

## **Peter Havard Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Peter Havard Sr. was a specialized diesel and heavy equipment mechanic that practiced his talents serving the needs of the construction, trucking, and agriculture industries in and around Wessington Springs. Pete passed away in July of 2011 of complications stemming from Hepatitis C and inherited liver disease at the ripe young age of 54, leaving a huge gaping hole in the area of his expertise in the entire area.

A group of Pete's friends, upon his passing, held a benefit in Pete's memory to raise funds needed to initiate a scholarship in his name for area youth to pursue an education in diesel and related equipment service and repair. This committee has chosen to make this scholarship available through the schools in the towns most served by Pete in his business. These scholarships are funded by an endowment invested in the South Dakota Community Foundation and are awarded by the select group that initiated this fund and drafted the criteria for the award.

Scholarships will average \$500.00 per year and are given out at the discretion of the scholarship committee. These scholarships are awarded with the cooperation of the administration of each respective school. It is the hope of this committee that recipients will feel encouraged to practice in the respective field of diesel equipment and related machinery, and although we can not demand it, we also hope that the graduates will want to work their talents in a venue close to their home.

Please follow the criteria laid out before you as it is presented. We look forward to reviewing each and every applicant and conducting interviews with you with the hope of this process encouraging you to pursue a career in the diesel field. Pete did, and did it admirably. It is our hope that you will too!

Sincerely,

The Pete Havard Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund Committee

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# Pete Havard Sr. Memorial Scholarship Application

The purpose of this application is to provide the scholarship selection committee with information to be considered in awarding a \$500.00 scholarship to an area high school graduate (or GED equivalent), pursuing an education and career in diesel and / or related equipment service

Applicant area includes: Wessington Springs, Woonsocket, Plankinton, and White Lake.

*Notice of this scholarship award will be given to the recipient no later than May 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. Funding will be paid directly to the school you attend at the beginning of the second semester of your first year of school.*

### Criteria for scholarship

- Submittal of GPA (Must be a 2.0 or Higher)
- Submittal of School Attendance Record
- Choice of qualified school (Proof of Application or Enrollment)
- Presentation of self (Written & Oral)
  - Interview
  - Essay (at least 100 words including the information outlined below)
- Why do you wish to be in this field (Desire)?
- Future Plans (5 - 10 Years) & means of reaching your goals
- What have you done to this point to prepare yourself for this field?
- Knowledge of Field (Experience & Talent)
- Problem Solving Skills (Implementation)
- Honors, Awards or Extra Circular Activities

**All applications must be submitted to your high school  
Superintendents' office by March 1<sup>st</sup>.**

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