

**APPLICATION FOR EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP  
EDWARD L. SCHWAB MEMORIAL FOUNDATION  
2017/18 SCHOOL YEAR**

**GUIDELINES**

1. The recipient must be a Clark, Hamlin, Henry, Florence, or Willow Lake High School graduate who is currently in a postsecondary program or is a high school senior on track for graduation from one of the above mentioned schools.
2. The recipient must be currently enrolled or planning to enroll in a full-time course of study at an institution of higher learning, including a vocational/ technical school, or two-year or four-year college or university.
3. The recipient must have a 2.0 cumulative grade point average.
4. The Schwab Scholarship Committee will select recipients & scholarship amounts.
5. The quality and appearance of the application will be taken into consideration.
6. All students must complete the entire application and provide a current official transcript and three letters of recommendation. All documents must be postmarked no later than **Tuesday, March 1, 2017**. Please return as follows:

EDWARD L. SCHWAB MEMORIAL FOUNDATION  
c/o Dacotah Bank Trust Department  
Attn: Cassie Backman  
PO Box 1210  
Aberdeen, SD 57402-1210

Scholarship recipients will be notified by letter on or before June 15, 2017. Checks will be distributed to the school of the scholarship recipients by the beginning of the fall 2017 term provided **all scholarship requirements are met.**

*No candidate shall be denied being a 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.*

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**ALL FIELDS MUST BE COMPLETED TO BE ELIGIBLE**

**If you are awarded a scholarship, you will be notified by Dacotah Bank via US Mail. For recipients of the award, a thank you note will be REQUIRED to be received at the mailing address in the award letter no later than July 1 to retain the scholarship.**

1. Name in full \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. # \_\_\_\_\_
2. Complete **mailing** address (Street or Box) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State, Zip Code) \_\_\_\_\_  
Personal Email Address (not school) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Citizen \_\_ Yes \_\_ No (if No – **STOP**, You MUST be a US Citizen to apply)  
South Dakota resident \_\_ Yes \_\_ No (if No – **STOP**, You MUST be a SD resident to apply)
4. Identification of Parent/Guardian:
  - a. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Present address or date of death \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Present address or date of death \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Name of Post-Secondary school you attend or plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Major subjects of study: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Year in School at time of application: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Name and complete address of high school you graduated or will be graduating from:  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_
9. Date of High School graduation: \_\_\_\_\_
10. **Applying for:**             Fall                             Spring                             Both
11. SAT Score \_\_\_\_\_ or ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_
12. **ATTACH a FULL OFFICIAL transcript. NO GRANTS ARE MADE WITHOUT TRANSCRIPT OF GRADES.** High School seniors must have a current transcript with fall grades listed. College Freshman must have a current college transcript along with High School transcripts. College Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors must have a current college transcript.
13. Give names and addresses of the three individuals who wrote recommendation letters for you: (FROM A CURRENT PROFESSOR, TEACHER, EMPLOYER, ETC. **RECOMMENDATIONS FROM FAMILY MEMBERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**)
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_
14. Each high school applicant must write a short essay, not more than one page in length, describing his or her present expectations in terms of a lifetime vocation and why this scholarship would help attain these expectations. Each state accredited college, tech school or university applicant must write a short essay on their progress in college or university and if their goals have changed.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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**TO**

**EDWARD L. SCHWAB MEMORIAL FOUNDATION**

(To be a thoughtful appraisal of the applicant, his/her strong and weak points, his/her character, personality, abilities, emotional stability, adaptability to new conditions, his/her seriousness of purpose, and his/her probability of success in further study.)

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you recommend college training for applicant? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If "YES", state your reasons:

Length of time this applicant has been personally known by the undersigned: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship, if any, of the undersigned to this applicant (may not be a family member):

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