



## The Helen Ericson Fossum Literary Scholarship

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

**\$1,000 Award**

Helen Ericson Fossum was a 1932 graduate of Fargo Central High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll, Sportsmanship Club, and the Interscholastic Debate Club. Her lifelong interests were in literature and the arts. She continued to live in Fargo during most of her adult life, where she served on the Fargo School Board, was a founder of the Fargo Opportunity School, and was a longtime member and president of the Fine Arts Club of Fargo where she found great enjoyment in speaking and creating book reviews. This scholarship was established to honor her lifelong love of learning.

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Fargo South High School graduating senior
- Minimum 3.0 GPA (9-12)
- Interest in Literature/Communications/the Arts
- Acceptance into a four-year post-secondary institution.
- School and Community involvement

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Last*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Address Apartment/Unit #*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City State ZIP Code*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Not School Email)*

**High School graduation date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cumulative GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Intended College/University you plan to enroll in:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Intended field of study:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applications Due March 31<sup>st</sup>**

*If the 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:fpsfound@fargo.k12.nd.us)



**Please answer the following on a separate sheet:**

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY INVOLVEMENT:

AWARDS OR RECOGNITION:

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND/OR CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

WORK EXPERIENCE:

**Please write and attach a paragraph explaining why you feel that your interests, activities, and future plans fit the focus of this scholarship.**

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