

# Ada Woo & William Ching Endowed Scholarship Application

## Eligibility

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

- 1.) Be a senior at a Johnson County public high school
- 2.) Achieve a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher
- 3.) Be a first-generation college student
- 4.) Plan to attend a 2-year or 4-year college or university
- 5.) Plan to major in a STEM field

Applications for the 2026 – 2027 academic year higher education must be completed and submitted by **Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> by 5:00 p.m. no exceptions**, to [ellie@cfjc.org](mailto:ellie@cfjc.org) or mailed to:

Community Foundation of Johnson County  
Attn: Scholarship  
501 12<sup>th</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

College or university you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Major or Field of Concentration: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Number of months/years needed to complete major/program: \_\_\_\_\_

## Activities and Involvement

Describe the organizations in which you participated during high school, how many years of participation, and any positions of leadership (attach additional page if needed):

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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):

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## Essay

Please attach a one-page or less essay responding to the following prompt: As a first-generation college/university student, what would the impact of receiving this scholarship be on your ability to attend a college/university?

## Signature

The undersigned acknowledges all statements given are true to the best of the applicant's knowledge and any answers, including the essay response are the applicant's own work and not generated with AI tools.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Scholarship Details

Your application materials must include the following:

1. **This form** completed and signed.
2. One page **essay**. The essay will be evaluated on content, mechanics, and style.

All materials are due by **Saturday, February 18th, 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.