

Hoch Foundation Scholarship

Before Greg Hoch passed, he started a yearly scholarship for two graduating seniors from Bon Homme High School. It was his wish to help out the students who may not get a lot of financial help but are good, hard working young men and women with the potential to succeed both in their post high schooling and in their career choice. After Greg died, he left a sum of money to continue this scholarship and even increase the number of students that could be helped. Only students who go to a post high institution in South Dakota are eligible for this scholarship. Greg knew that losing our youth to other states meant losing the talents and ideas that drive South Dakota's future. He wanted to encourage our young people to stay in South Dakota. The requirements of this memorial scholarship were designed to reflect the intentions in which the money was donated.

\$2,000 (\$1,000 each semester of first year) @ five, totaling \$10,000.

Number of scholarships – five per year.

Scholarship is based on need, character, work ethic, and community/school involvement.

Three letters of recommendation are required with at least one coming from a community member who is not an employee of the school.

Essay required: (no more than two typed pages double spaced).

Student's name _____

GPA _____ Class Rank _____ out of _____

High School activities and honors:

Community activities and honors:

Jobs held or volunteer work done during High School:

Check list for scholarship application

- Application cover
- Transcripts:
- Three letters of recommendation
- Essay

Essay topic: "Please describe your past high school education plans as well as your career ambitions following your college/university/technical training."