

Hewett Memorial Scholarship

Verelynn “Shad” Hewett was born on February 2, 1920 in Miller, South Dakota. Skipping several grades he attended grade school and high school in Miller. During the depression his family moved to Boise, Idaho where Shad earned an Associate’s Degree at Boise State College. The family then moved to Seattle, where Shad joined the Boeing Company. While working for Boeing, he attended night classes at the University of Washington earning a degree in mechanical engineering. Shad spent his life working for Boeing on the structures of commercial and military planes. He loved nature, especially the mountains, and enjoyed activities that kept him outdoors. He excelled at hiking, mountain climbing, hunting, ice skating, skiing, and power boater. He enjoyed individual sports and became a skilled trumpet and cornet player performing at local bandstands. His friends describe him as being a warm, loyal, congenial man with a great sense of humor. To continue his legacy, this scholarship has been established to foster the educational opportunities for the students of Miller High School.

Scholarship Requirements

1. **Must be a senior attending Miller High School**
2. **Consideration for music/fine arts/FFA & FCCLA students**
3. **Demonstrate commitment to school and community**
4. **Demonstrate good character**
5. **Must plan on furthering their education at a two or four year institution of higher learning.**

Application Process

1. **Submit a business letter to be considered for this scholarship to:**
In your letter include your educational and career goals

**Miller Area School District
Attn: Superintendent
623 East 4th Street
Miller, South Dakota 57362**
2. **Attach a resume and/or a summary of your honors and awards, leadership positions, activities with years of involvement, volunteer experience and work experience.**

Selection Process

All students who submit an application will be considered for the scholarships. Depending on the number of applicants, the faculty may vote to determine interview candidates. Up to six applicants may then be interviewed to determine the scholarship recipients. Interview candidates will be notified of date and time for interviews. Amount and number of scholarships will be dependent upon funds available for the current year.