

The Common Application

The Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa administers over 125 scholarship funds, which generate over 270 awards each year. The majority* of these scholarships use our **COMMON APPLICATION**, which means that you need to complete only one application, which will be automatically matched to any eligible scholarship. It's that easy!

How do I know if there's a scholarship for me?

Good question! We want to ensure that you don't spend your time completing the common application if it turns out that you're not eligible for any scholarships. To help you determine if you're eligible, complete the following eligibility checklist. If you answer "yes" to **any** of the questions, there's at least one scholarship you are eligible for, and you should apply.

For Students in High School

Will you be graduating from a Black Hawk County high school or home school?

Will you be graduating with a 3.75 (or higher) GPA from a high school in any of the following counties?

Allamakee, Bremer, Buchanan, Chickasaw, Clayton, Delaware, Dubuque, Fayette, Grundy, Howard or Winneshiek

Will you be graduating from a Franklin County high school to pursue a health or science-related degree?

Are you a woman graduating from a Clayton County high school?

Will you be graduating from any of these high schools?

Charles City, Clear Lake, Gladbrook-Reinbeck, Grundy Center, North Tama, Pocahontas, Rockford or Tripoli?

Will you be graduating from any of these high schools and going to college in Iowa?

BCLUW, Crestwood, New Hampton, Osage or Riceville

Are you graduating from any of the following schools and meet the special condition?

East Buchanan, in the top 50% of the class

Independence, in the top 50% of the class OR going to community college in Iowa OR going to an Iowa college to pursue a degree in finance

Janesville, as a descendent of a U.S. veteran

Jesup, as a descendent of a U.S. veteran

New Hampton, having participated in wrestling OR going to college to pursue a degree in special education

Oelwein, going to an Iowa college to pursue a degree in finance

South Winneshiek, having participated in fine arts for at least 4 semesters

Vinton-Shellsburg, going to college to pursue a degree in agriculture

Waverly-Shell Rock, having participated in athletics

Will you be graduating from any of these high schools having participated in cross country (or long-distance track) and have demonstrated faith in Jesus?

Aplington-Parkersburg, Denver, Dike-New Hartford, Jesup, Janesville, Sumner-Fredericksburg, Waverly-Shell Rock, Wapsie Valley

Are you Native American?

Are you African-American graduating from a Des Moines High School?

Will you be going to college for a degree in nursing?

Do you have a parent/guardian who is employed by the Kirk Gross Company?

Have you attended the Bremwood Residential Treatment Program in Waverly?

Are you a junior attending a Black Hawk County high school and have you completed over 100 hours of community service?

For Those Already Graduated from High School

Are you a recipient of one of the following scholarships from the Community Foundation and still in college?

Don and Shirley Kniss, Harold and Elsie Koob, Hieber Family Education, Laura Stolz Memorial, Perry K. Miller Agricultural, Sinnott Family, OR Stitchman Education

Are you a graduate of a Black Hawk County high school going to any of the following colleges?

Allen College, Hawkeye Community College, University of Northern Iowa, or any Evangelical Lutheran Church of America Seminary

Are you a resident of Black Hawk County and attending Hawkeye Community College?

Are you a female graduate of a Clayton County High School?

Are you a women under the age of 35 who graduated from a Black Hawk County high school, but have not yet attended college?

Do you have a parent/guardian who is employed by the Kirk Gross Company?

Are you employed by the Palo Alto County Health System and pursuing a health-related degree?

Have you attended the Bremwood Residential Treatment Program in Waverly?

If you answered "yes" to any above, begin applying!

www.cfnea.org/scholarships

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*Details on how to apply to our other scholarships can be found here <https://cfnea.academicworks.com/opportunities/external>