**QUAD COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF TOWNS & TOWNSHIPS SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION- 2014**

WHO MAY APPLY

The Quad County Association of Towns & Townships is offering a **$500** scholarship to a high school student who will be a 2015 graduating senior **and** lives in South Dakota. The student also **MUST HAVE a parent or grandparent who is currently on the elected board of a town or township who is a member of the Quad County Association** and that parent or grandparent lives inone of the 4 counties of Sanborn, Miner, Davison, or Hanson**.** The student must currently be attending a South Dakota public, private, parochial high school or home school program.

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants must complete the application form, and submit a typed essay of no more than 500 words on the topic-

**“Township Government - What does it do and why is it important to South Dakota?”**

Along with the application form and the essay, you **must** include a copy of your official high school transcript; no more than one typed page with additional information about yourself and your future goals; and either one or two letters of reference/ support. All paperwork should be submitted in one envelope.

ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

Essays must be no more than 500 words and be typed with double spacing. Applicants should not name themselves, their school, town or township, or their local officials in the essay.

Essays will be judged on originality, correct grammar, spelling, punctuation, and knowledge of the subject matter.

**Incomplete applications without the required paperwork will not be considered.**

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

The deadline for applying for the scholarship is MAY 1, 2015. No late applications will be accepted.

May 1, 2015 postmark is considered timely.

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Send the completed application, along with all of the required accompanying paperwork to-

**Quad County Scholarship**

**PO Box 1392**

**Mitchell, SD 57301**

The $500 scholarship must be used at a college, university, or vocational school which has a physical presence in South Dakota. The scholarship will be paid to the appropriate financial aid office upon receipt of verification of enrollment in September of the winner’s **second** year of study.

The winner will be notified after June 1, 2015.

**Member townships in Sanborn County** – Benedict, Butler, Diana, Elliot, Floyd, Jackson, Logan, Oneida, Ravenna, Silver Creek, Twin Lake, Union, Warren, Woonsocket

**Member townships in Miner County** –Adams, Beaver, Belleview, Canova, Carthage, Clearwater, Clinton, Grafton, Green Valley, Henden, Howard, Miner, Redstone, Rock Creek, Roswell, Vermillion

**Member townships in Davison County** – Baker, Beulah, Lisbon, Perry, Prosper, Mitchell, Mt. Vernon, Rome, Tobin

**Member townships in Hanson County**-Beulah, Edgerton, Fairview, Jasper, Taylor, Wayne, Worthen

**Member small towns** – Canova, Carthage, Farmer, Mt. Vernon

**To apply for this scholarship, you must have a parent or grandparent who serves on the town or township board of one of the above listed towns or townships.**