

2024 CHET VAN WINKLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Application Form

Chet Van Winkle was an extremely gifted mechanic, electrician, refrigeration expert, gunsmith, etc. If it moved, he could fix it and explain every step along the way. Chet was also a World War II veteran. Like most heroes of his generation, he was a very humble, quiet family man. To honor this great man, the Chet Van Winkle Memorial Scholarship was established for students who desire to learn a trade and later return to Cherry County.

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Permanent Address: _____
Street or PO Box Address City State Zip

E-Mail Address: _____ Phone: _____

Academic year applying for _____

Indicate which Trade School/College you plan to attend:

- Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture - Curtis
- Mid-Plains Community College - North Platte
- Southeast Community College - Milford
- Northeast Community College - Norfolk
- Western Nebraska Community College - Scottsbluff
- Other _____

Have you been accepted? Yes No

What is your field of study? _____

Indicate which High School you attend(ed) _____ High School GPA _____

Please List:

Extracurricular Activities-

Leadership Positions-

Work/Volunteer Experience-

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1. Applicant must be a resident of Cherry County or graduating from a Cherry County High School.
2. Applicant must be planning to attend a one or two year technical or trade school.
3. Application and all documents must be typed.
4. Please include your most current academic **transcript** with application.
5. Please include an **essay** with the application. Essay must:
 - Describe your educational plans and financial need for this scholarship.
 - Tell about your plans to be part of the Cherry County community in the future.
6. Enclose a **letter of recommendation** from an individual familiar with your character. Letter must be signed and dated by the writer.
7. Application must be received on or before the February 28, 2024 deadline.
 - *Mail application to:* Sandhills Area Foundation, P.O. Box 444, Valentine, NE 69201.
 - *Hand deliver application to:* Sandhills Area Foundation office dropbox, 103 N. Cherry Street, Valentine, NE 69201.
8. Award notification and acceptance:
 - Award notification and information will be emailed to applicants.
 - The Chet Van Winkle Scholarship recipient **must** attend the SAF Scholarship Reception. Recipients will be honored, and awards presented at that time. If a scholarship winner is unable to attend, a representative **must** be present to accept the award on their behalf.
9. Incomplete or late applications are subject to disqualification.