



**2023**

## **CINDY FOSTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Cindy Foster held a board position with the South Dakota Association of Towns and Townships from 1997 until her death in 2022. Cindy served as president from 2009-2011 and as secretary from 2013-2022. She had a real heart for SDATAT and its people. Cindy was an open book of township knowledge and often called upon by the rest of the board on historical issues. She wore many hats and made her community and this state better because of her commitment to all she served.

Cindy's passion for agriculture and education were evidenced by the many years she served in those arenas. She was active in her community and church. She also was a strong and dedicated advocate for whatever cause or organization she was representing. She brought a positive presence to the room and was passionate about making a difference. She may not have aspired to be noticed, but her wisdom, honesty, character, kindness, industriousness, and fear of the Lord were apparent.

The South Dakota Association of Towns & Townships is accepting nominations for this \$1000 scholarship. The recipient must be a senior high school student who resides in South Dakota, is currently attending a South Dakota public, private, parochial high school or a home school program, and lives in a **township that is a current member of SDATAT**. (A membership list is available on the sdtownships.com website). Graduates of the class of 2023 are eligible to be nominated for this memorial scholarship. The student must use the scholarship for college, university, or vocational school which has a physical presence in South Dakota.

**\*\*Township Officers, take time to showcase a deserving senior from your township that represents the character and determination to excellence displayed by Cindy Foster. Your letter of recommendation should describe their character, involvement in community, church, school, and/or any other organization and not focused upon academic GPA.**

**Describe what areas of interest they are passionate about and their contribution through actions of involvement and dedication. This memorial scholarship will be awarded to a student who exemplifies similar character qualities, level of dedication, and passion for all as Cindy did for so many years.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Township \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_ Board Position \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number of nominator \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

***Letters of Recommendation should be received at the South Dakota Association of Towns and Townships office no later than March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.***

***Please mail letter of recommendation to:***

***SDATAT***

***PO Box 903***

***Huron, SD 57350***