



Don Tuerk Memorial Scholarship



Don Tuerk was a community-minded Owatonna native and Owatonna fireman. Don was a very active and long-time member of the Owatonna Eagles FOE 1791. He passed away in 2015. The Owatonna Eagles has established this memorial scholarship in his name to assist students seeking to further their education in the public service, teaching or medical field. If you are just starting on your career path or thinking about making a change, improvement or advancement in your career, we would like to help you.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Open to ALL residents of Steele County
2. Open to traditional and non-traditional students
3. Planning to attend post-secondary school—two or four years
4. Someone who models a positive and moral character
5. Seeking education for a career in Public Service, Medical or Education
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2025 Award Amounts: \$8000 in total scholarships up to \$1000 each
Over \$50,000 awarded in the past eight years

Application Deadline: March 31, 2025

How to Apply

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Parents/Guardian: _____

College you will attend: _____

Major you will study: _____

On a separate sheet, submitted a typed essay (300 words max) that demonstrates how you value civic service, volunteer work and public/community participation and what this scholarship means to you.

Return your application and essay to the Scholarship Secretary in the high school office or drop it off at the Owatonna Eagles Club located at 140 E. Rose Street in Owatonna.