

RUDY
SUDEN

SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION



STUDENT AND PARENT
HANDBOOK

Community Scholarship
Committee

Denton, Montana

RUDY SU DEN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION, DENTON COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Graduation Date: _____

COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION PLANS

Name and Address of School: _____

Degree: Certificate ____ AA ____ AS ____ BA ____ BS ____ Other ____

Major: _____

Month and Year of term you will apply this scholarship to: _____

Estimated Costs of One Academic Year of Higher Education
(Refer to the Institution's Catalog)

Tuition/Registration/Fees (30 SH or 45 QH):	\$	_____
Housing/Meals (one academic year on campus):	+ \$	_____
Books and Supplies:	+ \$	_____
Other (transportation, recreation, clothes, etc.):	+ \$	_____
Total Cost (one year of higher education):	= \$	_____
Funds YOU HAVE OR CAN OBTAIN from family, grants, other scholarships, loans, part-time job, etc.:	- \$	_____
The amount YOU NEED to go to school for one year:	= \$	_____

******Community Involvement******

Describe your community involvement activity experiences. Please be thorough in providing a complete picture of your service in and out of school, in youth organizations, church, and as an individual. Indicate all leadership positions you have held and the years of your involvement: _____

****** Academic Qualifications ******

Cumulative Grade Point Average At The Present Time: _____

Please describe all academic honors, awards, fellowships, other scholarships, recognition, achievements, recommendations of educators and any other information relating to your academic qualifications for a Rudy Suden Scholarship:

****** Certification ******

We certify the information contained in this application is true and complete to the best of our knowledge. We understand the Trustee of the Rudy Suden Scholarship Trust Fund may deny this application if it contains false or incomplete information.

Student Applicant	Date
Parent	Date
Parent	Date

**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 1
SAMPLE STUDENT ACCEPTANCE LETTER**

I hereby accept the RUDY SUDEN SCHOLARSHIP awarded to me as a graduate of _____ High School, _____, Montana, in the class of _____ by the Trustee of the Scholarship fund.

I will be entering _____ on _____.

I pledge to use the money to defer costs of attending the above mentioned institution. At such time as I will no longer be attending this institution as a full time student, I will immediately notify the Trustee of the RUDY SUDEN SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND in writing and will not accept money for the RUDY SUDEN SCHOLARSHIP FUND to which I am not entitled.

I agree to submit fan official transcript of my grades and credits earned to the Trustee immediately following the end of each grading period for which I receive a disbursement under this scholarship award. I also agree to submit to the Trustee a receipt showing payment of fees at the institution for which this scholarship was awarded.

I understand the Trustee may revoke or suspend the scholarship if I fail to submit an official transcript of my grades and credits or receipts showing payment of fees as set forth in the preceding paragraph. I also understand the Trustee may seek reimbursement of scholarship funds disbursed for any grading period in which I failed to submit such transcripts or receipts.

I further understand the Trustee, in its discretion, may refuse to disburse installments under this award if I do not show satisfactory academic achievement or if I exhibit character flaws such that I would not have qualified for the scholarship in the first place.

Signature

Date

Mailing Address _____

Scholarship No. _____

Proposed exhibit "A"
THE RUDY SUDEN SCHOLARSHIP

First Interstate Bank of Montana, N.A., the Trustee of the RUDY SUDEN SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND and the _____ Community Scholarship Committee take pleasure in awarding a RUDY SUDEN SCHOLARSHIP to:

A member of the graduating class of _____ High School, _____, Montana to be used to attend _____ (school) during the _____ school year, as evidence of the Trustee's expectation's of further success in higher education.

This scholarship is awarded in the amount of \$_____, to be disbursed in two or three equal installments with the timing of the installments being approximately the times of registration at the above named institution. Assuming you comply with all the requirements of the scholarship, the Trustee will release installments by **check payable to you and the college** as near as possible to the time you will be registering and paying fees for each semester, quarter, etc.

To utilize this scholarship, you must notify the Trustee requesting disbursement of the funds and enter the above-named institution within four (4) months from the date of this award, unless the Trustee, in its discretion, grants an extension.

At the discretion of the Trustee, this scholarship may be renewable on a yearly basis for up to four (4) years, providing the following requirements are met:

- You maintain a satisfactory standard of scholarship (minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 2.50 on a 4.0 system);
- You maintain satisfactory attendance in some courses of undergraduate study leading to graduation;
- You earn at least forty-five (45) credit hours (30 semester credit hours) during the academic year, or make normal progress toward completion of the course of study;
- You apply to the Community Scholarship Committee through your high school Superintendent by April 1 each year for consideration for renewal; and
- You comply with the terms of the award contained in this document and the agreement attached to this document.
- You cannot apply if you have graduated from high school six (6) or more years prior to the beginning of the school year for which you are applying unless you entered full-time military service since you graduated. If you have served in the military you cannot apply unless the time since graduation, excluding military service is six (6) years or less. Further, your initial application must be submitted within two (2) years of your graduation from high school excluding time spent on active, full, time military duty.

You must present the document entitled "AGREEMENT, RUDY SUDEN SCHOLARSHIP ACCEPTANCE OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD", attached to this award letter, to the Trustee at least three weeks prior to entering the above-named institution.

The Trustee must approve the transfer of this scholarship if you wish to enter an institution other than the one names above.

FIRST INTERSTATE BANK OF MONTANA, N.A., TRUSTEE

By: _____ Date: _____

CHECKLIST

1. I'm a graduate or a graduating senior of DHS.
2. I attended DHS two years before graduation.
3. I graduated within the past two years.
4. I will attend a college or university or a vocational/technical school on a full time basis.
5. I will maintain a C+ average, report my grades and provide copies of my fee receipts.
6. I am and have been involved in my community, am academically qualifies and have a need for a Rudy Suden Scholarship.
7. I will fill out my application completely, ensuring all of the above points are clearly and thoroughly communicated to the Community Scholarship Committee and the Trustee...

Congratulations!!!

If all of these seven statements are true about you...
YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE A RUDY SUDEN

SCHOLAR!!!

WHAT IS A RUDY SUDEN SCHOLARSHIP?

A Rudy Suden Scholarship is a financial grant awarded to **worthy and needy students** graduating from Stanford and Denton High Schools who attended a college, university, or vocational-technical school.

HOW MUCH MONEY IS AVAILABLE THROUGH A RUDY SUDEN SCHOLARSHIP?

The Rudy Suden Scholarship Trust Fund is administered by the First Interstate Bank of Great Falls, Montana. Interest income from the Trust is distributed in scholarships each year, split equally between Stanford and Denton. The amount distributed depends on the performance of the investments. The amount of each scholarship also varies according to the number given and the weight given to community involvement, academic qualifications, and need.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR A RUDY SUDEN SCHOLARSHIP?

Seniors or graduates of Denton High who attend or plan to attend a school of higher education and who can demonstrate community involvement, academic qualifications, and need, should apply.

Applicants must have attended Denton High for the entire two academic years immediately preceding graduation from high school.

Applicants must make application within two years after graduation. (For graduates entering military service within two years after graduation, the application period is extended by the amount of time the applicant spends on military duty.)

DEFINE "COMMUNITY INVOLVEMNT", "ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS" AND "NEED"?

Mr. Suden was very specific in directing the investment income of his trust be distributed in **scholarships to worthy and needy students** and that **community involvement, academic qualifications and need** shall be considered in the granting of scholarships.

Applicants are strongly urged to describe their community involvement, academic qualifications, and need as thoroughly as possible. If it is necessary to attach additional pages or documents, feel free to do so.

In general, **community involvement** may include a wide variety of organization activities and personal service. Membership and general participation in community programs (scouting, church groups, co-curricular school activities, etc.), is considered the fundamental level of community involvement. A higher level of involvement would include being an officer of such organizations or contributing work on community projects. The highest possible level might include establishing a community service over an extended period of time.

Academic qualifications include, as a minimum for college students, a 2.5 (C+) average and completing 30 semester hours (45 quarter hours) or the normal (annual) academic load. All students, at the high school level or beyond, are strongly advised to describe all academic achievements including honor society, superior GPA's, awards, fellowships, etc.

Applicant should demonstrate **need**, financial and circumstantial, as thoroughly as possible. In all cases, as a minimum, applicants should indicate that percentage of the cost of their higher education they intend to pay by themselves and the source of that funding, along with information indicating this source of the remaining funding support.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR A RUDY SUDEN SCHOLARSHIP?

An applicant form and instructions are provided in this brochure and are also available from the Denton High School Guidance Counselor. Applications should be filled out as completely and neatly as possible and all attachments, including transcripts, should be included and submitted to the Denton Community Scholarship Committee through the District Superintendent **not later than April 1 of the year they intend to use the scholarship funds.**

The community committee and the Trustee shall meet in April of each year and award scholarships in time to announce the awards at graduation ceremonies.

CAN I APPLY FOR A REPEAT SCHOLARSHIP?

Yes. At the discretion of the Trustee, students who are worthy of repeat scholarships through four years of higher education may award such scholarships. Apply by April 1 of each year. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Recipients need to remember to forward copies of transcripts and receipts of fees to the Trustee, through the Community Scholarship Committee as soon as they are available for each grading period for which the recipient received funds.

WHO IS THE RUDY SUDEN SCHOLARSHIP "TRUSTEE"?

The First Interstate Bank of Great Falls, Montana, was designated by Mr. Rudy Suden to administer the Rudy Suden Scholarship Trust, and is therefore the "Trustee" referred to in this brochure.

****Other Information****

After consulting with the appropriate community committee, the Trustee may revoke or suspend a scholarship whenever a recipient's academic performance or conduct is not in keeping with Mr. Rudy Suden's intent or the terms expressed in his will.

Successful applicants must complete and sign the Scholarship Acceptance Agreement before accepting funds. Recipients may apply the monies received toward the costs of higher education incurred in attending public or private universities, colleges, or technical/vocational schools, on a full-time basis.

The Trustee will distribute funds various times through the year, but in time for recipient to have funds available and the Will, Trustee Agreement and/or Trustee policies, Mr. Suden's Will, the Trustee Agreement and Trustee policies shall apply.

Graduating high school students should submit applications to the following address NOT LATER THAN APRIL 1. Awards will be announced at graduation.

Continuing college, university, or vocational-technical students (current recipients) should submit transcripts and fee receipts to the Trustee through the following address upon the completion of each term for which a scholarship was applied, AS SOON AS SUCH TRANSCRIPTS ARE AVAILABLE.

College, university, vocational-technical students applying for a scholarship renewal should submit application forms pages 5 and 6 and attachments to the following NOT LATER THAN APRIL 1. You will be notified by mail of the decisions of the Trustees.

The Rudy Suden Scholarship Committee
c/o Superintendent
Denton Public School
P.O. Box 1048
Denton, MT 59430

