



DIANE GRUNEWALD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Diane Grunewald Memorial Scholarship is open to a student currently enrolled in member school district, who is receiving Deaf and/or Hard of Hearing (DHH) services and is planning to pursue post-secondary education.

For the 2016/2017 school year a \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded.

Scholarship Selection is based upon the following:

- A personal narrative essay (5 Points).
- Volunteer/community service project work (2 Points).
- Two letters of recommendation.
- Have applications pending at an accredited post-secondary institution.
- If already accepted to a post-secondary institution, submit a copy of the acceptance letter.
- Interview with scholarship committee of SWMetro Foundation board (25 Points).
- Financial need as addressed during the interview process (5 Points).
- Willingness to talk with current students receiving Deaf and/or Hard of Hearing Services during the 2017-2018 school year about your college experience.

NOTE - Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of scoring as noted above. Academic record and letters of recommendation are also considered. Recipients will be selected from a pool of qualified applicants.

Selection of recipients is made by the Scholarship Committee. All applicants agree to accept the decision as final. Applicants will be notified in April. Scholarship Recipients will be invited to attend an awards breakfast on Thursday, May 25, 2017 with their families. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients.

Due FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2017 by 4:00 p.m.

Finalists will be contacted for informal interviews with a scholarship committee of the SouthWest Metro Educational Foundation Board

Mail or hand deliver applications to:
Counseling Department
SouthWest Metro Intermediate District 288
401 East 4th Street
Chaska, MN 55318

For questions, contact:
Diane Fedie at 952-567-8050 or dfedie@swmetro.k12.mn.us
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SOUTHWEST METRO EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

MISSION STATEMENT: To sustain and advance customized education services and programs offered to communities by the SouthWest Metro Intermediate District 288.

Enriching Lives through Education

Name: _____

Parent's Name(s): _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

Email address: _____

Which member district do you attend?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Belle Plaine District 716 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prior Lake-Savage District 719 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central District 108 | <input type="checkbox"/> Shakopee District 720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Carver County Schools District 112 | <input type="checkbox"/> Waconia District 110 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jordan District 717 | <input type="checkbox"/> Watertown-Mayer District 111 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Prague District 721 | <input type="checkbox"/> Tri-City United District 2905 |

Who is your DHH Services staff person?

When is/was your high school graduation date? _____

What accredited post-secondary school(s) have you applied to?

Have you been accepted? Yes No

If yes, what school? _____

What is your intended field of work, vocation, or academic major?

What is your start date at your post-secondary school? _____



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Are you interested in participating in our mentorship program if selected as a scholarship recipient? Yes No

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:

1. Personal Narrative (5 point maximum score)

In approximately 500 words, tell us about you, where you have been, where you are now, and where you hope to be. Describe your past, including any obstacles that you had to overcome and continue to strive to overcome. As you write about the present, depict things that you learned about yourself. Finally, include a plan for the future and how a post-secondary education will help you achieve your plan.

2. Letters of Recommendations

Provide a minimum of two letters of recommendation from teachers, school counselors, principals, or employers. After the two minimum, additional letters of recommendations may be from church leaders, community leaders, etc.

3. Copy of Acceptance Letter(s)

If already accepted, attach a copy(ies) of the acceptance letter(s) or email(s) you have received.