

Common Application - 2020

Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa Scholarships

Personal Information

County of Residence*

Enter your home county of residence.

Choices

- Adair County
- Adams County
- Allamakee County
- Appanoose County
- Audubon County
- Benton County
- Black Hawk County
- Boone County
- Bremer County
- Buchanan County
- Buena Vista County
- Butler County
- Calhoun County
- Carroll County
- Cass County
- Cedar County
- Cerro Gordo County
- Cherokee County
- Chickasaw County
- Clarke County
- Clay County
- Clayton County
- Clinton County
- Crawford County
- Dallas County
- Davis County
- Decatur County
- Delaware County
- Des Moines County
- Dickinson County
- Dubuque County
- Emmet County
- Fayette County
- Floyd County
- Franklin County
- Fremont County
- Greene County

Grundy County
Guthrie County
Hamilton County
Hancock County
Hardin County
Harrison County
Henry County
Howard County
Humboldt County
Ida County
Iowa County
Jackson County
Jasper County
Jefferson County
Johnson County
Jones County
Keokuk County
Kossuth County
Lee County
Linn County
Louisa County
Lucas County
Lyon County
Madison County
Mahaska County
Marion County
Marshall County
Mills County
Mitchell County
Monona County
Monroe County
Montgomery County
Muscatine County
O'Brien County
Osceola County
Page County
Palo Alto County
Plymouth County
Pocahontas County
Polk County
Pottawattamie County
Poweshiek County
Ringgold County
Sac County
Scott County
Shelby County
Sioux County
Story County
Tama County

- Taylor County
- Union County
- Van Buren County
- Wapello County
- Warren County
- Washington County
- Wayne County
- Webster County
- Winnebago County
- Winneshiek County
- Woodbury County
- Worth County
- Wright County
- Other

Date of Birth*

Scroll through the calendar to select your birth date OR directly type in the date using this format: xx/xx/xxxx

Character Limit: 10

Gender*

Choices

- Female
- Male
- Other

Race/Ethnic Background*

Please note that some scholarships are intended for individuals with certain race/ethnic backgrounds. In order to qualify for these, please be sure to provide an accurate response.

Choices

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American (not of Hispanic origin)
- Hispanic
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White (not of Hispanic Origin)
- Mixed Race
- Other

First-Generation Student*

Are you a first-generation student? First-generation students are students whose biological parents did not complete a four-year college degree.

Choices

- Yes (neither of my parents completed a 4-year degree)
- No (at least one of my parents has completed a 4-year degree)
- Unsure

Connection to a Business*

Do you have a relationship with any of these businesses?

Choices

I have a parent/guardian who is employed at Kirk Gross Company

I am an employee of the Palo Alto County Health System

None

Bremwood*

Have you attended the Bremwood Residential Treatment Program in Waverly, Iowa?

Choices

No

Yes

Parent/Guardian Information #1

Name of Parent/Guardian #1*

Character Limit: 25

Relation #1*

Please indicate if this person is a mother, father, grandparent, guardian, etc.

Character Limit: 25

Phone Number #1*

Please be sure to enter the phone number in this format: xxx-xxx-xxxx

Additional Parent/Guardian*

Do you have a second parent or guardian? If so, select 'Yes' so you can add their contact information.

Choices

Yes

No

Parent/Guardian Information #2

Name of Parent/Guardian #2*

Character Limit: 25

Relation #2*

Please indicated if this person is a mother, father, grandparent, guardian, etc.

Character Limit: 25

Phone Number #2*

Please be sure to enter the phone number in this format: xxx-xxx-xxxx

Academic Information

High School*

What is the name of the high school that you are graduating (or graduated) from?

Choices

AGWSR High School
Algona High School
Aplington-Parkersburg High School
Belle Plaine High School
Benton Community High School
BCLUW High School
CAL High School
Cedar Falls High School
Central High School
Charles City High School
Clarksville High School
Clayton Ridge High School
Clear Lake High School
Columbus High School
Cono Christian School
Crestwood High School
Decorah High School
Denver High School
Dike-New Hartford High School
Don Bosco High School
Dunkerton High School
East Buchanan High School
Edgewood-Colesburg High School
Expo Alternative High School
Gladbrook-Reinbeck High School
Green Mountain Garwin High School
Grundy Center High School
Hampton-Dumont High School
Hudson High School
Independence High School
Janesville High School
Jesup High School
MFL MarMac High School
Nashua-Plainfield High School
New Hampton High School
Nora Springs-Rock Falls High School
North Fayette High School

- North Butler High School
- North Tama High School
- Oelwein High School
- Osage High School
- Pocahontas High School
- Postville High School
- Riceville High School
- Rockford High School
- Sheffield High School
- South Tama High School
- South Winneshiek High School
- St. Ansgar High School
- Starmont High School
- Sumner-Fredricksburg High School
- Tripoli High School
- Turkey Valley High School
- Union High School
- Valley High School
- Valley Lutheran High School
- Vinton-Shellsburg High School
- Wapsi Valley High School
- Waterloo Christian High School
- Waterloo East High School
- Waterloo West High School
- Waukon Senior High School
- Waverly-Shell Rock High School
- West Central High School
- Other

High School County*

In what county is your high school located?

Choices

- Adair County
- Adams County
- Allamakee County
- Appanoose County
- Audubon County
- Benton County
- Black Hawk County
- Boone County
- Bremer County
- Buchanan County
- Buena Vista County
- Butler County
- Calhoun County
- Carroll County
- Cass County
- Cedar County

Cerro Gordo County
Cherokee County
Chickasaw County
Clarke County
Clay County
Clayton County
Clinton County
Crawford County
Dallas County
Davis County
Decatur County
Delaware County
Des Moines County
Dickinson County
Dubuque County
Emmet County
Fayette County
Floyd County
Franklin County
Fremont County
Greene County
Grundy County
Guthrie County
Hamilton County
Hancock County
Hardin County
Harrison County
Henry County
Howard County
Humboldt County
Ida County
Iowa County
Jackson County
Jasper County
Jefferson County
Johnson County
Jones County
Keokuk County
Kossuth County
Lee County
Linn County
Louisa County
Lucas County
Lyon County
Madison County
Mahaska County
Marion County
Marshall County
Mills County

- Mitchell County
- Monona County
- Monroe County
- Montgomery County
- Muscatine County
- O'Brien County
- Osceola County
- Page County
- Palo Alto County
- Plymouth County
- Pocahontas County
- Polk County
- Pottawattamie County
- Poweshiek County
- Ringgold County
- Sac County
- Scott County
- Shelby County
- Sioux County
- Story County
- Tama County
- Taylor County
- Union County
- Van Buren County
- Wapello County
- Warren County
- Washington County
- Wayne County
- Webster County
- Winnebago County
- Winneshiek County
- Woodbury County
- Worth County
- Wright County
- Other

Graduation Year*

Enter the year of your (past or anticipated) high school graduation or the year receiving your high school equivalency diploma (past or anticipated).

Character Limit: 4

GPA*

Enter your cumulative, unweighted GPA as shown on your most recent academic transcript. [You may need to round your GPA to 2 decimal points. For example, if your transcript lists your GPA as 3.118, you will have to enter 3.12.]

Character Limit: 20

ACT

Enter your highest cumulative ACT score.

Character Limit: 2

Transcript*

Upload a copy of your most recent transcript. (Unofficial copies will be sufficient.) **Only PDF, JPG, or PNG files are acceptable.**

File Size Limit: 2 MB

Checked? [ADMIN]*

Choices

Yes

Recheck

High School Other

High School (Other)*

Since you indicated "Other" in the previous section, please indicate the name of the high school here.

Character Limit: 30

High School County Other

High School County (Other)*

Since you indicated "Other" in the previous section, please indicate the name of the county in which your high school is located.

Character Limit: 45

Current School Status

Current School Status*

Select the answer below that **best** fits your current status. **It is very important that you choose the best response.** If you have any questions, please visit our Scholarship Help Page.

Choices

I have not yet officially graduated from high school. My official graduation date is this spring.

I have already graduated from high school and am currently enrolled in a post-secondary school.

I have finished with high school but currently not enrolled in a post-secondary school.

Extra-Curricular Activity

Extra-Curricular Activity*

Did you participate in extra-curricular activities (either at school or outside of school) during grades 9-12? Examples can include athletics, band, student government, etc. (Job and volunteering experiences are not considered "extra-curricular" for this scholarship.)

Choices

Yes

No

Extra-Curricular Activity #1

Extra-Curricular Activity #1*

List **one** extra-curricular activity here. List the name of the activity, your role or position, and how long you participated. If there was anything notable about your experience, please also indicate it. Be sure to identify any leadership roles.

Example: Orchestra, trumpet, 3 years.

Example: Soccer, midfielder, 4 seasons. I was co-captain during my senior year

Example: FFA, member, 2 years.

Note: You can submit additional activities in the next set of questions if you want.

Character Limit: 100

A Second Activity?*

Do you have another extra-curricular activity to add? If so, please select 'Yes' so you can include the details. You will be able to submit up to 4 activities.

Choices

Yes

No

Extra-Curricular Activity #2

Extra-Curricular Activity #2*

List **one** extra-curricular activity here. List the name of the activity, your role or position, and how long you participated. If there was anything notable about your experience, please also indicate it. Be sure to identify any leadership roles.

Example: Orchestra, trumpet, 3 years.

Example: Soccer, midfielder, 4 seasons. I was co-captain during my senior year

Example: FFA, member, 2 years.

Note: You can submit additional activities in the next set of questions if you want.

Character Limit: 100

A Third Activity?*

Do you have another extra-curricular activity to add? If so, please select 'Yes' so you can include the details.

Choices

Yes

No

Extra-Curricular Activity #3

Extra-Curricular Activity #3*

List **one** extra-curricular activity here. List the name of the activity, your role or position, and how long you participated. If there was anything notable about your experience, please also indicate it. Be sure to identify any leadership roles.

Example: Orchestra, trumpet, 3 years.

Example: Soccer, midfielder, 4 seasons. I was co-captain during my senior year

Example: FFA, member, 2 years.

Note: You can submit one additional activity in the next set of questions if you want.

Character Limit: 100

A Fourth Activity?*

Do you have another extra-curricular activity to add? If so, please select 'Yes' so you can include the details.

Choices

Yes

No

Extra-Curricular Activity #4

Extra-Curricular Activity #4*

List **one** extra-curricular activity here. List the name of the activity, your role or position, and how long you participated. If there was anything notable about your experience, please also indicate it. Be sure to identify any leadership roles.

Example: Orchestra, trumpet, 3 years.

Example: Soccer, midfielder, 4 seasons. I was co-captain during my senior year

Example: FFA, member, 2 years.

Character Limit: 100

Extra Questions on School Activities

Have you been an active participant in cross country or distance running in track?*

Choices

Yes

No

Have you been an active participant in wrestling?*

Choices

Yes

No

Did you play a stringed instrument as part of your school's orchestra?*

Choices

Yes

No

How many semesters did you participate in fine arts programs?*

Character Limit: 2

Volunteer Experience

Volunteer Experience*

Did you participate in volunteer experiences (either at school or outside of school) during grades 9-12?

Choices

Yes

No

Volunteer Experience #1

Volunteer Experience #1*

List **one** volunteer experience here. List a name for the experience, how long you volunteered, how frequently you volunteered, and if this was done as part of a group/club or on your own. Be sure to highlight any leadership roles.

Note: You can submit additional experiences in the next set of questions if you want.

Character Limit: 100

A Second Experience?*

Do you have another volunteer experience to add? If so, please select 'Yes' so you can include the details.

Choices

Yes

No

Volunteer Experience #2

Volunteer Experience #2*

List **one** volunteer experience here. List a name for the experience, how long you volunteered, how frequently you volunteered, and if this was done as part of a group/club or on your own. Be sure to highlight any leadership roles.

Note: You can submit additional experiences in the next set of questions if you want.

Character Limit: 100

A Third Experience?*

Do you have another volunteer experience to add? If so, please select 'Yes' so you can include the details.

Choices

Yes

No

Volunteer Experience #3

Volunteer Experience #3*

List **one** volunteer experience here. List a name for the experience, how long you volunteered, how frequently you volunteered, and if this was done as part of a group/club or on your own. Be sure to highlight any leadership roles.

Note: You can submit one additional experience in the next set of questions if you want.

Character Limit: 100

A Fourth Experience?*

Do you have another volunteer experience to add? If so, please select 'Yes' so you can include the details.

Choices

Yes

No

Volunteer Experience #4

Volunteer Experience #4*

List **one** volunteer experience here. List a name for the experience, how long you volunteered, how frequently you volunteered, and if this was done as part of a group/club or on your own. Be sure to highlight any leadership roles.

Character Limit: 100

Employment

Employment*

Were you employed during grades 9-12? Examples should be for paid positions.

Choices

Yes

No

Employment #1

Employment #1*

List **one** paid position here. List the name of your employer, the type of work you did, the dates of your employment, and the average number of hours per week you worked at the job. If there was anything notable about your experience, please also indicate it. Be sure to identify any leadership roles you may have held.

Note: You can submit additional job details in the next set of questions if you want.

Character Limit: 100

A Second Employment?*

Do you have another job experience to add? If so, please select 'Yes' so you can include the details.

Choices

Yes

No

Employment #2

Employment #2*

List **one** paid position here. List the name of your employer, the type of work you did, the dates of your employment, and the average number of hours per week you worked at the job. If there was anything notable about your experience, please also indicate it. Be sure to identify

any leadership roles you may have held.

Note: You can submit additional job details in the next set of questions if you want.

Character Limit: 100

A Third Employment?*

Do you have another job experience to add? If so, please select 'Yes' so you can include the details.

Choices

Yes

No

Employment #3

Employment #3*

List **one** paid position here. List the name of your employer, the type of work you did, the dates of your employment, and the average number of hours per week you worked at the job. If there was anything notable about your experience, please also indicate it. Be sure to identify any leadership roles you may have held.

Note: You can submit one additional job experience in the next set of questions if you want.

Character Limit: 100

A Fourth Employment?*

Do you have another job experience to add? If so, please select 'Yes' so you can include the details.

Choices

Yes

No

Employment #4

Employment #4*

List **one** paid position here. List the name of your employer, the type of work you did, the dates of your employment, and the average number of hours per week you worked at the job. If there was anything notable about your experience, please also indicate it. Be sure to identify any leadership roles you may have held.

Character Limit: 100

Post-Secondary Status

Post-Secondary School (Current)*

What post-secondary school (college, university, community college, trade school) are you currently attending?

Choices

Allen College
Augustana College
Buena Vista University
Central College
Clarke University
Coe College
Cornell College
Creighton University
Des Moines Area Community College
Dordt College
Drake University
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Seminary
Grand View University
Grinnell College
Hawkeye Community College
Indian Hills Community College
Iowa Central Community College
Iowa State University
Iowa Wesleyan College
Kirkwood Community College
Loras College
Luther College
Marshalltown Community College
Mount Mercy University
North Iowa Area Community College
Northeast Iowa Community College
Northwest Missouri State
Simpson College
Smith College
St. Ambrose University
University of Dubuque
University of Iowa
University of Northern Iowa
University of Wisconsin - Madison
University of Wisconsin – Platteville
Upper Iowa University
Viterbo University
Wartburg College
William Penn University
Other

Post-Secondary School Location (Current)*

In which state is your post-secondary school located?

Choices

- AL
- AK
- AZ
- AR
- CA
- CO
- CT
- DE
- DC
- FL
- GA
- HI
- ID
- IL
- IN
- IA
- KS
- KY
- LA
- ME
- MD
- MA
- MI
- MN
- MS
- MO
- MT
- NE
- NV
- NH
- NJ
- NM
- NY
- NC
- ND
- OH
- OK
- OR
- PA
- RI
- SC
- SD
- TN
- TX
- UT

VT
VA
WA
WV
WI
WY

Transfer*

Do you intend to transfer to a different post-secondary school this fall?

Choices

No
Yes

Post-Secondary School (Current) Other

Post-Secondary School (Current) Other*

Since you indicated "Other" in the previous section, please indicate the name of the post-secondary school here.

Character Limit: 60

Student Activity

Student Activity*

While in college, you may have participated in student activities, clubs, athletics, etc. Please list the activities you participated in with a brief description of each. If there was anything notable about your experience, please also indicate it. Be sure to identify any leadership roles. (If you have no activities you wish to include, enter "none.")

Character Limit: 250

Community Service

Community Service*

While in college, you may have participated in community service and volunteer experiences. Please list the community service you participated in with a brief description of each. If there was anything notable about your experience, please also indicate it. Be sure to identify any leadership roles. (If you have no community service experience to list, enter "none.")

Character Limit: 250

Jobs & Internships

Jobs & Internships*

While in college, you may have held jobs and internships. Please list the job and internship positions you've held, including the name of the employer, your role, and how long you held these positions. If there was anything notable about your experience, please also indicate it. Be sure to identify any leadership roles. (If you have no employment to list, enter "none.")

Character Limit: 250

Other Status

Activity Since High School*

Because you are no longer in high school, but not yet enrolled in college, we want to find out what you've been up to since high school. How long has it been since being in high school? Have you been working? Taking a "gap year"? Maybe you started college but left and are now thinking of returning? Or maybe you've been dealing with a family issue?

Indicate what you've been doing since leaving high school with emphasis on any work, volunteer, civil, and education experiences you've been involved in and why.

Character Limit: 1000

Post-Secondary Plans

Post-Secondary School (Future)*

Select the name of the post-secondary school (college, university, community college, trade school) you will be attending this fall. If you have not yet decided which college you will be attending this fall, please select the **most likely** choice.

Choices

Allen College
Augustana College
Buena Vista University
Central College
Clarke University
Coe College
Cornell College
Creighton University
Des Moines Area Community College
Dordt College
Drake University
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Seminary
Grand View University

Grinnell College
Hawkeye Community College
Indian Hills Community College
Iowa Central Community College
Iowa State University
Iowa Wesleyan College
Kirkwood Community College
Loras College
Luther College
Marshalltown Community College
Mount Mercy University
North Iowa Area Community College
Northeast Iowa Community College
Northwest Missouri State
Simpson College
Smith College
St. Ambrose University
University of Dubuque
University of Iowa
University of Northern Iowa
University of Wisconsin - Madison
University of Wisconsin – Platteville
Upper Iowa University
Viterbo University
Wartburg College
William Penn University
Other

Post-Secondary School Location (Future)*

In which state is your post-secondary school located?

Choices

AL
AK
AZ
AR
CA
CO
CT
DE
DC
FL
GA
HI
ID
IL
IN
IA
KS

KY
LA
ME
MD
MA
MI
MN
MS
MO
MT
NE
NV
NH
NJ
NM
NY
NC
ND
OH
OK
OR
PA
RI
SC
SD
TN
TX
UT
VT
VA
WA
WV
WI
WY

Level of Commitment*

Please indicate how committed you are to attending this post-secondary school in the fall.

Choices

Very Likely - I've already accepted and/or started taking classes.

Likely - While I haven't accepted, I'm strongly leaning towards this school.

Somewhat - I'm slightly leaning towards this school, but still weighing other possibilities.

Unsure - I'm not sure what school I'll be attending this fall.

Post-Secondary School (Future) Other

Post-Secondary School (Future) Other*

Since you indicated "Other" in the previous section, please indicate the name of the post-secondary school here.

Character Limit: 60

Major/Field of Study - Category

The next series of questions are designed to collect your **primary** major, degree, or field of interest you plan on (or are currently) pursuing at your post-secondary school. If you intend to pursue a second major or degree, you will have that opportunity at the end of this series of questions.

Major - Category*

Which Major Category best represents the major, degree, or field of study you plan to pursue at the post-secondary school this fall? If you are unsure which category your major/degree/field of study falls under, please visit our Scholarship Help Page.

Choices

Arts and Humanities
Business
Health and Medicine
Multi-/Interdisciplinary Studies
Public and Social Services
Science, Math and Technology
Social Sciences
Trades and Personal Services
Undecided

Arts and Humanities - Area

Arts and Humanities - Area*

Within the category of "Arts and Humanities," select the area in which your intended major/degree/field of study falls under. If you are unsure, please refer to the College Board's Major Categories to find the correct choice.

Choices

Arts, Visual, and Performing
English Language and Literature
Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics
Philosophy and Religion

Undecided

Business - Area

Business - Area*

Within the category of "Business," select the area in which your intended major/degree/field of study falls under. If you are unsure, please refer to the College Board's Major Categories to find the correct choice.

Choices

Accounting and Finance
Actuarial Science
Business Management Administration
Business Support and Assistant Services
Hospitality Administration and Management
Human Resources
Business and Managerial Economics
Business Communications
Business, General
Business Statistics
Construction Management
Entrepreneurial Studies
Franchising
Information Resources Management
Insurance
International Business
Knowledge Management
Management Information Systems
Management Science
Real Estate
Sales and Marketing
Small Business Administration and Management
Taxation
Telecommunications Management

Health and Medicine - Area

Health and Medicine - Area*

Within the category of "Health and Medicine," select the area in which your intended major/degree/field of study falls under. If you are unsure, please refer to the College Board's Major Categories to find the correct choice.

Choices

Allied Health Diagnosis, Intervention, Treatment & Medical Assisting
Alternative Medicine, Midwifery, Herbalism, Hypnotherapy, Polarity
Audiology

Bioethics and Medical Ethics
 Bodywork (Asian, Reiki, Massage, Yoga, etc.), Movement Therapy
 Clinical Laboratory Science
 Chiropractic
 Clinical Nutrition
 Communication Sciences and Disorders
 Dental Assisting, Dental Hygiene, Dental Lab Technology, Pre-Dentistry
 Dietetics, Dietetic Assistance, Dietetic Technology
 Home, Health, and Rehabilitation Aide
 Health and Medical Administrative Services
 Health and Wellness, General
 Health Sciences, General
 Medical Illustrating, Medical Informatics
 Mental and Social Health Services
 Nursing
 Ophthalmic Technology, Opticianry, Optometric Tech., Optometry
 Osteopathic Medicine
 Pharmacy
 Podiatric Medicine
 Public Health
 Rehabilitation and Therapy
 Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
 Sports Medicine

Multi-/Interdisciplinary Studies - Area

Multi-/Interdisciplinary Studies - Area*

Within the category of "Multi-/Interdisciplinary Studies," select the area in which your intended major/degree/field of study falls under. If you are unsure, please refer to the College Board's Major Categories to find the correct choice.

Choices

Area, Ethnic, Cultural, and Gender Studies
 Family and Consumer Sciences
 Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies, and Humanities
 Multi-/Interdisciplinary Studies
 Parks, Recreation, and Fitness
 Undecided

Public and Social Services - Area

Public and Social Services - Area*

Within the category of "Public and Social Services," select the area in which your intended major/degree/field of study falls under. If you are unsure, please refer to the College Board's Major Categories to find the correct choice.

Choices

Law and Legal Studies
Military
Public Administration and Social Services
Security and Protective Services
Theological Studies and Religious Vocations
Undecided

Science, Math, and Technology - Area

Science, Math, and Technology - Area*

Within the category of "Science, Math, and Technology," select the area in which your intended major/degree/field of study falls under. If you are unsure, please refer to the College Board's Major Categories to find the correct choice.

Choices

Agriculture and Related Sciences
Architecture and Planning
Biological and Biomedical Sciences
Communications Technologies
Computer and Information Sciences
Engineering
Engineering Technologies
Math and Statistics
Natural Resources and Conservation
Physical Sciences
Science Technologies
Undecided

Social Sciences - Area

Social Sciences - Area*

Within the category of "Social Sciences," select the area in which your intended major/degree/field of study falls under. If you are unsure, please refer to the College Board's Major Categories to find the correct choice.

Choices

Communication and Journalism
Education
History
Library Science
Psychology
Social Sciences
Undecided

Trades and Personal Services - Area

Trades and Personal Services - Area*

Within the category of "Trades and Personal Services," select the area in which your intended major/degree/field of study falls under. If you are unsure, please refer to the College Board's Major Categories to find the correct choice.

Choices

Construction Trades
Mechanic and Repair Technologies
Personal and Culinary Services
Precision Production Trades
Transportation and Materials Moving
Undecided

More Degree Information

Expected Family Contribution

The Expected Family Contribution number can be found on your Student Aid Report from your FASFA application.

Character Limit: 20

Major - Specific*

What is the specific major or field of study you intend to pursue? If undecided, enter "Undecided."

Character Limit: 45

Secondary Degree

If you intent pursue (or are currently pursuing) a second major or field of study, please indicate that here.

Character Limit: 60

Financial Information

Most of the scholarships administered by the Community Foundation have preferences for students with financial need. In order to qualify for any of these scholarships, you need to complete ALL of these Financial Information questions.

Student Aid Report

Upload a copy of your Student Aid Report. **Only PDF, JPG or PNG files are acceptable.**

File Size Limit: 2 MB

Independent Student Status*

At the time of this application, what is your status?

Choices

I have at least one parent who I live with and/or who claims me as a dependent.
I am living independently of any parent or guardian.

Children*

Do you have children or dependents who will receive more than half of their support from you this year?

Choices

No
Yes

Additional Financial Details

Optional: Should you choose to, you can outline and explain any financial challenges that were not considered as part of your Student Aid Report, specifically any situation that has occurred since filing the FAFSA.

Character Limit: 200

Awards and Recognition

Awards

List any awards or special recognition you have received in the last FOUR YEARS. List the award, when it was awarded, and its significance.

Character Limit: 150

Previous Scholarships

Are you the previous recipient of any of these scholarships through the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa? [Check all that apply]

Choices

Don and Shirley Kniss Scholarship
Harold and Elsie Koob Scholarship
Hieber Family Education Scholarship
Laura Stolz Memorial Scholarship
Perry K. Miller Agricultural Scholarship
Sinnott Family Scholarship
Stitchman Education Scholarship
Robert A. Sloan Scholarship
Skip Holton Memorial Scholarship

Personal Narrative

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Please submit an essay that addresses the following questions: What are your educational goals and the steps that you will take to achieve those goals? What are your career goals and the steps you will take to achieve them? Why did you choose these goals?

Character Limit: 3000

Hardship*

Have you faced **significant** adversity or hardship in your life? (Please note that a 'Yes' response may prompt an additional essay question in which you can choose to provide details about this adversity or hardship.)

Choices

Yes

No

Agreement

Scholarship Terms

I understand the following:

- Scholarships are awarded based on the information provided here, but awards may be revoked depending on actual enrollment and/or registration this fall.
- Scholarships will be sent directly to the post-secondary school that I will be attending in the fall.
- If awarded a scholarship, I am responsible for agreeing to the terms of the scholarship, providing proof of enrollment, and submitting a thank you letter; I understand that failure to complete any of these will result in the scholarship being cancelled.
- I am not eligible for scholarships if I am an immediate or distant member of the family of the donor that established the scholarship.

Agreement

By entering data into the next two fields calling for insertion of my Signature and the Date, I:

1. Certify the accuracy of all data submitted with this scholarship application,
2. Agree to the terms above, and
3. Agree to submit this application in an electronic form.

Signature*

Character Limit: 45

Date*

Character Limit: 10

Supplemental Questions

Facing Adversity Essay*

This scholarship is available to applicants that are facing notable hardship or adversity in their life, and, who, if possible, have overcome the obstacle they faced. If you have faced or are facing hardship/adversity in your life, please explain the situation and what you have done or are doing to overcome the obstacle. **Please note: Everyone deals with hardship and has challenges in their lives to one degree or another. This scholarship has traditionally been awarded to students who are facing SIGNIFICANT challenges such as having incarcerated parents, being an English language learner, or having physical disabilities. The challenges of having divorced parents, suffering a common injury in sports, or having been bullied are typically NOT considered for this scholarship.**

Character Limit: 1500

Grant Wheeler - Essay Question*

Describe how your commitment to running and your own personal faith in Jesus have impacted your life.

Character Limit: 2000

Russell and Dora Petrie - Additional Information*

Have you been a member of the congregation of a church, synagogue or mosque? If so, what is the name of the church, synagogue or mosque, and how long have you been a member?

Character Limit: 250

Peoples Savings Bank - Essay Question*

Please submit an additional essay on how and/or why you consider Elma or Alta Vista to be your home town.

Character Limit: 1500

South Winneshiek Fine Arts Boosters - Essay Question*

What impact has being involved in the South Winn Fine Arts program had on you during your high school career, and how do you envision it might influence your future?

Character Limit: 1000

Bruce Eilers Music Scholarship - Essay Question*

Please complete a short essay that outlines your plan to continue studying music.

Character Limit: 1000

Reference

Email for Reference Provider*

You will need to have a letter of recommendation submitted as part of your application. Letters can be from a teacher, professor, advisor, coach, guidance counselor, or administrator who can provide perspective on your motivation and capacity for success. Letters can't be from family members. NOTE: It is always a good idea to check with this individual first to make sure he or she is willing to provide you with a recommendation!

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Enter the e-mail address for the person who will submit a recommendation for you.
2. Click "Compose Email," to send a personal email asking for the person to be your reference. See example below:

"Dear __, Thank you for taking the time to provide me a letter of recommendation for a scholarship. You will receive another email from the "Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa" which will include a link, where you can upload your letter of recommendation. Thank you! Sincerely, __"

Character Limit: 254

Letter of Reference*

Upload your letter of recommendation here. Letters should be submitted by Wednesday, March 18. You are strongly encouraged to submit PDF files, although Word documents will work.

File Size Limit: 2 MB