

MHTN Architects/San Juan School District Education Foundation  
“*Making A Difference*” Scholarship Program 2020

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is Friday, April 17th, 2020, 4:00 p.m. (no exceptions).
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.
3. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed.
4. If any question does not apply to you in this application, please put N/A in the space.
5. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you. You may also download a copy of the application online at [www.sanjuanschools.org/](http://www.sanjuanschools.org/)
6. If you have any questions about the application, please call the Foundation office at #(435) 678-1227 (Trevor Olsen).

**Purpose:** To Provide scholarships to four (4) deserving San Juan School District high school graduating seniors interested in or intending to pursue post-high school course of study at either college/university or other post-secondary educational institution.

**Award Components:** Four (4) \$1,000 scholarships and individual certificates awarded to one student of each of the four larger high schools. Applications from Navajo Mountain will be considered on a yearly basis with no guarantee of a scholarship award. Awarded students will be selected by the San Juan School District Education Foundation Scholarship Committee.

**Criteria:**

1. Applicant must be a San Juan School District resident.
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the year of the award.
3. Applicant must demonstrate positive-impact involvement – in the complete sense – consistent with capacity and circumstances and/or significant improvement/success in scholarship and community involvement, determined through letters of recommendation.

**Application Process:**

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly)
2. Three (3) letters of recommendations from choice of high school teachers, administrators, counselors, employers, or individual with significant knowledge of applicant’s experience and involvement.
3. Personal Essay. In your essay, please answer the question on the enclosed essay form.

***How have you made a positive difference?***

**Deadline** for the application is **Friday, April 17, 2020**. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.

Please mail OR submit application in person to:

**“Making a Difference” Scholarship Program**

San Juan School District Education Foundation

ATTN: Trevor Olsen

San Juan School District Building

200 N Main

Blanding, UT 84511

**The San Juan School District Foundation “Making a Difference” Scholarship  
Application 2020**

Please <b>type</b> or <b>print</b> your answers. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: (     ) _____
4.	Date of Birth:   Month                      Day                      Year
5.	Current High School: _____ Number of years attended: _____
6.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name (s) _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____
7.	What are your Post-High School Educational/Trade Goals?
8.	If awarded this scholarship, how do you plan on using the funds to continue your education/trade goals?
Comments: _____ _____ _____	

**Use an additional sheet if you need more room to list financial information requested in item 8.**

9.	<p><b>Personal Essay (1000 words or less, double spaced)</b> Please answer the following question: <b><i>“How have you worked in your life to make a positive difference?”</i></b> <b><i>- You may include ways you have made a positive difference to:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Community</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>School</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>Family</i></b></li> </ul>
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10.	A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.) C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.	
	YES	NO
	YES	NO

**Three (3) reference forms.** Return these completed forms in a sealed envelope from your teachers or professors.

**Personal Essay.** How have you made a positive difference in your community, school, family, etc.? (typed essay preferred) (1000 words or less, double spaced)

**STATEMENT OF ACCURACY**

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Foundation's scholarship program.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**REMEMBER**

The deadline for this application to be received by the Foundation is **April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 4:00 p.m.** **No exceptions!**