

January 22, 2026

RE: Butz Memorial Fund Scholarship

Dear Counselor:

The Weskota Foundation is the trustee of the Butz Memorial Fund and oversees its management. Weskota Foundation is a nonprofit corporation established to assist in the preservation of health and human services in our area. It has been organized through cooperation between Weskota Manor, Avera Weskota Memorial Hospital and Horizon Health Care.

The Butz Memorial Fund was established by the family of Rueben and Edna Butz to be given to a high school senior who is pursuing a career in a health care field and one to a secondary student, currently enrolled in a healthcare field of study. **The student must be living in Jerauld County.**

This year there are funds available to award \$1000 to a high school senior and \$1000 to a secondary student.

On behalf of the Butz Memorial Fund I would appreciate your assistance in making your graduating seniors and any secondary students you know, aware of this scholarship program. Enclosed is the application form.

The deadline for applications is March 20, 2026

If more applications are needed, feel free to make copies.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call me at 539-1201 or email at ellen.powell@avera.org

Sincerely,

Ellen Powell
Marketing and Foundation Assistant

Enclosures