

# YANKTON COLLEGE 2019-20 General Scholarship Application

Date Rcvd: _____
ID#: _____
Award: _____

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

## CONTACT INFO

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a dependant of a veteran or the military from the U.S. Armed Forces?  Yes  No

If yes, how? \_\_\_\_\_

## YANKTON COLLEGE CONNECTION

Identify the relationship of the Yankton College connection that you are claiming - (i.e. grandmother, friend, teacher). Specify if the YC connection is a former student, YC faculty or staff as well. Use all YC connections available to you and specify.

1) \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name Relationship Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
YC Graduation year or years and/or faculty/staff position Signature (if unobtainable – why?)

2) \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name Relationship Phone Number

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YC Graduation year or years and/or faculty/staff position Signature (if unobtainable – why?)

3) \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name Relationship Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
YC Graduation year or years and/or faculty/staff position Signature (if unobtainable – why?)

## COLLEGE PLANS

What accredited educational institution are you attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Full time:  Yes  No

Private School:  Yes  No

Will this be a Liberal Arts degree?  Yes  No

*Answer as best you can - Private colleges usually give liberal arts degrees regardless of major field of study. Languages, history, philosophy and arts usually lead to a liberal arts degree. Science and math and pre-professional degrees (medicine/nursing/law) can lead to liberal arts degrees if the curriculum includes languages, history, philosophy, humanities, or the arts.*

Briefly state your educational objectives in obtaining a 4-year baccalaureate degree, including:

Undergraduate degree sought: \_\_\_\_\_ Projected major(s) \_\_\_\_\_

My educational objectives are:

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## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED

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## STUDENT RESUME'

GPA: Current cumulative grade point average, based on a four-point scale: \_\_\_\_\_

Class rank: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ students

SAT and/or ACT score: TOTAL SAT: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL ACT: \_\_\_\_\_

### Extra-curricular School Activities:

List activity and year of involvement: Freshman=1; Sophomore=2; Junior=3; Senior=4 (band/debate/sports/theater/clubs)

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### Hobby/Community/Church Activities:

List activity and time of involvement (volunteering/interests)

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## LEADERSHIP STATEMENT

Statement must be typed and not exceed one page; must be double-spaced and use a font size of 10 or more. Consider carefully how it is written and prepared. Explain as much as possible what you think leadership is and how you have displayed it, including examples.

## PERSONAL STATEMENT

Statement must be typed and not exceed one page; must be double-spaced and use a font size of 10 or more. Consider carefully how it is written and prepared. Demonstrating creativity and skill in writing, demonstrating an achievement you are especially proud of or an obstacle you have overcome against all odds.

### **IMPORTANT**

**Be sure to include these items with your application:**

- Official High School Transcript**    **Personal Statement**    **Leadership Statement**    **Two Letters of Reference**

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## 2019-20 General Scholarship Application Instructions

The Yankton College Scholarship Program awards general scholarships from endowed or restricted funds to deserving high school seniors each academic year to use at an accredited educational institution (college or university). The applicant's name and personal information is first redacted then ranked by the application reviewers on academic merit, leadership potential, good citizenship and exemplary character and for those scholarships with a financial need component. The recipients to receive financial aid are selected anonymously by the highest percentage. The Yankton College Scholarship Committee makes the final recommendations with the exception of certain named scholarships that are awarded only to Yankton High School graduating seniors, who are then chosen by the Yankton High School Scholarship Committee.

**Please fill out only one application and send with supporting materials no later than, February 22, 2019. Applications postmarked or delivered after midnight on this date will be automatically disqualified. Use plain white paper only for your personal statement and any supporting materials. Do not use paper with a watermark in the center. Your official high school transcript must be in a sealed envelope sent, either with your application or directly from the high school.**

To be eligible:

- Applicant must be seeking a baccalaureate degree from an accredited educational institution as a full-time student.
- Applicant must either: A) have 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.
- Preference points will be given to applicant seeking a liberal arts degree.
- Preference points will be given to applicant who plans to attend a private college or university.
- Each applicant must show evidence of high academic ability and promise. Such evidence should include:
  - (a) overall secondary school grade point average of 3.0 on a 4 point scale.
  - (b) ACT score of 21 or more; or a SAT score of 1000 or more.
  - (c) leadership and/or involvement in one or more academic and non-academic activity while in secondary school.
- Include at least 2 letters of reference from a teacher and/or guidance counselor of the student's secondary school attesting to scholastic ability, leadership qualities and character.
- Include a leadership statement revealing as much as possible what you think leadership is and how you have displayed it.
- Include a personal statement demonstrating creativity and skill in writing, which includes an achievement you are especially proud of or an obstacle you have overcome against all odds.
- Statements must be typed and not exceed one page; must be double-spaced and use a font size of 10 or more.

### **APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 22, 2019**

The Yankton College Scholarship Committee consists of community, academic and civic leaders who will make their recommendations for approval to the Yankton College Board of Trustees in April. Scholarship applicants will be notified of their status before May 1, 2019. The scholarship amount is paid directly to the educational institution in the name of the scholarship recipient with their student id# by August 1, 2019, unless otherwise noted, to ensure that the funds will be used for academic expenses only. Yankton College may exercise its responsibilities to suspend an award in any given year to preserve the principal of a scholarship fund.

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