

The Scully Foundation Scholarship

The Scully Foundation Scholarship provides financial support to Wyoming students who graduate from any high school in **Johnson County, Campbell County or Sheridan County**, and who matriculate as full-time undergraduates at **Dartmouth College, Purdue University, or The South Dakota School of Mines & Technology**.

This financial support is designated primarily for students who are preparing for careers in **geotechnical engineering, geology, and/or civil engineering**. Awards are determined based on the applicant's academic merit, character, and financial need. The Scully Foundation Scholarship Committee's selection of award recipients will be final.

The Scholarship

The Scully Foundation Scholarships will be renewable for four years to recipients who remain in good academic standing and maintain at least a 3.0 grade point average, and continue progressing toward a degree in geology, geotechnical engineering or civil engineering. Applications will be accepted for other engineering fields but if awarded for an engineering degree program other civil engineering, geotechnical engineering, or geology, the scholarship will be for one year.

The financial support will be paid in increments of \$7,500, as follows:

- \$7,500 per academic quarter at Dartmouth College;
- \$7,500 per academic semester at Purdue University;
- \$7,500 per academic year at South Dakota School of Mines & Technology.

Criteria for Selection

In order to be a candidate for The Scully Scholarship a student must:

- be a senior in good standing at a Johnson County, Campbell County or Sheridan County high school;
- be formally accepted for admission to Dartmouth, Purdue, or SDSM&T;
- demonstrate a genuine commitment to geology, civil engineering and/or geotechnical engineering;
- submit a complete application, including official transcripts, recommendations, test scores, and a personal statement of interest, directly to the scholarship committee by the April 10th deadline,
- apply for federal financial aid by filing the Free Application of Federal Student Aid (FAFSA),
- apply for institutional financial aid from the College, the University, and/or the School,
- seek other appropriate sources of financial support for his/her studies.

All application materials and inquired must be received no later than April 10th, and should be addressed to:

The Scully Foundation Scholarship Committee
C/O John Mitchell
PO Box 8127
Rapid City SD 57709
Tel: 605-348-1930

The Scully Foundation Scholarship
Application Form

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

High School: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Declared College Major: _____ Year Graduated High School: _____

My complete applications for undergraduate admission were submitted to:

- Dartmouth College Date: _____
- Purdue University Date: _____
- SD School of Mines & Technology Date: _____

These schools have formally offered me admission:

- Dartmouth College Date: _____
- Purdue University Date: _____
- SD School of Mines & Technology Date: _____

The Expected Family Contribution (EFC) calculated from my FAFSA is _____.
Provide a copy of your financial aid report showing EFC.

Dartmouth, Purdue, and/or SDSM & T

- have
- have not offered me financial aid.

Provide copies of the institutional financial aid offers you have received.

Other sources of financial support that I expect:

- _____ per year that I will earn myself.
- _____ per year from my family.
- _____ per year from _____
- _____ per year from _____
- _____ per year from _____

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

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Essay: Discuss your interest(s) in **geotechnical engineering, geology and/or civil engineering**.

Include:

1. Your past experience or coursework that fostered this interest;
2. Your current work or study that supports this interest;
3. How, specially, Dartmouth, Purdue, or SDSM&T will meet your academic needs and expectations;
4. Some of the ways that training and study in geotechnical engineering, geology, or civil engineering may determine your career.

Present this essay with your application, on paper that is clearly identified with your name, and the name of your high school.

Recommendations: Three letters of recommendation are required to support this application. This letter should come from your teachers or employers, from sponsors of community activities who know you well, or from friends who can speak well of you. provide your recommenders the official Scully Foundation Scholarship Recommendation form at least a month before the deadlines, to be sure that th4e can submit it before it is due.

Application Procedures: Students should apply for The Scully Foundation Scholarship when they receive formal notice of their acceptance to Dartmouth, Purdue, or South Dakota School of Mines & Technology. Supporting documentation must include copies of their acceptance letters, and any offers of institutional financial aid, in order to qualify for full consideration by The Scully Foundation Scholarship Committee.

Applications for The Scully Foundation Scholarship will be distributed through the counseling and college planning offices in the high schools of Johnson & Sheridan counties. Inquiries about the scholarship can be addressed to the counselors and/or advisers in those schools.

Applications and supporting documents must be sent by the applicant directly to:

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Recommendations should be sent directly to the above address or can be included in sealed envelopes with the documentation submitted by the applicant.

Timetable: This scholarship will be publicized at the beginning of the academic year. Application materials will be distributed in **February**. Applications and all supporting documentation must be received by scholarship committee no later than **April 10th**. The committee will inform applicants, by email, of its decisions **April 20th**.

Recommendation Form for The Scully Foundation Scholarship

Applicant – Provide the information in this box, and request that your recommendation be sent directly to the scholarship committee or returned to you in a sealed envelope to accompany your application.

Applicant's full name: _____

My telephone number: _____ Email address: _____

I have applied for admission to:

- Dartmouth College
- Purdue University
- South Dakota School of Mines & Technology

In my studies I intend to concentrate in:

- Geotechnical engineering
- Geology
- Civil engineering
- Other _____ Specify _____

I have been admitted to:

- Dartmouth College
- Purdue University
- SDSM & T

Understanding that this recommendation is confidential, I waive my right to review it.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Recommender: In order to be considered as a recipient of The Scully Foundation Scholarship, this applicant must have three recommendations submitted on his/her behalf. The scholarship committee will value your candid assessment of this candidate's **talents, character, motivation, and interest in geotechnical engineering, geology, and/or civil engineering.** You may use the reverse of this sheet or attach it to your own letter. Thank you for your assistance in making this opportunity possible.

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