



The James DeVoe Memorial Scholarship

The DeVoe Family is proud to award scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each. These scholarships are given in memory of James R. DeVoe. (Class of 1952)

Jim and his wife, Mary and each of their five children graduated from this high school. Jim was an avid supporter of the school district his entire life. He and his wife, farmed and raised their family in rural South Wayne. Jim believed in faith, family, hard work, education and "doing the right thing." We are proud to continue his legacy.

To be eligible to receive one of these scholarships, the applicant must be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student at an accredited two-year technical college or a four-year university or college, either public or private, in the fall 2026 term. The applicant must be a 2026 graduating senior at Black Hawk High School, South Wayne, WI.

To Apply:

- 1) Please include at least one letter of recommendation from a teacher, advisor, clergy member or peer. Please include the author's name, address, phone number, and email address.
- 2) Please include an essay about your future goals and career plans. Tell us about yourself.

Examples of what you might include but are not limited to:

Family relationships, examples of leadership, special talents, moments that made you proud, church activities, dreams, mentors, who do you look up to, accomplishments, etc.

- 3) Please include a copy of your most recent transcript providing Grade Point Average (GPA). (This alone will not determine who receives this scholarship)
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Please submit your application, to the Black Hawk High School guidance office, no later than April 22nd , 2026.

Note: Funds will be awarded upon successful completion of one semester of school. Students placed on academic probation are ineligible and will not receive funding. To receive funding, students must provide proof of passing semester grades and proof of following semester enrollment.



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About you:

Applicant's full name: _____

Permanent street address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

Parent or guardian full name and address: _____

Will you be enrolled as a full-time student in the fall of 2026? _____

Name of accredited university, college or technical college _____

Address _____

Start date: (mm-dd-yyyy) _____

Expected major or field of study: _____

Please also include:

1.) Please attach an essay about your future goals and career plans. Tell us about yourself.

Your essay may also include but not limited to:
information on any volunteer work and extracurricular activities. family relationships,
examples of leadership, special talents, moments that made you proud, church activities,
hopes and dreams, mentors who influenced your life and why, other accomplishments,
photographs that apply to your story, etc.

2.) Please attach at least one letter of recommendation.

3.) Please upload your most recent transcript. (But this will not be the determining factor of who receives this scholarship)

Scholarships will be announced at Black Hawk High School Awards Day.