



Donald B. Sass Memorial Scholarship

Background:

The fund was established in 1985 in memory of Donald B. Sass by his wife, Cleone and the Landmans' Association of North Dakota. A native of Montana, Don graduated from Billings High School. In 1940, he enlisted in the Marine Corps. During his five year stint in the Corps, Don was active in the Pacific Theatre and attained the rank of Captain. After the war he enrolled in the University of Montana. Upon his graduation from law school in 1950, he began a law practice in Sidney, Montana. Shortly after Amerada Petroleum Corporation discovered oil in North Dakota, Don joined Amerada, first as a contract landman and then as a company junior landman. During his 20 year tenure with Amerada, Don was promoted to landman, ND District Landman (1962) and finally Regional Land Services Manager in 1969. In 1971, he resigned his position with Amerada and became an independent based in Williston. During the next 10 years, his business evolved into Mineral Land Services. Mr. Sass was a noted Williston community leader and was posthumously named 1984 Landman of the Year by the Landman's Association of North Dakota.

Eligibility Requirements:

- The scholarship will assist upper class or post graduate men and women in a college/university level field of study relating to the oil and gas industry.
- The award will be made in the fall of each year and the recipient must have graduated from a North Dakota high school.

Return Completed Form by April 1 to:

The Landmans' Association of North Dakota at PO Box 2703, Bismarck, ND 58502

Name of student: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian (1): _____

E-mail: _____ Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian (2): _____

E-mail: _____ Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

High School: _____ Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Principal Name: _____ GPA: _____



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Post-secondary school planning to attend: _____

Planned Degree: _____ Major: _____

ACT Scores (American College Testing Program)

Composite: _____ English: _____ Math: _____ Reading: _____ Science: _____

SAT Scores

Composite: _____ Reading: _____ Math: _____ Writing: _____

Career goals after post-secondary education:

Empty box for career goals after post-secondary education.

Activities & special interests (work experience, honors, and other activities):

(Attach extra pages if necessary)

Empty box for activities and special interests.

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Other than financial need why do you think you should receive this scholarship:

Statement of financial need: Many scholarship awards are based on financial need. The committee choosing the recipient must rely on the information in this application in order to make a wise choice. Please include any pertinent information to help the committee make a decision, such as: amount of any financial aid you may receive from your family, government student loans, number of siblings in college, special financial situation which may affect your ability to pay for college, government grants you may be receiving and other scholarships you may have already been awarded.

Family Support: _____	Number of Siblings Attending College: _____
Government Grant: _____	Government Grant: _____
Student Loan: _____	Other Loans: _____
Scholarship: _____	Scholarship: _____
Scholarship: _____	Scholarship: _____
Other Financial Information: _____	
Other Financial Information: _____	

This form must be completed, signed and returned in order to be considered for a scholarship.
Applications not accompanied by a current transcript will not be considered.

Signature of Student: _____ **Date:** _____