

Alice Dickinson Fahrendorff Scholarship

The Dickinson Fahrendorff Scholarship was established in memory of Alice Dickinson Fahrendorff, a 1944 graduate of Hiawatha High School. As a child who experienced economic hardship, Alice saw education as an avenue to overcome limitations. She took great pride in developing a strong educational background and creating a resilient work ethic. These two components served as a catalyst for a successful career in the railroad industry as a communications specialist. Alice and her husband, Raleigh, shared a desire to promote opportunities for self-advocacy and saw education as an investment in one's future. They also believed in the merit of an altruistic mindset and gave generously of themselves. It is the hope of the Fahrendorff and Dickinson families that the scholarship recipient will also embrace these values and ideology.

This is a \$100 one-time nonrenewable scholarship.

The scholarship committee consists of at least three members including a school administrator, a high school teacher and a representative of the Dickinson Fahrendorff family. The USD 415 superintendent will appoint the administrative and teacher representatives, and a Dickinson Fahrendorff family member will appoint their representative. The scholarship committee is authorized to establish eligibility criteria for the recipient of scholarship monies. The criteria of the scholarship may be amended periodically as determined and recommended by the committee. Email questions to the foundation administrator at edfoundation@usd415.org.

The selection of a recipient for the scholarship will be based primarily on financial need along with criteria listed below.

Selection Criteria

- Recipient must be a graduate of Hiawatha High School.
- Recipient must have a high school or college grade point average of no less than 2.5.
- Recipient must have a financial need.
- Recipient must demonstrate potential success in post high school training. Information used in this area will include GPA and post-secondary assessment (ex. WorkKeys, ACT).
- Recipient must be enrolled as a full-time student (minimum of 12 credit hours) at a community college or trade school certification or degree program.
- Applicant must submit a completed application form and a one-page essay on how these funds will help them in their postsecondary education.
- Participation in extracurricular activities and community involvement will be considered.
- By graduation, applicant must have completed at least eight units of academic credit from Hiawatha High School.

Application Process

All applicants must submit a completed application and required documentation as follows:

- Applicants must submit a one-page essay on how these funds will help them in their postsecondary education.
- Include a high school transcript, signed by the HHS counselor.
- Submit the application by April 1st to the counselor at Hiawatha High School.

Payment Procedure

The total amount of the scholarship award will be paid as one installment directly to the recipient's educational institution for credit toward the recipient's tuition and expenses. Student must provide proof of enrollment by emailing a class schedule, including name of the school, to edfoundation@usd415.org by August 1st.

Alice Dickinson Fahrendorff Scholarship Application

Applicant Name: _____ Applicant Phone: _____

Address: _____

Applicant Personal Email: _____

Parent(s): _____ Parent Phone: _____

Address: _____

Class Rank: # _____ out of # _____ Grade Point Average: _____ ACT/WorkKeys: _____
(7 semesters)

Mark range of annual family income

Below \$20,000 _____ \$20,000 to \$30,000 _____ Over \$30,000 _____

Choice of Community College or Trade School:

1. _____

2. _____

College major or area of training: _____

List your school related activities while attending high school:

List your non-school related activities while attending high school:

List organizational offices you have held: _____

List any employers you have had and your job responsibilities.

Explain how you plan to pay for college or trade school. Examples include grants, loans, jobs, and/or parental support.

By signing below, I certify I have read the above application and my responses are true and accurate. I waive the right of confidentiality of my transcripts, grades and any records relating to my past and future educational pursuits and agree the involved educational institutions may release all information requested.

Signature of applicant

Date