

Donnelly Elementary Alumni Scholarship

Donnelly Elementary Staff want to recognize a previous student that at one point or another attended DES during their elementary years.

AMOUNT: One scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 will be awarded for tuition, room and board, or books.

ELIGIBILITY: Only students that attended Donnelly Elementary and are currently a graduating student at MDHS or Heartland High School.

GENERAL INFORMATION: All scholarship funds will be released directly to the recipient's higher education school of choice after receiving proof of admission. These funds must be used within a year of being awarded.

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

1. A cover letter (1 page) which includes the following
 - a. Where you will be attending school and why
 - b. Academic or career intent
 - c. Financial plan of how you are paying for your education
 - d. Extracurricular activities, community service, work experience, and interests
2. 1-2 page essay addressing your years at Donnelly Elementary
 - a. Donnelly's impact on you and your future
 - b. Teachers'/staff's influence
 - c. The benefits of attending a smaller school
3. Two letters of reference – one from a teacher at any point in your education and one from a community member.

HOW TO APPLY: Submit your cover letter, essay, and letters of reference electronically to Wendy Davenport @ wdavenport@mdsd.org by April 30, 2021.

SELECTION COMMITTEE: The applications will be reviewed and selected by a team of Donnelly staff members.

PRESENTATION: The scholarship will be presented to the recipient at the MDHS awards assembly or at Heartland High School's graduation.