

The Barry DeJong Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is open to seniors at John Mall High School who intend to go to a trade school or junior college. The amount is a one-time \$250.00 scholarship that will be paid to the trade school or junior college which the recipient will enroll in. The scholarship monies can be used for tuition, room & board, and/or books & course materials.

The students eligible for assistance must be graduating high school seniors who attend John Mall High School and intend to continue their education at a trade school or a junior college. Consideration will be given based on demonstrated financial need and essay regarding future career plans.

This memorial scholarship will be given in honor of Barry DeJong. Barry graduated high school in 1982. While attending high school, Barry took an interest in classes such as carpentry. Upon graduation, Barry went to work for a concrete forming company where he worked for 18 years. In May of 2000, Barry passed away in a car accident. He was still working for the same concrete forming company at the time of his accident. Barry was successful in this trade without attending a four-year college or earning a degree. Currently, certifications in various trade fields are often needed and can be completed without a four-year degree. These certifications can be obtained through trade schools and some junior colleges.

The application deadline is April 15th. Applications will no longer be accepted after this date.

Application for the Barry DeJong Memorial Scholarship

Please either print clearly in black/blue ink **OR type** answers

Name: _____

Full Address: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ School Counselor's Signature verifying GPA: _____

What scholastic honors or distinctions have you received?

List the most significant extracurricular and community activities (art, music, sports, clubs, social, public service, etc.) in which you have participated throughout your high school years.

Organization	Duties/Activities	Length of Time	Name of Advisor/Coach
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Include a TYPED Personal Statement/Essay (Maximum of 400 words)

The statement/essay should include: personal history, academic goals, how can a scholarship benefit you, why should you be awarded a scholarship, what you have learned from the extracurricular activities you have participated in.

Include two letters of recommendation from teachers/advisors/coaches (non-family members).

Turn the following in to Mr. DeJong by the April 15th application deadline:

- 1) Application page
- 2) Typed personal statement/essay
- 3) Two letters of recommendation