

Don Meeker Memorial Scholarship

Don Meeker was born September 25, 1939 in Abilene, the son of James Roy and Mabel Meeker. He grew up in the Talmage area and attended local schools. After graduation he attended Kansas State University.

Mr. Meeker was disabled in a farming accident in 1959. He made his home in Abilene, and worked for Memorial Hospital and the United Way. Mr. Meeker passed away in 2000 and his estate made a very generous contribution to the Abilene Public Schools Endowment Fund which made this scholarship possible. Mr. Meeker was a very interested and supportive of the community. This scholarship continues his support by helping graduates of the community further their education.

Scholarship Requirements

The Don Meeker Scholarship was established to recognize an Abilene High School senior who is well rounded in their activities and a good citizen in the school and community. The award is to be used for post-secondary training at an accredited school.

1. The scholarship is only available to graduates of Abilene High School.
2. Two non-renewable scholarships of \$3,000 will be awarded to cover tuition and fees (\$1,500 each semester)

Criteria for the Award

1. Student must have a GPA of 3.3 or higher.
2. Student must demonstrate involvement in community service, athletics, fine arts and school leadership.

Materials are due to the AHS Guidance Office by: April 4, 2016

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Instructions for Applying

To apply, each student must:

1. Provide a biography sheet detailing their academic, athletic, fine arts, school leadership and community involvement.
2. Provide a copy of their transcript for verifying academic history.
3. Submit two letters of recommendation (one from a school employee and one from outside the school).
4. On a separate sheet of paper, answer the following questions:

How has your involvement at AHS and in the community prepared you for the future?

How will the Meeker Scholarship support your goals for the future?