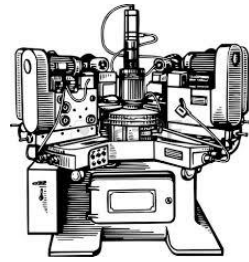




The Charles Johnson Education and Training Trust



Charles Johnson was very instrumental in getting Mereen Johnson Machine Company to move to Webster, SD. His pivotal role in strengthening the economic development in Day County will now benefit area students, schools and the community, once again. In memory of Charles Johnson, Russell D. McBroom, past president of Mereen Johnson Machine Company, made funds available to form The Charles Johnson Education and Training Trust. The purpose of this trust is to promote education, training, hiring and placement of persons to work and potentially begin their lifelong careers in the manufacturing and fabrication industry or trades within the Day County area.

The students to be recognized with this award are to be of good character and planning to pursue Careers in Manufacturing and Technology including but not limited to: Precision Machining, Welding, Electronics, Robotics, Energy Technology, Engineering, Construction Management, etc. Any high school senior residing in Day County is eligible to apply for this scholarship.

An independent committee will select the award recipients. A certificate of recognition will be presented at school awards night with scholarship to be sent directly to the school. The number of recipients and amount of each award will be determined annually by the trust board.

Application Deadline: April 1st

Completed applications are to be sent or delivered to:

Webster High School Counselor, Chelsea Larson, 102 E 9th Ave. Webster, SD 57274

Or to: Lake Region Electric Association, 1212 Main Street, Webster, SD 57274

Award Selection Criteria

- Minimum 2.0 GPA
- Academic orientation
- Qualifying major related to manufacturing or technology.
- Character qualities possessed by applicant
- Essay of goals and future plans

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____ Phone Number _____
RR/Street/Box City State Zip

E-mail of Applicant _____

GPA _____ Parent(s) Name(s) _____

1. In a resume format, include your school and community activities/service; leadership opportunities; honors, achievements and awards.
2. In essay format (not to exceed 1 page double-spaced, minimum 12 pt. type), include the character qualities you possess that would make you a worthy recipient of this award. Also include your planned major, future goals and plans. (Long-term career goal, where you want to live/work, etc.)
3. Include 1 letter of recommendation from a school staff member or industry related individual who could address your qualities and capabilities in this career field.
4. Use this page as your cover sheet.