



Helen Ericson Fossum Literary Scholarship

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

(Please submit printed single sided and no staples.)

Two \$1,000 Scholarships Available

The Helen Ericson Fossum Scholarship: Celebrating a Lifelong Love of Learning

Helen Ericson Fossum graduated from Fargo Central High School in 1932 and was an active participant in various organizations such as the National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll, Sportsmanship Club, and the Interscholastic Debate Club. Her passion for literature and arts never waned.

She continued to live in Fargo throughout her adult life, where she made significant contributions to the community. Helen served on the Fargo School Board, co-founded the Fargo Opportunity School, and was a distinguished member and president of the Fine Arts Club of Fargo. She delighted in speaking engagements and creating thoughtful book reviews. This scholarship was created to honor her unwavering commitment to 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 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



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 literature, communication, or arts focus of this scholarship.

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