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*Left message for Dennis and to let him the grant app would be considered at next Director Mtg.*

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### GRANT APPLICATION

**\*Must be received in our office on or before the due dates below**

**Due Dates April 15<sup>th</sup> and October 15<sup>th</sup>**

Date: October 12, 2015

Name of Organization (must match IRS 501(c)(3) designation) Dodgeville Area Scholarship Foundation Inc

Address C/O Dennis Polglaze - President, 406 W. Division Street

City, State, Zip Dodgeville, WI 53533

Phone 608-935-2072

Person Responsible for the Grant John C. Houck

Position in the Organization Board Member

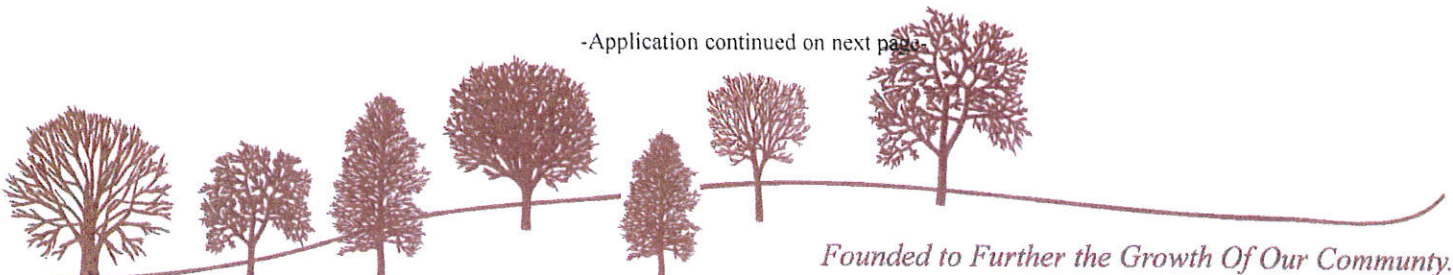
Organization's Purpose The purpose of Dodgeville Area Scholarship Foundation, Inc (DAFSI) shall be to give post high school education scholarships to Dodgeville High School Graduates. The Foundation has been organized exclusively for charitable and education purposes.

This application must include your organization's latest IRS Letter of Determination showing exemption and public support status. (Not required for units of Government & public schools).

Grant Request \$ 16,000.00 to be given as eight \$2,000.00 scholarships

Describe the reason for this grant request in the space below:  
To provide post high school scholarships

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*Founded to Further the Growth Of Our Community.*

## **Elmer G. Biddick Charitable Foundation Grant Proposal Application**

Dodgeville Area Scholarship Foundation, Inc.  
Legal Name of Organization

c/o Dennis Polglaze – President  
406 W. Division Street  
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Website

John C. Houck  
Contact Person

### **Charitable purpose of the organization.**

The purpose of the Dodgeville Area Scholarship Foundation, Inc. (DASFI) shall be to give post high school education scholarships to Dodgeville High School graduates. The Foundation has been organized exclusively for charitable and education purposes. DASFI shall promote this purpose through nonprofit, nonsectarian and nonpartisan means. DASFI shall not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, religion or handicap in the pursuance of its purpose as set forth herein.

### **Organization's current programs, activities, and recent accomplishments**

Established in 1998, DASFI awards scholarships to Dodgeville High School graduates. During our first year, we were able to give only four \$250.00 scholarships. Since that time, we have provided 328 student scholarships including last year's 37 which totaled \$30,500.00. In our 17 year history, we have given out \$269,600.00 in scholarships. The majority of our scholarship funds are raised by our annual golf outing held in September. This year's outing netted \$11,000.00 with the rest of our funds coming from donations including \$10,000.00 annually from the Jennie H. Olson Charitable Foundation. The foundation assets now total \$197,297.25 with \$30,500.00 to be paid out for last year's scholarships.

### **Purpose of the request.**

Funds provided by the Elmer G. Biddick Charitable Foundation would be used to award scholarships to Dodgeville High School graduates pursuing post high school education. A gift of

any amount from the Elmer G. Biddick Charitable Foundation would be used as scholarships for our students and would be greatly appreciated. The number and dollar amount of the scholarships given would be dependent on the amount of your gift.

**Amount requested and the desired time line for the receipt of any contribution.**

In 2014, DASFI received 48 applications for scholarships. We were able to award 37 scholarships totaling \$30,500.00. It would be wonderful if we could award scholarships to every deserving student. Our ultimate goal is to provide meaningful financial assistance to all Dodgeville High School graduates. That being said, any amount you chose to honor DASFI with would be greatly appreciated. Whether your gift is \$20,000.00 or \$200,000.00, it would be used to assist Dodgeville Area students as they pursue their goals and work to attain their dreams

**Budget of how the funds will be allocated and whether there are any other matching funds involved.**

The number of scholarships we are able to award depends upon the amount of money available. As stated in #3 above, we raise funds mainly from our golf outing which netted \$11,000.00 this September and from other donations. We have a few Legacy Scholarships funded from \$10,000.00 in donations which provide \$500.00 annual scholarships. We hope to exceed our giving of last year which was 17 \$500.00 scholarships, 12 \$750.00 scholarships, three \$1,000.00 scholarships and five \$2,000.00 scholarships funded by the Jennie H. Olson Charitable Foundation Grant. If your foundation chooses to honor us with a gift, we will decide the number and dollar amount of the scholarships dependent upon the amount of funds available. If you have any stipulations regarding the number and/or dollar amount of scholarships given, please let us know. We would be happy to work within your guidelines. Students receiving scholarships from DASFI have two (2) semesters of post high school to provide us with proof they have attained at least a 2.5 grade point average over the course of one (1) semester. They will then receive their scholarship award. We have no requirements on the student attending a two year or four year college or technical college. There are no stipulations that the school needs to be in Wisconsin.

**Plan for evaluating the use of any contribution.**

We rely heavily on the Dodgeville High School Guidance Counselor to assist us in choosing our scholarship recipients. The counselor is privy to information regarding students who are already receiving scholarships as well as those students who deserve scholarships, but for one reason or another, are not receiving any recognition for their hard work. DASFI has in the past preferred to give scholarships to those students who are deserving of recognition for their hard work even though they may not be 4.0 students. We feel recognition of their accomplishments goes much further in encouraging students to pursue their goals than the monetary award that goes with it.

**Organization's current annual budget.**

DASFI currently operates without a formal budget. Our only expenses result from our annual golf outing and the scholarships we award. The number and dollar amount of scholarships are


determined after our fundraising efforts for the year have been completed. We are fortunate to have had our website development and hosting costs donated along with costs for advertising of our meetings as required by our by-laws. I am attaching a copy of our current treasurer's report.

**Proof of tax exempt status (including tax ID number).**

Attached

**I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.**

Signature of Authorized Agent/Officer

  
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John C. Houck, DASFI Board of Directors

October 12, 2015

**DASFI**  
**Treasurer's Report**  
**October 8th, 2015**

Assets

Fidelity Account	\$171,297.89
Checking	\$13,875.44
Money Market	\$4,608.92
Dodgeville Schools Fund	\$515

Liabilities

2015 DASFI Scholarships Awarded (5@\$2000; 3 @ \$1000; 12@ \$750; 17@\$500)	\$30,500
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<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$190,297.25</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$30,500</b>
<b>Net Worth</b>	<b>\$159,797.25</b>