

YANKTON COLLEGE

2026-27 Post Graduate Scholarship Application

Date Rcvd: _____

ID#: _____

Award: _____

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

New Applicant Renewing Applicant

CONTACT INFO

Student Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Marital Status: Single Married Dependents: Number of children _____ Ages of children: _____

YANKTON COLLEGE CONNECTION

Identify the relationship of the Yankton College connection that you are claiming (i.e. grandmother, friend, teacher). Specify if the YC connection is a former student, YC faculty or staff as well. Use all YC connections available to you and specify. The amount of connections and their relationships to the student can earn a higher ranking.

1) _____
 Full Name Relationship Phone Number

 YC Graduation year or years and/or staff/faculty position Signature (if unobtainable – why?)

2) _____
 Full Name Relationship Phone Number

 YC Graduation year or years and/or staff/faculty position Signature (if unobtainable - why)

3) _____
 Full Name Relationship Phone Number

 YC Graduation year or years and/or staff/faculty position Signature (if unobtainable – why?)

GRADUATE SCHOOL PLANS

Seeking a liberal arts education or attending a private school can earn a higher ranking.

1) Are you a new student? Yes No If no, year level: _____ Projected graduation date (month/year) _____

2) Accredited educational institution/college/university attending: _____

3) School address: _____

4) Degree sought: _____ Full-Time Student Part-time Student

5) If a GRE, GMAT, LSAT or MCAT test score and percentile ranking is required: Test _____ Percentile: _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Type	School	Year Graduated	Liberal Arts Degree/ Other/Specialization	GPA	Honors/Awards Received
Graduate					
Undergraduate					
Secondary					
High School					

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LEADERSHIP STATEMENT

Statement must be typed and not exceed one page; must be double-spaced and use a font size of 10 or more. Consider carefully how it is written.

Explain as much as possible the leadership roles you have assumed during college, at work, in the community or in your church.

(Group project leader, officer in a club, lead chair in a community orchestra, Sunday school leader, youth coach, participation on a mission trip or your role in raising a family or as a care giver).

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Statement must be typed and not exceed one page; must be double-spaced and use a font size of 10 or more. Consider carefully how it is written.

Demonstrate creativity and skill in writing about your educational resume and/or work experience toward your future career goals.

Statement of a financial need:

Please also include:

- 1) Two letters of reference from a college faculty member or other appropriate person attesting to your scholastic ability, leadership qualities and character.
- 2) Your undergraduate transcript(s). Note: items need to be verified by university/college transcript and original or photocopies of the original GRE (or equivalent) test results from the testing institution if not reported as part of the official university/college transcript.

MARK ALL THAT APPLY:

- Single parent, with dependent or school-age children
- Enrolled in a program with the intention of pursuing a career in education
- Enrolled in a program with the intention of pursuing a career in social services or library sciences
- Enrolled in a program with the intention of pursuing a career in medicine
- Enrolled in a seminary program pursuing a career with the intention of service in the ministry
- Veteran or in the military, or dependent of a veteran of the US Armed Forces

IMPORTANT

Be sure to include these items with your application:

- Undergraduate Transcript Personal Statement Two Letters of Reference

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2026-27 Post Graduate Scholarship Application Instructions

The Yankton College Scholarship Program awards post-graduate scholarships from endowed or restricted funds to deserving students each academic year to use at an accredited educational institution (college/university). The applicant's name and personal information is first redacted then ranked by the application reviewers on academic merit, leadership potential, good citizenship and exemplary character and for those scholarships with a financial need component. The recipients to receive financial aid are selected anonymously by the highest percentage. The Yankton College Scholarship Committee makes the final recommendations.

To be eligible:

- Applicant must seek a graduate degree from an accredited educational institution.
- Applicant will be given points for relationship(s) based on: A) have a family relationship to Yankton College alumni, former faculty or staff; OR B) be recommended by a family friend, teacher, pastor or other person with a connection to Yankton College; OR C) be a Yankton College graduate or former YC faculty or staff member.
- Applicant must show evidence of high academic ability and promise. Such evidence should include but not necessarily be limited to:
 - (a) an overall undergraduate grade point average of 3.00 on a 4-point scale
 - (b) a composite of 800 on the GRE or equivalent on a nationally recognized graduate admissions test
 - (c) leadership in one or more academic or non-academic activity while in college and/or since graduation
- Include 2 letters of reference from a college faculty member or other appropriate person attesting to your scholastic ability, leadership qualities and character.
- Include a leadership statement revealing as much as possible the leadership roles you have assumed during college, at work, in the community or in your church.
- Include undergraduate transcript(s)
- Include a personal statement demonstrating creativity and skill in writing which includes your educational objectives and future goals. Statement must be typed and not exceed one page, double-spaced and use a font size of 10 or more.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 20, 2026

The Yankton College Scholarship Committee consists of community, academic and civic leaders who will make their recommendations for approval to the Yankton College Board of Trustees in April, 2026. Scholarship applicants will be notified of their status before May 1, 2026. The scholarship amount is paid directly to the educational institution in the name of the scholarship recipient with their student ID# by July 15, 2026, unless otherwise noted, to ensure that the funds will be used for academic expenses only. Yankton College may exercise its responsibilities to suspend an award in any given year to preserve the principal of a scholarship fund.

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