

# 2023 Jed Vander Wey Memorial Scholarship Application

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*Jed Vander Wey was born on August 22, 2003. He had a need for speed that was evident in his hobbies (and the way he drove his car). He began running at 8 1/2 months and never stopped! As he grew, he excelled in, and had a love for distance running and track. He earned many medals and accolades, including medaling at the State JH Cross Country Meet and making his way onto the record board his freshman year in high school. Jed's career was cut short his sophomore year, at the age of 16, when he and his dad gained their wings on September 8, 2019. Jed's mom, Jenny, established this scholarship as a way to honor Jed and his love of running.*

## **Selection Criteria**

1. Applicant must be a senior graduating from Valentine High School.
2. Applicant must be enrolled at or plan to enroll at an accredited college or university.
3. Applicant must have been a four-year member of the VHS Cross Country team.
4. Applicant must have been a track athlete competing in 800 meters or greater.

## **General Information**

1. The scholarship amount is \$1,000.00.
2. The scholarship will be awarded for the academic year in which the applicant applies.
3. Award notification and information will be provided by email.
4. The scholarship recipient **must** attend the SAF Scholarship Reception. Recipients will be honored, and awards presented at that time. If the recipient is unable to attend, there **must** be a representative present to accept the scholarship on their behalf.
5. Incomplete or late application will not be eligible.

## **Application Requirements**

1. The application must be typed.
2. Please include your most current academic transcript with the application.
3. Please include one typed letter of recommendation from an individual familiar with your character. The letter must be dated and signed by the writer.
3. Application must be received on or before the February 28, 2023 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.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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.**

I certify that all the information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the financial information will be confidential, for review solely by the Sandhills Area Foundation.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_