Mabel Lamprecht Memorial Scholarship

Mabel Lamprecht was born and raised in the Purdum community. She took pride in being an active member of the community. For several years Mabel taught Sunday School at the Purdum Church. It is reported that her classes were some of the best attended. Mable and her husband had no children of their own. Mabel left a portion of their estate to help the Purdum United Church of Christ continue to serve the community that she loved. This memorial scholarship was set up in her name to support the future education of the youth in this Sandhills community.

**AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP:**

* Four $500 scholarships will be awarded to the top applicants. Three scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors, along with one to a collegiate student.
* The scholarships will be paid directly to the college of the recipient after the successful completion of their first semester.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

 **High School Seniors:**

* High School senior applicants must be attending Sandhills High Schools or be a home schooled student of the same status that lives in the Purdum community and is planning to enroll in a two or four-year college, University, or trade school.

Must have a “C” or higher grade point average.

 **College Students**:

* Eligible college applicants must have (1) graduated from Sandhills High School, (2) have been home schooled in the Purdum area, or (3) now live in and are an active in the Purdum community and the Purdum United Church of Christ (UCC)
* A full time student at an accredited college, university, or trade school and has successfully completed at least two full semesters of such an institution.
* Must have a “C” or higher grade point average.
* The collegiate scholarship can only be awarded to a recipient one time.

**BASIS FOR SELECTION OF SCHOLARSHIP RECEPIENTS:**

* Scholarships are awarded on the basis of: 1) Goals and future commitment to community and church; 2) Quality of application; 3) Current community and church involvement; 4) Financial need; and 5) Letter of reference from your current pastor.
* Students will be required to **MAIL** a complete typed application to the following address **postmarked NO LATER than March 15, 2021. Late applications WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**:

Pudum United Church of Christ

POBox 28

Purdum, NE 69157

Contact person for Purdum UCC:

Brenda Masek

308-539-5533

bmasek33@gmail.com

**Student Name: Current GPA:**

**Date of graduation:**

**Contact information:**

 **Phone:**

 **Email:**

 **Address:**

**Please expand the areas between questions to have enough room to complete these questions or attach additional pages.**

**What college or trade school are you planning to attend (or are currently attending, with current year in school)?**

**Program of study, academic interests and goals:**

**List your community and church involvement and explain how that involvement demonstrates your qualification for a church-based scholarship:**

**School extracurricular activities:**

**Work Experience:**

**What other scholarships have you applied for and/or received?**

**Please include a paragraph explaining your reasons of applying for this scholarship, placing emphasis on your future career goals that are listed above:**

**Going forward in life after college, how will you make a difference in the community you will reside in?**

**Please include an essay (approximately 500 words) about what, in your opinion, is the biggest challenge for small communities and churches and what steps could be taken to address it?**

**Please attach a letter of reference from your current clergy addressing your qualifications for this scholarship.**