



# Yankton College

<b>For Office Use ONLY</b>
App ID# _____

## General Scholarship Application PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please describe **all** family relationships to Yankton College: \_\_\_\_\_

### OR Recommended by:

Full Name	Phone Number
YC Graduation year or years and/or Staff Position	Signature

2. Accredited college/university attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Full-time Yes  No  Private School Yes  No

3. Degree sought: \_\_\_\_\_ Projected major(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Liberal Arts Degree Yes  No   
*Small private colleges usually give liberal arts degrees regardless of major field of study. Languages, history, philosophy and arts usually lead to a liberal arts degree. Science and math can be either. Pre-professional degrees (medicine, nursing, law) can lead to liberal arts degrees if the curriculum includes languages, history, philosophy, humanities, or the arts. Answer as best you can.*

4. High school grade point average, based on a four-point scale: \_\_\_\_\_ Class rank: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ students

5. Combined SAT and/or composite ACT score: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT \_\_\_\_\_ ACT \_\_\_\_\_

6. Extra Curricular Activities: School/Community/Church/Work List activity and year of involvement: Freshman=1, Sophomore=2, Junior=3, Senior=4 (band, debate, sports, theater, clubs, jobs, church activities) List ONLY NON-CLASSROOM activities.

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7. Leadership: Briefly explain what you think leadership is and how you have displayed it, including examples. List roles/awards/honors/involvement with Boys'/Girls' State, captainships, class offices, lead chair, Eagle Scout, Sunday school teacher, etc.)

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8. Briefly state your educational objectives:

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**IMPORTANT - Be sure to include these items with your application:  High school transcript  Personal statement  2 Letters of reference**

**Mail to: Yankton College, P.O. Box 133, Yankton, SD 57078  
Questions? Call Toll Free: 1-866-665-3661**

# Yankton College Scholarships

The Yankton College Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce the \$1,000 scholarships listing for the 2010/2011 academic year, to be awarded on a one-time basis to deserving High School seniors graduating in Spring 2010.

*Yankton College, the first institution of higher learning in Dakota Territory founded in 1881 by Congregational minister, Dr. Joseph Ward provided many students with a liberal arts education. During its 103-year span, young men and women from around the nation and the world emerged as scholars, educators, lawyers, doctors, musicians, artists, athletes and theologians. Yankton College maintains its educational mission and liberal arts concept yet today, even after closing twenty-five years ago, shaping the lives of students by awarding scholarships annually.*

## **The Carl & Cle Youngworth Scholarship**

Given in memory of the significant contributions of Carl ('19) and Cle ('28) Youngworth to Yankton College as alums, faculty and supporters of the college.

## **The Brown-Daniels Scholarship**

Given in recognition of Yankton College alumni Dr. Bernard T. Daniels ('35) and his wife, Helen Brown Daniels ('34).

## **The Bennett-Walter Scholarship**

Endowed by Mrs. Louise (Davis '37) Bennett-Walter, to honor the memories of Millard Bennett ('37) and Donald E. Walter ('39).

## **The Rivola Family Scholarship**

Endowed by Robert S. Rivola (x'35) in memory of his family that included his mother Flora (Shufelt '39) Rivola, his father Charles E. Rivola and his sisters, Helen (Rivola '32) Fawcett and Glennis (Rivola '29) Heiner.

**Please send only one scholarship form to be considered for all the above scholarships.**

## **All scholarships have the following criteria:**

1. Applicant must be seeking a baccalaureate degree from an accredited university or college as a full-time student.
2. Applicant must either have: A) a family relationship to Yankton College alumni, former faculty or staff;  
OR B) a family friend, teacher, pastor or other person with a connection to Yankton College may recommend the applicant. *See section #1 on application.*
3. Preference points will be given to applicant seeking a liberal arts degree.
4. Preference points will be given to applicant who plans to attend a private college or university.
5. Each applicant must show evidence of high academic ability and promise. Such evidence should include:
  - (a) an overall secondary school grade point average of 3.0 on a 4 point scale.
  - (b) an ACT score of 21 or more, or a combined SAT score of 1400 or more.
  - (c) demonstrated leadership in one or more non-academic activities while in secondary school.
6. Include at least 2 letters of reference from a teacher and/or guidance counselor of the student's secondary school attesting to scholastic ability, leadership qualities and character.
7. Include a personal statement demonstrating creativity and skill in writing, which includes an achievement you are especially proud of or an obstacle you have overcome against all odds. It must be typed on plain white paper, may not exceed one page and double-spaced (font size 10 or more).

◆ Use **plain white paper only** for your personal statement and any additional lists of accomplishments.  
◆ Ask your High School to prepare your **transcript on plain white paper only** and put in a sealed envelope for A) you to send in with your application or B) ask them to send it directly to us.  
◆ Ask your references to provide their letters on white letterhead paper only. **No watermark paper.**  
(Watermark paper contains the light colored logos or images located in the middle section of letterhead paper.)

**All applications and supporting materials must be postmarked on or before Friday, February 12, 2010. No applications will be accepted after this date.**

## **MAIL APPLICATIONS TO:**

**Yankton College  
P.O. Box 133  
Yankton, SD 57078-0133**

EXPRESS MAIL ONLY to: Yankton College, 1801 Summit Street, Door 9, Yankton, SD 57078

The Scholarship Committee will review and rate each application. To assure fairness, each application is blinded. Information that might identify the name of the student, his/her family or any YC connection is blackened out. The committee will recommend the selected applicants to the Yankton College Board of Trustees at the April 2010 Spring Meeting. Applicants will be notified of their status by May 7, 2010. The scholarship amount will be paid directly to the college or university in the name of the scholarship recipient in August 2010.

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