

Continuing Education Grant Committee

Idalia Vision Foundation

P.O. Box 71

Idalia, CO 80735

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Dear Student:

The Continuing Education Grant Committee will again be offering grants for educational advancement to Idalia area students. As in past years the number and amount of scholarships awarded is dependent on funding. These scholarships are funded with profits from our two vending machines, private donations, memorials, and grants from the Vision Foundation. We hope to award at least \$15,000 in scholarships this year. Scholarships may include: Gerber Charitable Trust Scholarships, Anna Groseclose Memorial Scholarship, Idalia Lions Club/Bicentennial FCE Club Scholarship, Idalia Vision Foundation Scholarships, Harold and Lillian Ebeler Memorial Scholarship, George and Ethel Wingfield Memorial Scholarship, Tysee Crites Memorial Scholarship, and Steve Knodel Continuing Education Scholarship.

The Gerber Charitable Trust Scholarships, Tysee Crites Memorial Scholarship, and George and Ethel Wingfield Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to high school seniors. Idalia Vision Foundation Continuing Education Grants give priority to students who have completed at least one year of post-secondary education and are in good standing with their present school or those seeking a post-secondary education within five years of graduation.

Area students who plan to enroll in post-secondary education programs at a college, junior college, or accredited vocational-technical school *or* who are currently enrolled in such a program are eligible and encouraged to apply. Selection is based upon the criteria of this application and is made by the Trust Department of the First National Bank of Goodland. We encourage you to apply for these scholarships.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide the person writing their recommendation letter a stamped and addressed envelope and the date the letter is due. Please remember that they may have other letters to write so give them adequate time. It is also the applicant's responsibility to follow-up and make sure all components of their application have been received by calling Ms. Kathy Wiley at 970-354-7446. **Completed application forms and references must be postmarked by April 1st, and mailed to Idalia Vision Foundation Continuing Education Grant Committee, P. O. Box 71, Idalia, CO 80735. Please follow these directions very carefully.**

Sincerely,

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