Fong Family Trust Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Lola Fong and her family. It is a $500 scholarship which is intended to help a DHS senior that is going to school for automotive or a related field (tech or trade school, certification or licensure program). Possible examples include, but are not limited to: automotive technician, salesman, parts manager, etc.). Many Dickinson High graduates started their careers at Parkway Ford. The Fong family has always appreciated the support they received from the people of Dickinson and Western North Dakota. This is their way of giving back.

Background Information

Gene Fong was born in Medora, ND. He was raised and educated in Belfield, ND. Lola (Snow) Fong was born and raised in Beach, ND, graduating high school in 1951. Gene and Lola were married in Beach in 1953. They lived there for four years and while in Beach, daughter, Sherry (Ziemann) and son, Bradley were born.

In 1957 the family moved to Dickinson. The youngest daughter, Lona (Cross) was born in Dickinson in 1959. Lola worked at the Stark County Court House for 18 years. Gene began working as a car salesman at various new car dealerships in Dickinson. In 1963, Gene's Motor Sales was formed. Gene sold used cars, trucks and campers for 13 years. In 1976, Gene became the majority owner of Parkway Ford Sales, Inc. Within a couple of years, the Dealership became all family owned. In 1987, Gene passed away and Bradley became the President of the corporation with Lola, Sherry and Lona as stockholders and board members.

Throughout the 41 years that the Fong family owned Parkway Ford, the Dealership provided jobs and contributed to the Dickinson community. Many Dickinson High graduates started their careers at Parkway Ford. In August of 2017, the Dealership was sold, and all members are now retired.

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Application: Part I

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Names of Parents/guardian(s): _____

Name of intended college, tech or trade school, certification or licensure program, apprenticeship, etc.: _____

Subject area: _____

Application: Part II

Please respond to the following essay questions limiting your answers to one attached page per question. Read each question carefully because they are different.

1. What field do you want to go into and why did you choose that field?

2. What CTE program, tech or trade school, certification or licensure program do you plan to attend/pursue? Why did you select that school/program? How long will it take to finish your schooling?

Application deadline is April 15. Please submit to DHS Counselor's office.