



Northwood-Kensett High School

Local Scholarship Application

2025-2026

Please check the scholarships for which you are applying.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Carrie & Oren Igou Scholarship	<input type="checkbox"/>	Esther Losee Scholarship
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gilbert C. Stevens Scholarship for Music	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hellen K. Holstad Scholarship
<input type="checkbox"/>	Janssen Family Charitable Trust Fund	<input type="checkbox"/>	Margaret Sigmond Scholarship for Music
<input type="checkbox"/>	Truman & Lorraine Julseth Scholarship	<input type="checkbox"/>	Richard Moen Aviation /Nursing /Pre-Med / Teaching Scholarship
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ryan Weisert Building Trades Scholarship	<input type="checkbox"/>	***Sidney A. Swensrud Scholarship
<input type="checkbox"/>	Polly Schiltz Memorial Scholarship	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ernie & Erma Hanson Heritage Farm Scholarship

Application Deadline is April 1st, 2026.

**Applicants for the Sidney A. Swensrud scholarship must report an ACT score. Your testing fee will be paid for you (maximum of 2 times) by the Swensrud Scholarship Committee.

General Information

Name: Last _____ First _____

Home Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Date of Birth: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Father's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

ACT/SAT Score: _____ Class Rank: _____ out of _____ Cum. GPA: _____

ACTIVITIES

School Activities (add lines if needed):

<u>Name of Activity</u>	<u># of Years</u>	<u>Special Awards/Recognition</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Church and Community Activities (add lines if needed):

<u>Name of Activity</u>	<u># of Years</u>	<u>Special Awards/Recognition</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Employment History

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Period of Employment</u>	<u>Hours per Week</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Education and Career Plans

Which post-secondary training institution do you plan to attend?

List other institutions where you have been accepted:

What is your intended major?

What is the occupation in which you plan to work when your education and training are complete?

Check your appropriate program of study: 2 yr 4 yr Graduate school

Educational Budget

**Total Cost of education/training for 1 year
(include books, room, board, etc.):**

\$ _____

Scholarships and grants that I have been or will be awarded:

Names of Scholarships and Grants

Amount

\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____

Jobs or work that will earn money for education:

Description of Job

Estimated Amount

\$ _____
\$ _____

**Other sources of revenue for my education/training
(examples: savings account, grandparents, parents,
other relatives)**

Description of Sources

Amount

\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____

**Subtract the amount of money you expect to receive in
scholarships, jobs, and other resources from the total cost
of your education. This is your expected need.**

Expected Need

\$ _____

***In addition to self-reporting your "Education Budget" on a
worksheet on the local scholarship application, you will attach a
copy of your Eligibility Overview from your FAFSA submission.

Expected need for all years

\$ _____

College Preparation

Please list High School courses taken for college preparation: (This would include Core Courses and those courses that fall in your area of study.)

Language Arts (including Foreign Language):

Math:

Science:

Social Studies:

List all PSEO, Career Link or other courses where you received college credit.

List all Advanced Placement courses that earned high school or college credit.

Other Courses:

Equity Statement:

The school district does not discriminate in its education programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, disability, religion, creed, age (for employment), marital status (for programs), sexual orientation, and socioeconomic status (for programs) in its educational programs.

(Updated February 2026)

Scholarship Essay Question

Please attach a one-page essay describing how you represent Northwood-Kensett High School by demonstrating one of the character behaviors listed on the attached page while in high school and how you intend to continue demonstrating that character trait as you pursue your advanced education and become a productive member of society.

All information provided in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. (All questions must be answered and this form must be **signed** before you will be considered for a local scholarship award.)

Signature of Student

Date

Scholarship Essay Question Directions

Please remove the following pages of directions when you submit your completed application.

Choose **one** of the traits listed below for the focus of your essay. Please attach a one-page essay describing:

1. how you represent Northwood-Kensett High School by demonstrating one of the following character behaviors while in high school, and
2. how you intend to continue demonstrating that character trait as you pursue your advanced education and become a community member.

A person of character . . .

Is a good person, someone to look up to and admire. They know the difference between right and wrong and always try to do what is right. They set a good example for everyone and make the world a better place. They live according to the "Six Pillars of Character":

Fairness

Be consistent, open, and treat all people equitably. Consider all sides and make decisions on the facts without favoritism or prejudice. Play by the rules, avoid careless accusations, and don't take undue advantage of others. Pursue justice and condemn injustice.

Trustworthiness

Build trust and credibility with integrity (consistency between beliefs, words and actions), honesty (truthfulness, sincerity and candor), promise-keeping, and loyalty (fidelity to family, friends, and country).

Respect

Honor the worth and dignity of all individuals. Treat others the way you would want to be treated. Act courteously, civilly, peaceably, and nonviolently. Be tolerant and accepting of differences. Avoid rude, offensive, and abusive words and actions.

Caring

Be kind, compassionate, empathetic, charitable, forgiving, and grateful.

Citizenship

Obey laws in good faith. Do your share to improve the well-being of fellow citizens and the community. Protect the environment, volunteer, and participate in the processes of democracy by staying informed and voting.

Responsibility

Be accountable for your words, actions, and attitudes. Exercise self-control. Strive for excellence and self-improvement. Plan ahead. Set a good example for others. Be self-reliant, prudent, proactive, persistent, and hard-working.