



Jake Peters “Be the Change” Scholarship

(PLEASE ATTACH THIS SHEET AS THE COVER TO YOUR APPLICATION.)

(Please submit printed single sided and no staples.)

\$1,000 Award

Jake Peters graduated from Davies High School in May 2025. Jake was born with Down syndrome, but it was the mission of Jake’s family at a young age to set expectations and not limitations in his life. This has been apparent with the various activities that Jake was involved in at Davies High School including: Davies Football team manager; Davies Basketball team manager; participant in Davies JV track and field; Davies choir and Homecoming King.

When walking down the halls of Davies High School or attending Davies activities you were sure to be greeted by Jake with a big smile on his face and a “What’s up?” and maybe a hug. Jake’s positive energy, kindness, determination, and enthusiasm could be felt throughout Davies High School. Jake was the biggest cheerleader for his teammates on/off the field/court and track. Throughout Jake’s time at Davies High School he exemplified their seven core values including Responsibility, Trustworthy, Caring, Citizenship, Critical Thinking, Fairness, Respect and Lifelong Learning.

Jake’s family was an advocate for inclusion for Jake throughout his Fargo Public Schools experience at Davies High School and feel that his peers and adults helped shape him into the young man that he is today and has set him up for success in adulthood.

Scholarship Criteria~

- Fargo Davies High School graduating senior
- Acceptance into any accredited four-year post-secondary institution
- Minimum GPA of 2.75
- Pursuing a degree in education with special consideration for those interested in special education
- Special interest in the Peer to Peer program
- School and community involvement

Please provide the following information on a separate sheet~

1. Describe any volunteerism in the community and/or at Fargo Davies
2. List any extra-curricular activities you participated in at Fargo Davies.
3. Why have you chosen education as a career?
4. What are your career goals?
5. How will this scholarship help you reach your goals?

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
First Last

Address: _____
Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____
(Not School Email)

Applications Due March 31st

If the 31st falls on a Saturday or Sunday, applications will be due the following Monday.

Return completed application to the Counseling Department

For more information or questions contact the Fargo Public Schools Foundation at 701-446-1041 or fpsfound@fargo.k12.nd.us