

BANNER COUNTY SCHOOL FOUNDATION
VANPELT BAKKEN SCHOLARSHIP

This \$1000 scholarship is awarded to a deserving Banner County Senior planning to pursue a Post-Secondary Education. The education may include, but is not limited to, an associate's degree at a community college, a vocational technical certificate, or a bachelor's degree.

Eligibility and Guidelines:

- 1) Applicant must be a graduating senior of Banner County High School.
- 2) Applicant must maintain a cumulative "C" average or higher GPA throughout their high school career.
- 3) **Applicant must be able to demonstrate financial need.** This may include, but is not limited to; having other members of the family in college that places a financial burden on parents or guardians; having a limited savings; the inability or limited ability to work due to extra-curricular school activities and/or need of study time.
- 4) Large scholarships such as the Regents, Board of Trustees, Presidents, etc., may make the applicant ineligible.
- 5) Graduating seniors of single parent households will be given special consideration.

How to Apply:

All application materials are due to your counselor by April 15, to be considered for the scholarship.

- 1) Return the completed application form to your counselor.
- 2) Submit three (3) letters of recommendation from an administrator, a teacher, and/or an employer. *These letters need to be submitted directly to your counselor. Please provide an address when requesting a letter of recommendation.*

The winner and the runner-up of this scholarship will be notified on or before June 1st.

How to Redeem the Scholarship:

- 1) Register for the fall semester immediately following high school graduation at an institution of your choice. You must register for courses containing academic rigor and tuition and fees for these courses must be greater than or equal to \$1000.
- 2) To receive the full \$1000 scholarship, provide proof of registering to the Banner County School Counselor.
- 3) If the scholarship is not awarded to the first place recipient, the second place recipient will be notified.

Upon receiving adequate proof of enrollment, the Banner County School Foundation Treasurer will submit the \$1000 scholarship directly to the appropriate institution.