

MABEL C. ESPELAND SCHOLARSHIP

Henning Public School

This scholarship is made available to seniors of Henning Public School through a generous donation given by Mabel C. Espeland in May of 2007 as a distribution from her estate. 90% of the interest earned on the principle of the donation will be awarded in the form of two types of scholarships to graduating seniors. A designated portion of the interest earned will be awarded to seniors enrolled in a technical college or two-year degree-granting institution, with the remaining portion to graduating seniors enrolled in a four-year degree-granting institution. Recipients of the scholarships must have demonstrated academic excellence, exhibited good citizenship, and have been involved in their church, community and school.

Mabel Clara Espeland was born on May 17, 1911, in Turton, South Dakota. At a young age she moved with her family to Aastad Township in Otter Tail County and soon after, settled in Henning, where she became a lifelong resident. Following graduation from Henning High School, Mabel worked for a short time and then attended Dakota Business College. Following this higher education, Mabel held some temporary positions before joining the staff at The First National Bank of Henning in 1931. Mabel Espeland performed in many capacities along with holding several positions at the bank. She was on the Board of Directors for over 50 years and was appointed Vice President in 1971 and continued to hold that position until her retirement in 2006. Her banking career of 75 years was certainly a milestone. Mabel thoroughly enjoyed the people whom she met through her years in the banking industry.

By completing this application, you will be applying for the Mabel C. Espeland Scholarship.

Applications are due **Wednesday, April 17, 2024** and should be turned in to the counselor's office at the Henning Public School in a sealed envelope.

Presentation to recipients of this scholarship will be given at Graduation along with a letter explaining how to request the scholarship money. This scholarship requires completion of one semester of college, enrolled for second semester and an accumulative GPA of at least 2.0 following the scholarship being awarded.

Application Process for High School Seniors:

Fill out the application completely and sign and date at the bottom of the page.

Personal information – This section should **include only jobs you have had in the past four years.**

School and community activities – Activities should include the past four years (Grades 9-12). If you need more space, please attach a separate sheet of paper.

Statement of your plans – This section should be 5 sentences or less.

Unusual circumstances – This could include circumstances such as: single parent family, parent is unemployed, financial hardships, etc.

Other Awards – Include in this a list of awards you have received and those you have applied for that you may not know if you have been chosen to receive.

Transcript Information – This must be completed in detail with your class rank and GPA. A copy of your high school transcript must also be attached.

Appraisal – Two appraisals are required. You may use the same people that you use for other scholarship applications. Have the appraiser complete the form and write any comments on the form or a separate letter may be attached.

Essay – You must have an essay with this application. In this essay:

- 1) Tell us about yourself.
- 2) Your plans for post-secondary education.
- 3) Share with us a goal you have and briefly how you plan to achieve that goal through your educational studies. You may use the same essay that you use for other scholarships you have applied for.

Applications are **due by Wednesday, April 17, 2024** and should be returned to the Counselor's office in a sealed envelope. Before submission, double check to be sure you have the application, transcript and essay included.

Incomplete applications will not be considered!

HENNING PUBLIC SCHOOL
Mabel C. Espeland Scholarship Application - 2024

Applicant Information

Name (last) (first) (middle initial) Social Security Number

Permanent Address (street) (city) (state) (zip code)

Date of Birth (month,day,year) Telephone Number

Name of parent/guardian

Permanent mailing address and phone number of parent/guardian if different from applicant

School Information

High School Attended _____ Graduation Date: Month _____ Yr _____

School Address (street) (city) (state) (zip code)

Phone Number _____

Name of High School Principal _____

Name of Post-Secondary school for which applicant's scholarship is requested

Address (street, city, state, zip code) _____

Telephone number _____

Check one:

- 4 year college/university Accredited yes no
 Community College
 Technical College
 Other

Year in post-secondary program during coming school year: Undergraduate 1 2 3 4 5 or Graduate 6

Student will: live on campus live off campus commute

Enrolled: less than half-time half-time or more full-time

Anticipated date of graduation from post-secondary program _____ (month)_____ (year)

Major field of study applicant plans to pursue _____

Authorization

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Personal Information

Describe your work experience during the past 4 years. Indicate dates of employment for each job and the approximate hours worked each week and the amount earned.

Position	Dates of Employment (To/From)	Hours Per Week	Amount Earned

List all school activities in which you have participated during the past 4 years (e.g. student government, music, sports, etc). List all community activities in which you have participated without pay during the past 4 years (e.g. Red Cross, church work, volunteer work). Indicate all special awards and honors.

Activity	No. of Years Partic.	Special Awards, Honors	Activity	No. of Years Partic.	Special Awards, Honors

Share your plans as they relate to your educational, career objectives and future goals.

Other Awards

List below the name and amount of any grants or scholarships that you have been awarded for the coming school year.

Name of Award	Amount	Granted	Pending

Transcript Information

High school seniors must include a high school transcript of grades and have the following section completed by the appropriate school official.

Applicant ranks _____ in a class of _____

Cumulative grade point average _____/4.0 scale

PSAT: Verbal _____
Math _____

SAT: Verbal _____
Math _____

ACT Standard: English _____
Math _____

School Official's Signature

Title

Date

School Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

School Telephone Number

Applicant Appraisal (REQUIRED)

To be completed by a high school or college counselor or advisor, an instructor, or a supervisor.

You have been asked to provide information in support of this application to receive a scholarship. Please give immediate and serious attention to the following statements. When complete, you may return this form to the applicant or photocopy this section and return to the applicant in a sealed envelope.

The applicant's choice of a post-secondary education program is:

- extremely appropriate very appropriate moderately appropriate inappropriate

The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability:

- extremely well very well moderately well not well

The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is:

- excellent good fair poor

The quality of the applicant's commitment to school and community is:

- excellent good fair poor

The applicant is able to seek, find and use learning resources:

- extremely well very well moderately well not well

The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative:

- extremely well very well moderately well not well

The applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follows through, and completes tasks:

- extremely well very well moderately well not well

The applicant's respect for self and others is:

- excellent good fair poor

Please share any other comments you may have (Do not name student)

Appraiser's Signature

Title

Date

Appraiser's Business Address (street, city, state, zip code)

Telephone Number

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