

2026

**HANKINSON EDUCATION
FOUNDATION**

**GRADUATING SENIOR
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**



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The Hankinson Education Foundation, through the Kenneth Hoefs Endowment Fund, is providing scholarships to the Hankinson High School graduating class of 2026. The Kenneth Hoefs Endowment Fund was created with the hope that the fund will help foster some of the following student traits: Academic Excellence, Self-Confidence, Integrity and Good Value System, Passion for Learning, Personality Development, Teamwork, School Enthusiasm, Unity, and Well-Rounded Responsible Adults.

Available Scholarships

Kenneth W. Hoefs Renewable Scholarships

Four \$2000 Scholarships meeting the following criteria:

1. Graduate from Hankinson High School with a GPA of at least 3.0 based on a 4.0 scale.
2. Has plans to attend a university or college located in **North Dakota** at time of application. Be properly admitted to a university or college located in **North Dakota** at the time of disbursement of the scholarship.
3. Scholarship recipients must be enrolled to carry the equivalent credit load of a full-time student and be pursuing an academic major.
4. The scholarship can be renewed for subsequent three years (for a total of 4) provided that the student maintains at least a GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and continues to meet criteria #2 and #3.

Hankinson Education Foundation Scholarships

Additional Hankinson Education Foundation Scholarships may be available without GPA or in State restrictions.

All Scholarship Recipients must graduate from Hankinson High School, enroll as a full-time student in an accredited institution of post-secondary education in the United States, and be a US citizen.

Available
Scholarships

Application Instructions: Complete the scholarship application in full. The Hankinson Education Foundation reserves the right to consider only applications found to be complete as of the application deadline. **Include a copy of your most recent High School transcript that includes the current cumulative GPA.** Finalists will be invited to interview with the Hankinson Education Foundation Board of Directors for final award determination. Interviews will be scheduled later. For questions, visit www.hankinsoneducationfoundation.org or e-mail info@hankinsoneducationfoundation.org

Application Deadline: All completed application material must be postmarked or turned in to the Hankinson Education Foundation Board of Directors by **March 6, 2026**. Or you may turn in completed applications to the Hankinson High School Office by **3 P.M. on March 6, 2026**.

Applicant Information	
Full Name	Date of Birth
Mailing Address	Telephone Number
City, State, Zip Code	Text Capable Cell Phone Number This number will be used for scholarships and scholarship renewal notifications.
E-Mail Address	

Education Information		
Current Cumulative GPA	Class Rank	Number in Class
Postsecondary School You Plan to Attend	ACT Composite Score	Graduation Year
Postsecondary School Admissions Office Phone Number		
Anticipated Major or Area of Study	Been Accepted (Yes or No)	

School Activities

List all school activities in which you have participated in the last 4 years. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Activity	Years (1, 2, 3, 4)	Average Hours Per Week	Comments

Work Experience

List your work experience over the last 4 years, in chronological order, with your most recent job listed first. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Company	Position/Job Description	Employed From	Employed To	Average Hours per Week

Community and Volunteer Activities

List all *UNPAID* community activities that you have participated in during the last 4 years. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Activity	Years (1, 2, 3, 4)	Average Hours per Week	Comments

Awards and Honors

List all awards and Honors received in the last four years (including academic awards or honors). Attach additional pages if necessary.

Years	Award or Honor	Comment (Describe the Honor - Why given)

Special or Unusual Circumstances:

Please describe if there are any unusual family or personal circumstances that have affected your achievement in school, work experience, or your participation in school and community activities. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Plans and Goals

Briefly describe your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and future goals. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Essay

The essay should be minimum 300 words, typed or legibly handwritten, attached separately. Please address **one** of the following statements:

1. Describe your most significant accomplishment and explain why you believe it to be your most outstanding.
2. Describe how you demonstrate or how you hope the scholarship will help foster the following student traits: Academic excellence, self-confidence, integrity, and good value system, passion for learning, personality development, teamwork, school enthusiasm, unity, and well-rounded responsible adults.

Application Completion: Print the entire completed application including the Applicant Certification page. Sign and date the Applicant Certification and submit the entire completed application by **March 6, 2026**. Applications can be submitted by mail, turned in to the Hankinson Education Foundation Board of Directors, or turned in to the Hankinson High School Office by **3 P.M.** on the due date.

Applicant Certification

I hereby certify that all the information provided in this application is complete and true to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of any information may result in forfeiture of any scholarship granted.

I hereby certify that the attached essay is my own work.

I hereby grant permission to the Hankinson Education Foundation to contact Hankinson Public School and my postsecondary institution to verify information.

I hereby grant permission to the Hankinson Education Foundation to use my name, likeness, amount of award, name of post-secondary institution, and anticipated major on our website and in press releases, public announcements, and promotional materials, in the event I am selected to receive a scholarship award.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

(if applicant is under 18 years old)

Certification

Complete Application Checklist

- ✓ Completed Application Form
- ✓ Current High School Transcript
- ✓ 300-word Essay
- ✓ Signed and Dated Applicant Certification
- ✓ Submit Application
 - Postmarked by **March 6, 2026**
 - ❖ Mail to:
ATTN: Scholarship
Hankinson Education Foundation
PO Box 305
Hankinson, ND 58041-0305
 - Or turn in to the Hankinson High School Office by **3 P.M. on March 6, 2026**.

