



James E & Marion C Johnston Memorial Scholarship

Background:

This fund was established in 2023 by the Johnston's granddaughter. Jim and Marion met while attending the University of Minnesota. Jim served in WWII and the Korean War. They eventually settled in Grafton, where they farmed potatoes, sugar beets, and wheat.

Eligibility Requirements:

Criteria for determining scholarship awards:

- Applicant must be a graduating senior of Grafton High School.
- Preference is given to those showing interest and potential in the fields of banking and finance, or library science.
- Applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better.
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Return Complete Application by April 1 to:

Principal of Grafton High School
1548 School Road
Grafton ND 58237

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: _____

Post-secondary school planning to attend: _____
Planned Degree: _____ **Major:** _____

ACT Scores*

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

SAT Scores*

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

*Not required, but you may include your scores, if you took either or both exams.

Career goals after post-secondary education:

Activities & special interests (work experience, honors, and other activities):
(Attach extra pages if necessary)

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:** _____



This scholarship is administered by the North Dakota Community Foundation. If you have any questions, please contact their main office in Bismarck at 701-222-8349.