

## THE KLICK FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

*Mission Statement: Fostering and supporting minds that can conceive and believe a vision so that it can be achieved; a desire and the proper amount of faith to make possible things that are not available in today's world; a sense of determination and persistence that will not allow one to quit short of the goal; an appreciation of the specialized knowledge that some people possess; the leadership ability to blend together individuals into a cohesive team; and a boldness to climb the ladder of success while helping others get what they need and giving back to society what it needs for the proper advancement of everyone.*

The Klick Foundation Scholarship is awarded to a student admitted to the College of Science and Engineering or select programs at the Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota (Twin Cities campus) and who embraces the values of the mission of the scholarship fund. The student (recipient) should have an interest in studies in one of these three programs:

Engineering – practical application of science and math to create solutions  
Entrepreneurship – creating a business from a vision or dream  
Graduate study – mastery of the leadership process

Each of these programs has different criteria for qualification with a similar goal: To provide opportunities for personal and community economic benefit through creative and intellectual endeavors.

Students eligible for the awards must come from Long Prairie/Grey Eagle High School, Sauk Centre High School, Minnewaska Area High School or former attendees of Camp Alpha located in Morris, Minnesota. Students from the above eligible schools or Camp Alpha attendees that are presently attending college at the University of Minnesota and have been admitted to the Institute of Technology or Carlson School of Business Management are eligible to apply for the scholarship.

When the scholarship is not awarded for one year, the following year that scholarship is made available to students from the following counties: Big Stone, Chippewa, Grant, Lac qui Parle, Renville, Stevens, Swift, Todd, Traverse, Yellow Medicine and Wadena.

### CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS AND AMOUNTS

#### Engineering:

- High school applicants must have a grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Candidates not meeting the minimum high school GPA are encouraged to apply after gaining college experience and the Scholarship Committee will use the candidate's college performance for judging their candidacy.
- While in the Engineering program, the recipient must maintain a college grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale at the Institute of Technology for the four year program.

- Scholarship recipients must be enrolled on a full time basis as defined by the University to receive \$6,000 per year for years one and two and \$8,000 per year for years three and four.
- Students who have completed the program are also eligible to apply for the Entrepreneurship and Graduate study programs.

Entrepreneurship:

- Students in the College of Science and Engineering program who have completed at least three years or students at the Carlson School of Management in their senior year (grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale) are eligible.
- Scholarship recipients must be enrolled in the Entrepreneurial Management BSB full time and be willing to spend one semester in a rural internship program approved by The Klick Foundation Scholarship Committee.
- Scholarship recipients will receive \$8,000 for their final year of study, in addition to the pay given under the school's internship program.

Graduate study:

- Scholarship recipients who are admitted to the Master of Technology at the Center for Development or a Master in Business Administration at the Carlson School of Management on a full time basis will be provided with a fellowship stipend of \$8,000 per year for two years.

In addition, the scholarship will fund 60% of the cost to purchase a laptop computer with the amount not to exceed \$2,500 for each of The Klick Foundation Scholarship recipients. The laptop computer can be obtained at any time during the student's collegiate career and purchased through the university.

It is also the intent of the program to provide assistance to those who are working and currently live in Long Prairie, Sauk Centre and Pope County and want to continue living there. These working individuals could be eligible for assistance if they decided to pursue either a Master of Technology in the Center for the Development of Technological Leadership or a Master of Business Administration in the Carlson School of Management. The amount to be given will be determined by the Scholarship Committee and will generally be similar to the amount provided for the Masters Degree under the Graduate study area.

If awarded a scholarship, it is the recipient's obligation to keep The Klick Foundation Scholarship Committee informed of her/his progress in school in order to be awarded the scholarship money the following semesters.

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