

2023 CapRock Scholarship Application

John and Mary Schuele believe that education is the greatest asset and are committed to helping Cherry County students meet their educational goals, to the level their dreams permit. Along with The Kind World Foundation, John and Mary know the importance and value of post-secondary education, which is why they began the CapRock scholarship in 2021. John, a managing partner of the CapRock Ranch Golf Course, believes strongly in giving back to the community and feels there's no better way to do so than to invest in the lives of students. They will be awarding five-\$2,000 scholarships for the 2023/24 academic year.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant must be a resident of Cherry County or graduating from a Cherry County High School.
2. Applicant must be planning to attend an accredited college or university.
3. Application and all documents must be typed.
4. Letter of Intent is required with application.
 - Include a typed letter describing your educational and personal goals, community involvement, work experience, plans for financing your education and need for financial assistance. This letter **must** be signed and dated.
5. Letter of Recommendation is required with application.
 - Include a typed letter of recommendation from a former or current employer.
 - This letter **must** be signed and dated by the writer.
6. Academic Transcript is required with application.
 - Include your most current academic transcript. Do not send an official transcript.
7. Applicant must submit 1 original and 5 copies of application packet.
 - Each packet must be stapled in the top left corner and must consist of: Scholarship Application, Letter of Intent, Letter of Recommendation and Academic Transcript. Do not send materials separately.
8. Application must be received on or before February 28, 2023.
 - Mail application to: Sandhills Area Foundation, P.O. Box 444, Valentine, NE 69201 or
 - Hand deliver application to SAF drop box: Sandhills Area Foundation, 103 N. Cherry Street, Valentine, NE.
10. Award notification and acceptance:
 - Award notification and information will be emailed to applicants.
 - Award recipients **MUST** attend the SAF Scholarship Reception. Recipients will be honored, and awards will be presented at that time. No checks will be mailed. If a scholarship winner is unable to attend, a representative **must** be present to accept the award on their behalf.
11. Incomplete or late applications will not be eligible.

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Name _____

Address _____ County _____

E-Mail Address _____ Phone _____

College you plan to attend _____

Intended major or course of study _____

Academic year applying for _____

1. Please list all school and community activities that you participate in.

2. Please give details of work experience.

3. Please explain your career plans and/or goals after college.

4. Have you applied for or received other scholarships? Please give details.

5. Please explain your need for this scholarship.

6. What is the biggest challenge you face or will face as a college student?

Signed: _____ date: _____