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*Please submit printed single sided and no staples.*

<b>Scholarship Name:</b>	<b>Jay Kasdan Memorial DECA Scholarship</b>
<b>Award Amount:</b>	<b>\$550.00</b>



The Jay Kasdan Memorial Scholarship was established to honor the memory of Jay Kasdan by his family and friends. Jay graduated from Fargo South in 1978, where he excelled in tennis and was a member of the National Forensics League and National Athletic Scholarship society. He was also an active member of DECA throughout his high school years. Jay went on to pursue higher education at the University of North Dakota, where he earned his undergraduate and master's degrees in education and vocational education.

Jay's career began as a DECA teacher in Grafton, North Dakota. He was known for his immense passion for teaching and dedication to the communities he served. Even after his high school teaching days ended, Jay continued to coach and judge high school speech students. He firmly believed that working with kids and making a positive impact on them was the greatest thing in the world. A former colleague fondly remembers Jay as someone who loved teaching, considering it one of the passions of his life.

→ **Scholarship Criteria:**

- Fargo South High School graduating senior.
- Minimum 3.0 GPA (9-12).
- Participated in Fargo South DECA program at a minimum of junior and senior year.
- Accepted or enrolled into any accredited post-secondary institution.

→ **Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet**

- What has Fargo South DECA meant to you and how has it helped you prepare for the next step in your educational career?
- Provide a statement of financial need. *(A short statement, two or three paragraphs, describing your financial need and how this scholarship will benefit you.)*

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

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

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

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

**Applications Due March 31<sup>st</sup>**  
*If the 31<sup>st</sup> falls on a Saturday or Sunday, applications will be due on April 1<sup>st</sup>.*

**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)