

Russ Keen Memorial Endowment Scholarship Application

Scholarship Deadline: May 1

**Return completed applications to:
Aberdeen Public Schools Foundation, 1224 3rd St. S., Aberdeen, SD 57401**

- The Russ Keen Memorial Endowment was started by the loving family of Russ Keen. Russ, who was a reporter for the Aberdeen News for many years, covered numerous school matters and events. His sister, Mary Keen, explains, “Russ loved reporting and journalism. Our family wanted to pay tribute to our deeply missed brother, and knew he would have enjoyed helping instill a love of journalism for future generations.”
- The Russ Keen Memorial Endowment Scholarship is open to any Aberdeen Public Schools graduate, currently a sophomore or junior in college, pursuing a degree in Communications or Journalism.

Applicant Name: _____
Last First Middle

Permanent Address: _____
Street/Box City State Zip

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

College: _____ **Proposed Graduation Year:** _____

Major/Minor: _____

List the most recent and significant honors, awards, accomplishments, or special recognitions that you have received academically or through community service involvement:

List school and/or community/leadership positions and activities:

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Please tell us about your involvement with your college/university publications:

Please tell us why you have chosen a career in either Communications or Journalism:

Briefly state your career goals:

By signing this application, I give permission to the Aberdeen Public Schools Foundation to publicize my scholarship award if chosen as a Russ Keen Memorial Endowment Scholarship recipient.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____