

WESLEY H. AND BARBARA DUER SWILER
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION COMMITTEE

The following are criteria to be given consideration by the scholarship committee in making its decision. Extraordinary or unusual circumstances may affect the weight given by the committee to any one or more criteria.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

1. Applicant must be a student at Notre Dame High School or Burlington High School.
2. A student must have reasonably good passing grades. Consideration will be given to the grades obtained, the degree of difficulty of the courses taken, and the level of accomplishment attained in light of all of the student's activities.
3. A student must have participated to a reasonable degree in school programs for students. Consideration will be given to job responsibilities and participation in community activities which would affect the time available for participation in school activities.
4. A student's financial need may be considered. Need may be found by the committee if the cost to the student of attending a particular high cost institution is high in comparison to the student's resources, even if the student's resources would be adequate if the student attended a less costly institution.
5. The student must possess good character in the estimation of the high school faculty.
6. Receipt of other scholarships will not affect a student's eligibility for the Swiler Scholarship unless the other grants received fully defray the student's cost of higher education.
7. The student must have been accepted for enrollment at a college or university, or applied for acceptance, having met all minimum enrollment requirements.
8. A student must apply for the scholarship by timely completing an application for the Swiler Scholarship and provide on it true and correct information to the best of her/his knowledge.

AWARD OF AND CONTINUATION OF SCHOLARSHIP IN SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS:

1. A student must receive her/his high school diploma from Notre Dame High School or Burlington High School.
2. A student must enroll as a full-time student at a college or university which is duly accredited.
3. A student must maintain a minimum achievement level of not less than a C+ average. A transcript of grades must be provided to the trustee following the end of each school year to prove the condition has been fulfilled.
4. A student must be making progress toward a degree after fulfilling minimum requirements of college or university. A student must be able to verify compliance with this condition from personal knowledge of particular requirements or by information provided by a school official.
5. A student must carry a full-time class schedule during each year she/he desires to receive the grant.
6. The grant can be awarded to a student for no more than four years. Generally, grants will be made for four consecutive years, but upon application to the committee and for good cause, the grant may be deferred one time by a student for a reasonable period.

REVOCAION OF SCHOLARSHIP:

1. A student's scholarship will be revoked if she/he does not meet the minimum conditions for receipt or continuation of the grant.
2. The trustee may revoke or cancel a scholarship for good cause.