

## ELIGIBILITY:

Any graduate of Fairmont High School who plans to be a full-time student at a technical, two- or four-year college.

## AMOUNTS:

Most scholarships range from **\$500 to \$1,000**.

## DIRECTIONS FOR APPLYING FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP:

1. Complete this application (Be thorough in all sections)

**\*Applicant Appraisal Section** (Page 4)

High School Students - This should be completed by a high school instructor or counselor.

College Students - This should be completed by a college counselor, advisor, instructor, etc.

**\*Transcript Information Section** (Page 4)

High School Students - Fairmont High School counselors will complete this section.

College Students - Attach a copy of your most recent college transcript or have the college mail it.

2. Submit your **FAFSA** after Jan.1, 2011. After submitting the **FAFSA** you will get a **Student Aid Report (SAR)** which has your **Expected Family Contribution (EFC)**.

**\*IMPORTANT:** Because financial need is often a factor in the selection process, you must complete the **FAFSA** and then submit the **SAR**, which has the **EFC**, along with your application.

**MAIL TO: Mary Granheim, Secretary, Fairmont High School, 900 Johnson St, Fairmont, MN 56031**

-> Completed Application. Have your "Applicant Appraisal Section – page 4" completed.

-> College transcript. Either attach a current copy or have your college send the transcript to this address.

-> Copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR) which has your **EFC**.

**Application Deadline: April 2, 2012 (Completed application, transcript & SAR/EFC information).**

### The Selection Process:

The Fairmont Dollars for Scholars Chapter scholarship committee will assign an ID number to each application, score each application using Scholarship America's system, and a committee of chapter board members and Fairmont residents will then anonymously select the winners. In early May, all applicants will be notified if they have been selected for a scholarship. **Awards Night is May 16, 2012.**

Your qualification for some scholarships is based on your response to these questions:

(Circle One)

Is your father/mother a veteran?	Yes	No
Is your father/mother a member of the VFW/Auxiliary?	Yes	No
Is your father/mother a member of the Eagles Club?	Yes	No
Is your parent/spouse a member of the Fairmont Fire Department?	Yes	No
Are you a member of St. John Vianney Church, Fairmont?	Yes	No
Are you a member of St. John's UCC Church, Fairmont?	Yes	No
Are you a member of the United Methodist Church in Fairmont?	Yes	No
Is your father/mother a former employee of Fairmont Tamper?	Yes	No
Is your father/mother currently employed at BioFuel, Fairmont?	Yes	No
What year did/will you graduate from Fairmont High School?	_____	

PLEASE PRINT IN INK

APPLICANT DATA

For Scholarship Committee:

Assigned ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Need: \_\_\_\_\_

Categories: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Points Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name MI

\_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year) (\_\_\_\_\_) Applicant's Phone Number

Applicant's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Father's place of employment \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's place of employment \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Parent/Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different from applicant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code (\_\_\_\_\_) Parent's Phone Number

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SCHOOL DATA

Next fall I will be enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_ Full time both semesters

**(Note:** To be a candidate for a Fairmont Dollars for Scholars Award you must be a full-time student next school year.)

Next fall I will be a college (circle one): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Next Fall I will attend a (circle one): 4 yr. College/University Community College Technical College Other

Name of your College (If undecided, write your first choice as of today): \_\_\_\_\_

College Address (city & state--**required**): \_\_\_\_\_

Major Field of study & career I plan to pursue: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If undecided write **Undecided**.)

Anticipated date of graduation from college/technical school: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year

**PERSONAL DATA**

->Describe your work experience during the past 4 years. Indicate place, date, and hours of employment in each job and approximate number of hours worked each week. You may attach an additional sheet of paper if needed.

Place of employment	Position	Date From (mo/yr)	Date To (mo/yr)	Hours Per Week

->List all school activities in which you have participated during grades 9-12 (i.e., student government, music, sports, etc.). List all community activities in which you have participated without pay during grades 9-12 (i.e., Red Cross, church work, and volunteer work). List all special awards & honors. College Students should include post high school activities. You may attach an additional sheet of paper if needed.

Activity Grade 9, 10, 11, etc.	No. of Years	Special Awards, Honors	Activity Grade 9, 10, 11, etc.	No. of Years	Special Awards, Honors

->Make a statement of your educational and career goals: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

->Describe any unusual family or personal circumstances (recent divorce, loss of job, major expenses, etc.):  
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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.

In addition, I agree that if I am offered and accept an award from the Fairmont Dollars for Scholars Chapter, Scholarship America, the parent organization, and the Fairmont Chapter may use my name and image, the name of my community, the name and address of my school, the amount of the award and the name of the postsecondary institution I will attend (my "Recipient information") in press releases, public announcements and other fundraising or promotional materials in all media (including the Internet), to advance the non-profit objectives of Scholarship America and its affiliated programs.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Personal Data Points:** \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICANT APPRAISAL

**High School Seniors:** Have this section completed by a high school instructor or counselor.

**College Students:** Have this section completed by a college counselor, advisor, instructor, or supervisor.

**Appraisers:** When completed, return this form to the applicant in a sealed envelope.

The applicant's choice of a post-secondary education program is	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> very appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> inappropriate
The applicant's achievements reflect his/he ability	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely well	<input type="checkbox"/> very well	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately well	<input type="checkbox"/> not well
The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is	<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> poor
The quality of the applicant's commitment to school and the community is	<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> poor
The applicant is able to seek, find, and use learning resources	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely well	<input type="checkbox"/> very well	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately well	<input type="checkbox"/> not well
The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely well	<input type="checkbox"/> very well	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately well	<input type="checkbox"/> not well
The applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follows through, and completes tasks	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely well	<input type="checkbox"/> very well	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately well	<input type="checkbox"/> not well
The applicant's respect for self and others is	<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> poor

Comments (Do not name student): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Appraiser's Signature Title Date Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Appraiser's Business Address City State Zip code

**Total Appraisal Points:** \_\_\_\_\_

## TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION

**College Students:** Attach your most recent college/ tech college grade transcript or have it mailed to the address shown on page one.

**This section will be completed by the high school counselors for all applicants:** FHS Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

High School Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ HSR \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_ Points \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Standard Score: English \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ **or** SAT: Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Points \_\_\_\_\_

Fairmont HS Official's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Transcript Points:** \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Your application for Dollars for Scholars becomes complete and valid when you have returned the following materials **by April 2, 2012:**

- Completed Application       College Students: Current Transcript of Grades       EFC Verification