



# Yankton College

## Post-Graduate Scholarship Application PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Their Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Only if applicable) (Only if applicable)

1. Please describe all family relationships to Yankton College: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR Recommended by:**

Full Name	Phone Number
YC Graduation year or years and/or Staff Position	Signature

2. Accredited College or University attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree sought: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Undergraduate college/university attended, year of graduation & degrees obtained: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Grade point average in undergraduate school, based on a four point scale: \_\_\_\_\_

5. GRE or GMAT or LSAT or MCAT score or equivalent: Test \_\_\_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_\_

6. Please include a resume of your education, community involvement and work experience either in college or since graduation. Include prizes, awards and honors as well as leadership roles you have assumed at work, in the community, and in your church; such as group leader on a work project, officer in a club or lead chair in a community orchestra.

7. Please include your undergraduate transcript(s). *Applications are not complete without transcripts.* Note: items need to be verified by university/college transcript and original or photocopies of the original GRE (or equivalent) test results from the testing institution if not reported as part of the official university/college transcript.

8. Please include a personal statement demonstrating creativity and skill in writing. Include your educational objectives and future goals, as well as a convincing need for scholarship funding. Your statement must be typed and may not exceed one page, double-spaced (not less than 10 pica or font size).

**Mail to: Yankton College, P.O. Box 133, Yankton, SD 57078**  
**Questions? Call Toll Free 1-866-665-3661**

# Yankton College Post-Graduate Scholarships

The Yankton College Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce the \$1,000 scholarships listing for the 2010/2011 academic year, to be awarded on a one-time basis to deserving post-graduate students.

*Yankton College, the first institution of higher learning in Dakota Territory founded in 1881 by Congregational minister, Dr. Joseph Ward provided many students with a liberal arts education. During its 103-year span, young men and women from around the nation and the world emerged as scholars, educators, lawyers, doctors, musicians, artists, athletes and theologians. Yankton College maintains its educational mission and liberal arts concept yet today, even after closing twenty-five years ago, shaping the lives of students by awarding scholarships annually.*

## **The Dr. Fritz A. Brink Scholarship**

Endowed by Elinor Brink to honor the memory of her husband, Dr. Fritz A. Brink (x'04)

## **The Richard Garrett Sherman Scholarship**

Endowed by Louise Sherman and Lucy Elliott, wife and daughter of Dr. Richard Garrett Sherman ('41) to honor his memory. This scholarship is awarded to a student with a proven aptitude and promise in pursuing a career in teaching American History.

### **All scholarships have the following criteria:**

#### 1. Applicant must:

- (1) seek a graduate degree from an accredited college or university.
- (2) have a) a family relationship to Yankton College alumni, former faculty or staff; OR b) a family friend, teacher, pastor or other person with a connection to Yankton College may recommend the applicant OR c) be a Yankton College graduate or former YC faculty or staff member. *See section #1 on application.*

#### 2. Applicant must show evidence of high academic ability and promise. Such evidence should include but not necessarily be limited to:

- (A) an overall undergraduate grade point average of 3.00 on a 4 point scale.
- (B) a composite of 800 on the GRE or equivalent on a nationally recognized graduate admissions test.
- (C) demonstrated leadership in one or more non-academic activities while in college and/or since graduation.

To support the above, please include your undergraduate transcript with your application and a resume of education, community and church involvement, and work experience during undergraduate school and/or since graduation. *Include prizes, awards and honors as well as leadership roles in professional and/or community groups, such as group leader on a work project, officer in a club or lead chair in a community orchestra.*

3. Submit at least 2 letters of reference from a college faculty or other appropriate person attesting to your scholastic ability, leadership qualities and character.
4. Include a personal statement demonstrating creativity and skill in writing which includes your educational objectives and future goals. A convincing need for scholarship funding is desirable and should be explained. It must be typed on plain white paper and may not exceed one page, double-spaced (font size 10 or more).

**All applications and supporting materials must be postmarked on or before Friday, February 12, 2010. No applications will be accepted after this date.**

### **MAIL APPLICATIONS TO:**

**Yankton College  
P.O. Box 133  
Yankton, SD 57078-0133**

EXPRESS MAIL ONLY to: Yankton College, 1801 Summit Street, Door 9, Yankton, SD 57078

The Scholarship Committee will review and rate each application. To assure fairness, each application is blinded. Information that might identify the name of the student, his/her family or any YC connection is blackened out. The committee will recommend the selected applicants to the Yankton College Board of Trustees at the April 2010 Spring Meeting. Applicants will be notified of their status by May 7, 2010. The scholarship amount will be paid directly to the college or university in the name of the scholarship recipient in August 2010.

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