

DAHMS-TALTON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

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Purpose: To support current students graduating from Fort Morgan, Brush, Weldona or Wiggins high schools who have demonstrated good citizenship and a desire to pursue further education.

Qualified Candidates:

- Show promise of success beyond high school.
- Might not pursue further education absent the scholarship.
- Renewable if verified satisfactory progress is maintained. 3.0 GPA is required at the end of the academic year.
- Post-high school paths that qualify:
 - Fully accredited 2-year college
 - Trade school certificate programs
 - Fully accredited 4-year college/university including graduate school.
- Not limited to Colorado institutions
- Encourage in person learning which may be augmented by virtual distance learning.
- Each student applying for a new scholarship or renewal scholarship must commit to full-time enrollment (12 semester hours) at an applicable institution or trade school program.
- Scholarships are awarded with the understanding that the recipients do not also accept the Ted Clark, Jack/Anna Petteys or Williams Family Foundation scholarships.

Scholarship Amounts:

- Awards for fully accredited 2-year colleges or trade school programs are \$5,000. Awards for fully accredited 4-year college/universities are \$10,000. Number of awards to be determined by the Foundation annually.

New Application Procedure:

1. Provide parents' names and home address. Activities and special achievements during high school. Unusual special interests. Permission to publish scholarship award.
2. Prepare and type a personal letter together with application to the Fort Morgan, Brush, Weldona, or Wiggins High School Scholarship Committee. This letter should include:
 - a) Where you plan to attend college or your post high school educational path.
 - b) What you plan to major in or your specific trade school program.
 - c) What career field you plan to enter after graduation and why?
 - d) Why you feel you merit consideration for a scholarship award.
3. Attach a copy of your official transcript.
4. Application and renewal application deadline: March 24, 2023. Return to the counseling office.
5. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Renewal Scholarship Application Procedure:

1. Transcript reflecting a 3.0 GPA for the academic year (fall and spring semester)
2. Statement how the academic year progressed.
 - a. Any change to major?
 - b. Any change in originally identified college or university?
 - c. Any other changes to note?