

# Davenport, Evans, Hurwitz & Smith Scholarship



South Dakota's largest law firm was founded in 1939 when Holton Davenport, a distinguished Sioux Falls lawyer, and Ellsworth E. Evans, an experienced litigator and assistant attorney general, entered into a partnership. Since then the law firm has experienced steady growth, but its emphasis has always been on quality. New associates come from the top of law school graduating classes, law review editors, moot court participants, and judicial clerks.

That emphasis carries over to the scholarship awards the firm sponsors each spring. For more than 20 years, Davenport, Evans, Hurwitz & Smith has rewarded students in surrounding counties for their achievements in the classroom. Each year, the firm awards nine scholarships totaling \$15,000 to students enrolling in South Dakota's colleges and universities.

#### *APPLICANTS MUST —*

- ◆ *Be graduating seniors of high schools in Brookings, Lake, Lincoln, McCook, Minnehaha, Moody, and Turner counties.*
- ◆ *Have high academic achievement as demonstrated by cumulative GPA, class rank, and ACT score.*
- ◆ *Plan to attend an accredited four-year college or university in South Dakota.*
- ◆ *Be involved in school and community activities.*
- ◆ *Demonstrate a desire to pursue and meet educational goals.*

*Applicants are ineligible for this scholarship if they are the children, spouse, or immediate family members of a DEHS partner, an employee of the firm who is a licensed attorney, or any other employee of the firm who holds a management position.*

**AWARD: \$2,500** (four recipients)  
**\$1,000** (five recipients)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 15, 2009**

NOTE: Outdated applications will not be accepted. Check the application deadline printed above to ensure this form is eligible for consideration. Extra copies can be made. Photocopy on one side of paper only.

## Keep This Information For Your Records

*To be eligible for consideration, you must submit —*

- Scholarship Application. You will attach separate sheets of paper to respond to Section II, Community and Extra-Curricular Activities; Section III, Work Experience; Section V, Essay Questions.
- High School Transcript. You will include an official copy of your high school transcript. It should include your class rank and ACT score.

*Please note —*

- Your application will be duplicated for a selection committee. Photocopy and write on only one side of each sheet of paper.
- Any transcript, certification, or recommendation submitted is subject to verification by Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation.
- If you have questions about this application, please call the Scholarship Administrator at SFACF, (605) 336-7055.
- Complete your application and submit all required forms — including any required transcript, certification, or recommendation — in one package. Submissions must be postmarked no later than February 15. Send to —

SIOUX FALLS AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
Davenport, Evans, Hurwitz & Smith Scholarship Committee  
300 N. Phillips Avenue, Suite 102  
Sioux Falls, SD 57104-6035

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*Please type or print responses in black ink and complete all sections.*

I. STUDENT INFORMATION				
Student's name	_____	_____	_____	Phone _____
	last	first	middle	
Permanent address	_____	_____	_____	_____
	street	city	state	zip
Parent or guardian name	_____	_____	_____	_____
	last	first		
Permanent address	_____	_____	_____	_____
	street	city	state	zip
Name of school you plan to attend	_____			

*Please address the following using additional sheets of paper where applicable. (Use one side of paper only.)*

## II. COMMUNITY AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List the community and extra-curricular activities you have participated in during your high school years, any offices held and/or awards received, and year(s) of involvement.

## III. WORK EXPERIENCE

Describe paid work experience and/or volunteer work you have had in the past four years. List position, employer, and dates of employment.

## IV. HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT

Include a copy of your official high school transcript.

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## V. ESSAY QUESTIONS

Answers to each question should be a minimum of 100 words. Please respond to the following —

- a. Describe any financial or personal challenges that you face in pursuing your degree.
- b. Describe a setback that you have had to overcome.
- c. What subject do you intend to study in college? Why?
- d. What do you feel distinguishes you from other scholarship applicants?

## VI. CERTIFICATION

I certify that all information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

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Applicant's signature

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Applicant's name (print)

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Date

*Submit this application and all required forms by February 15 to:*

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