



Juelke-Disale Educator Scholarship

(PLEASE ATTACH THIS SHEET AS THE COVER TO YOUR APPLICATION.)
(Please submit printed single sided and no staples.)

\$1,000 Award

The Juelke-Disale Educator Scholarship: Supporting Diverse Students and Future Teachers

The Juelke-Disale Educator Scholarship is an annual award that recognizes Fargo-area students who are non-native English speakers and are pursuing post-secondary degrees in Education. The scholarship was established by Leah Juelke, an esteemed Fargo South teacher, the 2018 North Dakota Teacher of the Year, and a passionate advocate for education. Juelke is dedicated to empowering diverse students to share their voices and become self-advocates. Her work was recognized on a global scale in 2020, when she was named one of the top 10 teachers in the world by the Varkey Foundation.

The scholarship is named in honor of Juelke and Ranjit Disale, a teacher in India and the grand prize winner of the 2020 Global Teacher Prize Award. Disale, who created a non-profit organization for girls' education, shares Juelke's passion for mentoring and investing in future educators from diverse backgrounds. Together, they aim to provide opportunities for aspiring educators to achieve their academic goals and make a positive impact on their communities.

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 majoring in Education (Teacher, Coaching, Counseling, Administration)
- 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 question: (Please reply on a separate sheet in at least 300 words.)

- **Why do you want to become an educator? In what ways do you think your cultural background and your unique educational experiences will contribute to your future success as an educator?**

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
First Last

Address: _____
Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____
(Use personal email 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