High School Transcript with GPA**
- **Personal statement**
- **2 Letters of Recommendation**

Application Deadline

Completed applications including the two letters of recommendation must be postmarked no later than **April 1**, or hand delivered to the CHS Student Services Office no later than 4 p.m. on April 1. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.

CHS Student Services Office

2200 S. Roosevelt
Aberdeen, SD 57401

CLAIRE TAYLOR-SHERMAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Student Information

1. **Name in full** _____
2. **Address** (street or box) _____
(city, state, zip code) _____
3. **Home Phone** _____ **Cell Phone** _____
4. **Email address:** _____
5. **Parents'/Guardians' name(s):** _____
6. **College/University you plan to attend this fall:** _____
Address: _____
Phone Number of Financial Aid Office: _____
7. **Major** _____
Minor or area(s) of concentration _____
8. **Student ID, Driver's license/state ID number, passport, or military ID** _____

Financial Need Information (optional):

1. Parent/Guardian annual income: _____
2. Number of family members in college this fall: _____

*** Attach High School transcript with GPA and ACT/SAT scores**

By signing this application, I give permission to the Aberdeen Public Schools Foundation to publicize my scholarship award if chosen as the recipient.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Scholarship awards will be sent directly to the student's chosen college/university. Recipient must provide the Aberdeen Public Schools Foundation office with verification of collegiate registration **each semester** for scholarship payment.

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Student Information

Provide evidence of your school activity participation, community involvement, achievements, and leadership skills supporting your application:

School Activities

Community Activities

Significant honors, awards and accomplishments that you have received:

Leadership position and offices held:

CLAIRE TAYLOR-SHERMAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Personal statement about applicant's educational objectives

Letters of Recommendation are due to the Foundation office by April 1
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CLAIRE TAYLOR-SHERMAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Name of Applicant _____

The person named above is applying for the Claire Taylor-Sherman Scholarship. A description of the characteristics and abilities of this applicant would provide supplementary information to the Scholarship Committee.

Please briefly explain, how long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

PLEASE INDICATE BELOW, ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, OR ON THE REVERSE OF THIS FORM, WHY YOU WOULD RECOMMEND THIS PERSON TO BE A DESERVING RECIPIENT OF THE CLAIRE TAYLOR-SHERMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Signature: _____

I can be reached at: phone _____ email _____

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