

Greater Iowa City Area Student Scholarship Application

Eligibility

Applicants must satisfy the following criteria to be eligible to apply for this scholarship:

- 1.) A student must be a high school senior attending a high school or home-schooling and residing in the Iowa City Community School District
- 2.) Pursuing post-secondary education or a skilled trade program or certification

Applications for the 2026 – 2027 academic year higher education must be completed and submitted by **Saturday, February 28th, by 5:00 p.m.** to ellie@cfjc.org or mailed to:

Community Foundation of Johnson County
Attn: Scholarship
501 12th Avenue, Suite 102
Coralville, IA 52241

Student Information

Name: _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____

Telephone Number: _____

School Information

High school/equivalent program you will/did graduate from: _____

Current GPA: _____

College, university, or trade school you plan to attend: _____

Have you been accepted to this college/university/trade school? (Circle one): Yes No

Major or Field of Concentration: _____

Have you been accepted into this major/program? (Circle one): Yes No

Activities and Involvement

Describe the activities and organizations in which you participated during high school, how many years of participation, and any positions of leadership. This includes providing care and support to family members as well as extracurricular activities (attach additional page if needed):

Describe your activities outside of school, including volunteer and paid positions in which you participated during high school, how many years of participation, and any positions of leadership (attach additional page if needed):

Financial Need

What part will you and your family play in meeting the financial obligations of secondary education? What other financial assistance have you applied for/received? (Attach additional page if needed.)

Essay - Goals

Please attach a one-page or less essay responding to the following prompt. Label the attached page(s) as "Essay – Goals."

PROMPT: What are your goals for the future, and what role does post-secondary education play in meeting those goals?

Essay – Challenge

Please attach a one-to-two-page essay responding to the following prompt. Label the attached page(s) as "Essay – Challenge."

PROMPT: Describe a challenge or obstacle you faced, how you addressed the challenge, and what you learned from the experience. Explain how this experience will help you in facing challenges in the future. **Be sure to respond to each part of the prompt.**

Signature

The undersigned acknowledges all statements given are true to the best of the applicant's knowledge.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Scholarship Details

Your application materials must include the following:

1. **This form** completed and signed.
2. Any **financial needs** that would impact your attending college (use the section provided on page 2 if including this information).
3. A one-page or less **essay** responding to the goals prompt
4. A one-to-two page **essay** responding to the challenges prompt

All materials are due by **Saturday, February 28th by 5:00 p.m.** no exceptions. If any materials are missing the applicant will be disqualified from consideration.

All applicants will be notified of their status by May. Chosen scholarship recipients will be informed of how to access and utilize the scholarship funds via mail.

This scholarship is a one-time, non-recurring award.