

**Sturgis Area Community Foundation
Scholarship Program
Instructions for Completion**

A. General Information

- ✓ Independent selection committees choose the scholarship recipients utilizing a thorough review process.
- ✓ Students, with the exception of the FAFSA (EFC) requirement that parents must help with, should complete the application themselves.
- ✓ Provide a copy of your current high school transcript or most recent college transcript as appropriate.
- ✓ Students should make **10 copies** of the *entire* application and attachments. Please print or type clearly.
- ✓ Due to the volume of applications only applicants who have earned a scholarship award through this competitive process will be notified by the **First Week in June**.
Each graduating Sturgis High School scholarship recipient will be honored by the Sturgis Area Community Foundation at Sturgis High School's Senior Award Ceremony. In addition, **every** scholarship recipient and family will be invited to the Sturgis Area Community Foundation Annual Scholarship Reception.
- ✓ **If the application is NOT COMPLETE at the time of submission it will NOT be considered. Please check to ensure your application is complete, including copies.**
- ✓ Applications and required attachments must be returned by **the last Friday in March to:**

Sturgis High School Guidance Office

-or-

to the Foundation Office, 310 N. Franks Ave., Sturgis, MI (659-8508)

B. Specific Instructions

1. Complete the Application pages 1-3 in their entirety. (Include your name **only** where indicated – page 1)
2. Provide an essay of no more than 250 words describing
 - a. An experience that has led to your personal development in high school or college
 - b. Your career objectives
3. **SHS graduating seniors with a minimum of a 3.0 gpa, who plan to attend a 4 year college or university, who wish to be considered for the HACKMAN scholarship need to also include 3 letters of recommendation, only one of which is from a teacher.**

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First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____

Address (mailing address): _____

Telephone number _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number ____ _ ____

Last 4 digits of SSN_____

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Education Information

High School Graduate of_____Date_____

College which you will be attending:

Anticipated major or area of study_____

Will you be a full or part time student? _____Full _____Part Time

Name and source of other scholarships for which you have applied: Amount

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Financial Information

Provide an estimate of the education costs (ie tuition and books) you expect to incur during the next school year_____

Special financial needs or circumstances (examples-family illness, job loss, unplanned debt) you would like us to know_____

Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) from the completed and filed FAFSA form _____

In order to be eligible for this scholarship, you must have filed the FAFSA Form and be able to provide us with the EFC (estimated family contribution). If this is a renewal application, provide us with the most current FAFSA information available.

Last 4 digits of SSN_____

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Extra Curricular Activities	Dates	Leadership Role if applicable

Community/Volunteer Service Activities	Dates

Honors/Awards/Recognition	Dates

Work History

Employer	Nature of Work	Employment Dates	Hours per week

