



The Leah Juelke Journey to America Scholarship

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

(Please submit printed single sided and no staples.)

\$1,000 Award

The Leah Juelke Journey to America Scholarship is presented to a student at Fargo South who is not a native English speaker. The scholarship is awarded to those who are pursuing a post-secondary degree in any field.

Leah Juelke is an alumna of Fargo South and a past teacher at Fargo South. Juelke was crowned the North Dakota Teacher of the Year in 2018. Her passion for education lies in empowering diverse students to voice themselves and advocate for their rights. Her Journey to America project in 2014 gave refugee and immigrant students a platform to share their stories with the world, fostering empathy and understanding.

Juelke's dedication to education was recognized by the Varkey Foundation in 2020, being named one of the top 10 teachers worldwide. She shares her vision with Ranjitsinh Disale, a teacher in India and the grand prize winner of the 2020 Global Teacher Prize Award. Disale's prize winnings were shared among the finalists, and he also created a non-profit for girls' education, which he and Juelke co-lead. Both teachers are passionate about mentoring and investing in future educators from diverse backgrounds.

The scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior using the below criteria:

- Be a native speaker of a language OTHER than English
- GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Senior enrolling in two or four-year post-secondary institution
- Special consideration will be given to students who were or are currently enrolled as English Learner (EL) students.
- Demonstrate a financial need

Answer the following essay questions on a separate sheet. (Please reply in at least 300 words.)

- 1. How have the challenges that you have faced made you who you are today?**
- 2. How will this scholarship help you achieve your personal and professional goals?**

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
First Last

Address: _____
Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____
(use personal and 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