2020 Scholarship Eligibility Checklist

The Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa administers over 130 scholarship funds, which generates over $500,000 in awards each year. The majority* of these scholarships use our COMMON APPLICATION. Once you complete the common application, it is automatically matched to all scholarships that you are eligible for. 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 question, there’s at least one scholarship you are eligible for, and you should apply.

The deadline to apply is March 11, 2020.

For Students in High School

☐ Are you graduating from any of the following schools?
  - Algona, BCLUW (Conrad), Cedar Falls, Charles City, Clear Lake, Columbus (Waterloo), Don Bosco (Gilbertville), Dunkerton, Expo Alternative (Waterloo), Gladbrook-Reinbeck, Grundy Center, Hudson High School, Janesville, North Tama (Traer), Pocahontas, Rockford, Tripoli, Union (LaPorte City), Valley Lutheran (Cedar Falls), Waterloo Christian, Waterloo East, Waterloo West

☐ Are you graduating from any of the following schools and meet the specific requirement?
  - AGWSR (Ackley), pursuing a health or science-related degree
  - CAL (Latimer), pursuing a health or science-related degree
  - Central (Elkader), female
  - Clayton Ridge (Guttenberg), female
  - Crestwood (Cresco), going to college in Iowa OR pursuing a degree in nursing
  - East Buchanan, in the top 50% of the class with notable financial need
  - Edgewood-Colesburg, female
  - Hampton-Dumont, pursuing a health or science-related degree
  - 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
  - MFL MarMac (Monona), female
  - New Hampton, going to college in Iowa OR 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
  - Osage, going to college in Iowa
  - Postville, female
  - Riceville, going to college in Iowa
  - 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
  - West Fork (Sheffield), pursuing a health or science-related degree

☐ Will you be graduating with a GPA of 3.75 or higher from a high school in any of the following counties, plus have notable financial need?
  - Allamakee, Bremer, Buchanan, Chickasaw, Clayton, Delaware, Dubuque, Fayette, Grundy, Howard or Winneshiek

☐ 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 (Fairbank)

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

☐ Are you Native American graduating from an Iowa high school?

☐ Are you an Iowa high school student pursuing a degree in computer science, technology or related degree at UNI, ISU or Hawkeye Community College?

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

☐ Does your parent work at the Kirk Gross Company?

☐ Have you attended the Bremwood Residential Treatment Program in Waverly?

If you answered “yes” to any above, begin applying!

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For more information, contact Program Director Tom Wickersham at 319-243-1356 or twickersham@cfneia.org

*Details on how to apply to our other scholarships can be found at http://cfneia.org/externalscholarships
For Those Already Graduated from High School

☐ Are you a graduate from any of the following schools and meet the specific requirement?
   - Central (Elkader), female
   - Clayton Ridge (Guttenberg), female
   - Edgewood-Colesburg, female
   - MFL MarMac (Monona), female
   - Postville, female

☐ 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, Robert A. Sloan, Sinnott Family, Skip Holton, 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 an Iowa high school graduate attending either UNI, ISU, or Hawkeye Community College and pursuing an undergraduate degree in computer science, technology or related degree?

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

☐ Are you an Iowa high school graduate pursuing a nursing degree?

☐ Does your parent work at 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?

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