

## **The Dewey J. Hansen Scholarship Award**

The Dewey J. Hansen Scholarship Award was established by Mr. Hansen's friends to recognize his life of service to the Billings community. Mr. Hansen has been a great friend to Billings' young people. The Scholarship Fund is held by the Education Foundation for Billings Public Schools.

The scholarship is directed at a graduating senior from one of the three Billings public high schools for use in further education. **The Scholarship Award is \$2,000.00.** Funds are disbursed directly to the institution of higher learning after the Scholarship recipient has matriculated.

Each high school will have the opportunity to nominate one student to the Hansen Scholarship Selection Committee. The nominee should be—in the judgement of the high school guidance counselors or principal—a student who has made an outstanding contribution to the Billings community. Guidelines from the Hansen Scholarship Selection Committee suggest that in selection of the student, the following criteria be considered:

- Demonstrated community service and spirit through involvement in school and/or community (including church) organizations
- Individual initiatives which exemplify character traits such as consideration for others, loyalty to community and country, respect for the beliefs and needs of others
- Academic achievement with a minimum GPA of 3.5 for the last two years of high school
- Participation and Leadership in athletic, musical, dramatic or other extracurricular activities

**The Nominee from each of the high schools should complete the attached information form with photo, 2 letters of recommendation and transcript. A resume from the student is particularly helpful to include as well.** We ask that once the high school guidance counselors make their selection, they work with the selected student to complete the information form.

**Students who are interested in the Hansen Scholarship should check with their guidance counselor about their high school's application deadline.** We ask the high schools to forward their nominee's form to the Education Foundation by **Wednesday, March 22, 2017.**

The Scholarship recipient will be presented at the annual awards assembly held at the recipient's high school in the spring. For further information, please contact Krista Hertz, Education Foundation, at 245-4133. Thank you.



**LEADERSHIP POSITIONS:** (School & Community)

Name of Organization/Club/Activity	Year of Participation			
	9	10	11	12

**HONORS (School & Community)**

Awards/Leadership Roles	Year of Participation			
	9	10	11	12

**COMMUNITY SERVICE/JOBS HELD**

Name of Organization	Year of Participation				Position	Hrs/wk
	9	10	11	12		

I confirm that the above information is accurate and complete.

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Signature of Applicant

Please remember to attach a transcript and two letters of recommendation. A resume is highly recommended.