

## The Herbert and Irene Emde Scholarship Application

This \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to a T.F. Riggs High School senior who will be pursuing a degree in education from an accredited college or university. The intent of this scholarship is to support a student’s efforts to become a teacher in elementary, middle school, high school or university setting. The applicant must possess academic capabilities that can handle a challenging post-secondary education. The student should model characteristics such as honesty, trustworthiness, caring for mankind, wanting to make a difference and a passion for teaching. Applicants should have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher to apply.

### Selection Criteria/Requirements:

- 1) Pursing a degree in education;
- 2) Minimum 3.0 grade point average;
- 3) Enrollment in an accredited college or university.

Please type (or handwrite neatly) your application. This application must be completed and submitted to the Pierre Educational Foundation no later than **March 30**.

**Mail application to: Pierre Educational Foundation, PO Box 94, Pierre, SD 57501**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of college/university or technical/vocational school that you are planning to attend:

\_\_\_\_\_

Area of focus planned for post-secondary education:

\_\_\_\_\_

In addition to the questions below, attach the following to your application:

Copy of your high school transcript, including class rank. Unofficial transcript is acceptable.

Two letters of recommendation. Recommendation letters should not be from family members. Only one letter of recommendation can be from school faculty or coaching staff. Other sources of recommendation could be church members, extracurricular contacts, or an employer. Letters should be addressed to the Pierre Educational Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee and must reference the name of the student and the scholarship.

500- word essay that describes your intent to become a teacher in an elementary, middle school, high school or university setting. Please make sure that your essay successfully illustrates your desire to make a difference and your passion for teaching. The essay must be typed.

**Please answer the questions thoughtfully and thoroughly. If you need additional space, please attach additional sheets. Your complete answers are appreciated to assist the scholarship committee with their selection.**

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**1. Post-Graduation Education Plans**

(Please state your plans for after graduation).

**2. Goals**

(Describe your goals and what you have done in the past and intend to do in the future to achieve your goals. Include any obstacles or challenges that you had while working to achieve the goals you have set for yourself).

**3. School Activities**

(Please list your school-based activities. These activities might include offices, positions, years of membership, including both school and extra-curricular activities. Include any awards and/or recognition received and special accomplishments in this area).

**4. Community Activities**

(Please list your community activities. These activities might include church activities, servant leadership, volunteering, scouting, etc. Include any awards and/or recognition received and special accomplishments in this area).

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**5. Leadership Activities**

(Please list specific leadership activities you have held either in school or the community).

**6. Work Experience**

(Please list employer, length of service, and describe skills for each job held).

**7. Financial Need**

(Please describe your need for financial assistance. Please be specific concerning any family financial difficulties or hardships. Please list any other known scholarships that you will be receiving).

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