



The Leah Juelke Journey to America Scholarship

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

\$1,000 Award

The Leah Juelke Journey to America Scholarship is awarded annually to a Fargo South student whose native language is not English and who is going to pursue a post-secondary degree in any field.

Leah Juelke is a Fargo South alumna, Fargo South teacher, and the 2018 North Dakota Teacher of the Year. She has a passion for education and helping diverse students share their voices and advocate for themselves. In 2014, she created the Journey to America project that helped refugee and immigrant students share their stories with the world, promoting empathy and understanding. In 2020, Juelke was named one of the top 10 teachers in the world by the Varkey Foundation. Ranjitsinh Disale, a teacher in India and the grand prize winner of the 2020 Global Teacher Prize Award, shared his prize winnings with the finalists. Disale also created a non-profit for girls' education, which he and Juelke head together. 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.)

~How have the challenges that you have faced made you who you are today?

~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