

FARIBAULT AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS EDUCATIONAL TRUST ASSOCIATION

The Faribault Falcon Scholarship Fund

PO Box 1087

Faribault, MN 55021

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To the Members of the 2018 Senior Class:

On behalf of the Faribault Area Public Schools Educational Trust Association (FAPSETA), we would like to give you the opportunity to apply for several local scholarships offered this year. These scholarships are open to a graduating senior who is planning on furthering his/her education by attending a four-year university or college, technical/vocational college or community college program. Eligibility is based on being a full-time student and physically taken a minimum of one semester of classes at Faribault High School or Area Learning Center (ALC). **Students and Parents, you do not want to miss out on this great opportunity as the Falcon Fund has awarded over 1,197 scholarships for over \$1,235,000 since our inception in 1988.**

Included, you will find a list of the scholarships offered in the brochure. Some of the scholarships are based on financial need. After you have completed your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), a Student Aid Report (SAR) will be generated. Scholarships based on financial need, will require that you submit your Expected Family Contribution (EFC), reported on the front page of your SAR. **To qualify for any financial need scholarships, a copy of the SAR must be submitted or a Financial Statement Form, available in the Career Center, can be used.** Be sure to file your FAFSA by the scholarship deadline! For more information about your SAR and FAFSA, please go to this link: <http://studentaid.ed.gov/fafsa/next-steps/student-aid-report>. All information provided will be handled with special concern for privacy and confidentiality.

Applications are included. When returning your application, please include **a school picture of yourself with your name printed on the back.**

**Return your completed application to the Counseling Office
by 3:30pm, Friday, April 13, 2018.**

Any application submitted after this deadline will not be accepted, NO exceptions.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. John Currie, President

Faribault Area Public Schools Education Trust Association

2018 Scholarship FAQs

Q. WHAT IS FAPSETA?

A. The Faribault Area Public Schools Educational Trust Association's (FAPSETA) purpose is to expand access to higher education for students of Faribault High School and Faribault Area Learning Center through a variety of scholarship offerings available to seniors. FAPSETA has been awarding scholarships since 1988.

Q. CAN A STUDENT RECEIVE MORE THAN ONE SCHOLARSHIP?

A. Yes. A student can receive more than one scholarship.

Q. HOW MANY STUDENTS APPLY EACH YEAR?

A. While the number of applications varies from year to year, approximately 100 students apply.

Q. ARE SCHOLARSHIPS ALWAYS BASED ON GPA?

A. No. There are several scholarships that are not based on GPA. We encourage ALL Faribault High School seniors to review the various scholarships available and apply.

Q. WHO REVIEWS THE APPLICATION/DECIDES HOW TO AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS?

A. A committee from the FAPSETA Board sits on the Scholarship Selection Committee and reviews all the applications confidentially.

Q. HOW DO YOU QUALIFY FOR FINANCIAL NEED SCHOLARSHIPS?

A. Scholarships based on financial need, will require that you submit your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) reported on the front page of your **Student Aid Report (SAR)**. After you complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), a SAR is generated. To qualify for any financial need scholarships, a copy of the SAR must be submitted or there is a Financial Statement form available in the Career Center. One of these forms must be included with the application in order to qualify for "need based."

Q. WHO SEES MY INFO/DO THEY KNOW MY NAME?

A. All identifying information is removed, and a number assigned to each application prior to the scholarship committee reviewing applications.

Q. IS THE SELECTION PROCESS FAIR?

A. To avoid any conflict of interest, no one on the Scholarship Selection Committee is allowed to have a graduating senior of their own applying for a scholarship. The Selection Committee uses criteria set forth by the donors to determine who is in the pool for each scholarship. Scholarships are awarded to the most deserving students, with higher level scholarships going to those students who represent the highest level of achievement per the criteria of each scholarship.

Q. HOW AND WHEN ARE THE SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED?

A. All scholarships will be awarded at the Senior Awards Night on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 23rd, at 6:30 pm in the Performing Arts Center.** Students will not know if they have received a FAPSETA scholarship prior to the Awards Night. Parents are invited to share in the event and, in many cases, students will be able to meet and thank their donor. This is a formal event, and students will be expected to wear their cap and gown.

Q. HOW ARE THE CHECKS DISTRIBUTED?

A. After the Awards Night, the students will complete a form indicating the school of their choice. Checks will be mailed to their school and a copy of this check will be sent to the student as a receipt of acknowledgement.

Applicant #

AWARD AMOUNT

FARIBAUT FALCON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

PLEASE PRINT IN INK OR TYPE

APPLICANT DATA

NAME (Last) (First) (MI)

Permanent Address (Street) (City, State, Zip)

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Phone Number

Email Address

Name of Parent/Guardian

First Generation College Bound ____ Yes ____ No

SCHOOL DATA

(If undecided, list top two choices)

Name of Postsecondary School for which the applicant's scholarship is requested

4-year College/University

Vo-Tech/Comm. College

Address (Street)

(City, State, Zip)

Major field of study: (If undecided, list one area of interest)

ETHNICITY/RACE:

American Indian/Alaska Native/Hispanic

Asian

Black or African American

White

Name of College/University you will be attending: _____

(If undecided, list top two choices)

Proposed major of study: (If undecided, list one area of interest) _____

Describe your future plans as they relate to your educational, career objectives and future goals.

(Please write legibly or type and attach in the space provided - 1 paragraph maximum) (20 points)

Please describe how any unusual family or personal circumstances have affected your achievement in school, work experience, or your participation in school and community activities.

(Please write legibly or type and attach in the space provided - 1 paragraph maximum) (20 points)

APPLICANT APPRAISAL (REQUIRED) (40 points)

To be completed by a high school instructor, coach, work supervisor or counselor.

You have been asked to provide information in support of this application. Please give serious attention to the following statements. When complete, please return to applicant or return to applicant in a sealed envelope.

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| The applicant's choice of a postsecondary education program is: | <input type="checkbox"/> extremely appropriate | <input type="checkbox"/> very appropriate | <input type="checkbox"/> moderately appropriate | <input type="checkbox"/> inappropriate |
| Achievements reflect his/her ability: | <input type="checkbox"/> extremely well | <input type="checkbox"/> very well | <input type="checkbox"/> mod. well | <input type="checkbox"/> not well |
| Ability to set realistic and attainable goals: | <input type="checkbox"/> excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> good | <input type="checkbox"/> fair | <input type="checkbox"/> poor |
| Commitment to school and community: | <input type="checkbox"/> excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> good | <input type="checkbox"/> fair | <input type="checkbox"/> poor |
| Able to seek, find, and use learning resources: | <input type="checkbox"/> extremely well | <input type="checkbox"/> very well | <input type="checkbox"/> mod. well | <input type="checkbox"/> not well |
| Demonstrates curiosity and initiative: | <input type="checkbox"/> extremely well | <input type="checkbox"/> very well | <input type="checkbox"/> mod. well | <input type="checkbox"/> not well |
| Demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follows through, and completes tasks: | <input type="checkbox"/> extremely well | <input type="checkbox"/> very well | <input type="checkbox"/> mod. Well | <input type="checkbox"/> not well |
| Has respect for self and others: | <input type="checkbox"/> excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> good | <input type="checkbox"/> fair | <input type="checkbox"/> poor |

Recommendation: (DO NOT USE STUDENT'S NAME)

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| Appraiser's Signature | Title | Date | Phone Number |
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| Appraiser's Business Address | Street | City, State, Zip |
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TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIAL
 (120 points)

Applicant ranks _____ in a class of _____ Cumulative Grade Point Average _____/4.0 scale

SAT Verbal _____ Math _____ Accuplacer taken ____Yes ____No

ACT Composite _____

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| High School Official | Title | Date |
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APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- Completed Application Form **AND PICTURE**
- All required signatures
- Current Transcript of Grades
- SAR Report (from FAFSA) OR Financial Statement form, if needed

RETURN APPLICATION TO: FARIBAULT HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING OFFICE BY Friday, APRIL 13TH