

# scholarship application



**Mediacom**<sup>®</sup>  
**WORLD**  
CLASS SCHOLARS  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



Just like most families, the Mediacom family believes in the importance of higher education. As a corporation with strong community roots, we wanted to support, in some way, the higher education of our customers.

For this reason, we formed World Class – The Mediacom Scholarship Program to help graduating high school students with their college expenses, such as tuition and books.

Through the World Class program, Mediacom awards \$1,000 scholarships to winning applicants.

### **Scholarship Application Checklist**

Before you send in your application materials, please make sure you have included the following:

- Completed application with your signature and the signature of your school guidance counselor.
- A copy of your high school transcript.
- Your essay of about 500 words, typed and double spaced.
- The references of two educators from your school, using pages 9 and 10 of this application.
- Mail all application materials postmarked on or before February 15, 2015.



Retain a copy of the above documents for your records.  
Incomplete packets will be rejected automatically.

#### **The selection of scholarship recipients is based on:**

Academic Achievement: demonstrated by high school grade point average information (GPA) and class ranking.

Leadership: based on self-reliance, initiative and creative ability in school and out, as reflected in the applicant's personal essay. Additional determining factors include:

- Participation in school activities.
- Honors received.
- References of two educators from the school.
- Participation in community activities.

#### **Completed application materials should be postmarked on or before February 15, 2015, and sent to:**

Mediacom  
World Class – The Mediacom Scholarship Program  
3737 Westown Parkway, Suite 2A  
West Des Moines, IA 50266

#### **Questions may be sent to: [scholarship@mediacomcc.com](mailto:scholarship@mediacomcc.com).**

A PDF file of the application may be downloaded at  
[www.mediacomworldclass.com](http://www.mediacomworldclass.com).

#### **Eligibility requirements:**

Children of directors, officers, employees or agents of Mediacom are not eligible.

Applicants must be legal residents of a community that is being served by Mediacom (see list on pages 6-8).

Scholarship awardees may attend any accredited two-year or four-year college, university, technical or vocational school within the United States.

Applicants must intend to pursue a course of study at a qualified post-secondary institution.

Applicants must be accepted by the qualified post-secondary institution prior to actually receiving a scholarship.

Applicants must commence their post-secondary education or training in the first academic year following their senior year of high school.

Applicants must be in their senior year of high school, must be high school graduates or persons who have achieved equivalent certification. If an applicant is awarded a scholarship while in his or her senior year of high school and does not graduate at the end of his or her senior year, he or she is no longer eligible to receive a scholarship.

Students completing high school in fewer than the normal four years are eligible to apply.

Students entering a qualified post-secondary institution in the middle of their senior high school year are permitted to apply the following year.

All scholarships will be awarded without regard to race, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, political affiliation or social or economic status.

Scholarships are not renewable.

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**PLEASE READ THIS SECTION ON IMPORTANT TIPS BEFORE GOING ANY FURTHER.**

- Use the correct application – photocopies are allowed. Do not use an application from a previous year.
- Print neatly or type your application as clearly as possible.
- Make sure to include city, state and zip code. Do not use abbreviations in regard to your city.
- Supply an active email address or phone number, including area code, where you can be reached in case of questions.
- Put your full name on the top right hand corner of every page of every item in the packet.
- Fill in all blanks on the application. If it does not apply to you, use N/A (not applicable).
- References must be made using the reference forms. Additional letters of reference will be accepted.
- Make sure all required items are included. If any part is missing, you may be disqualified.
- Make a copy of your completed application packet for your records.
- **USE AT LEAST A 9" X 11" ENVELOPE. DO NOT FOLD THE APPLICATION.**
- **DO NOT USE STAPLES.** You may use paper clips.
- **DO NOT PUT THE APPLICATION IN A BINDER OR FOLDER.** This will be removed and disposed of before going to the judges.
- **DO NOT INCLUDE A PHOTOGRAPH WITH YOUR APPLICATION.** This will be removed and disposed of before going to the judges.
- **Send your application to:**

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3737 Westown Parkway, Suite 2A  
West Des Moines, IA 50266**

***How much is the scholarship?***

- \$1,000

***Who is eligible?***

- High school seniors who are graduating in 2015 and live in the areas served by Mediacom are eligible.

***How can I be sure if I live in an eligible area?***

- If your community is served by Mediacom, you are eligible. There is a list of the towns we serve in the application. A copy is also available online at [www.mediacomworldclass.com](http://www.mediacomworldclass.com).

***The application says to get two references. Whom should I ask for these?***

- The references should come from teachers, coaches, sponsors, tutors, counselors or anyone who works or worked with you on a day-to-day basis and can vouch for you and your abilities.
- If you are home schooled, anyone who works with you in an educational, community, church or employment capacity will be accepted as a reference.

***Do I have to use the reference sheets in the application or will letters of recommendation be okay?***

- The reference sheets use a numbering system for judging purposes. It is required to have them filled out and sent in with your packet.
- You may also include letters of reference in addition to the reference sheets.

**Can a photocopy of the application be used?**

- Yes. You may also print out additional copies from [www.mediacomworldclass.com](http://www.mediacomworldclass.com) or make copies from the original.

**Does the copy of the transcript have to be certified?**

- If possible, yes, but it does not have to be sealed in a separate envelope. If, however, your school requires a sealed envelope, make sure it is included in the packet you send us. **DO NOT SEND IT SEPARATELY.**

**What are you looking for in the essay?**

- The essay should not be a list of your accomplishments. It should be a narrative that shows how you have learned leadership, how it has helped you and how you use it to help others.
  - Avoid making it an "I" list, with everything starting with "I did..." or "I went..."
  - Be creative. Write something that will grab the judges' attention.

**Is there anything else I can send that may be helpful to the judges?**

- You may also include a list of achievements, awards, accomplishments and school clubs to which you belong. This can be included with the list of community events and organizations with which you are involved. Remember to keep this list separate from your essay.
- You may include a resume listing job experiences and abilities.

**What do you mean by community events and organizations?**

- This would include church groups, civic groups, volunteer work, Boy or Girl Scouts, Special Olympics, etc., any organization outside of school with which you are currently or have been involved.

**What is the deadline for the application?**

- The application and all other materials must be postmarked no later than February 15, 2015.

**I plan to go to a vocational school. Am I still eligible?**

- Yes. Any type of secondary training is eligible.

**I will be a sophomore in college next year. Am I eligible?**

- Only if you earned your college credits while still in high school.

**Is the scholarship renewable?**

- No. The World Class Mediacom Scholarship is a one-time, non-renewable award.

**My parent works for Mediacom. Am I eligible?**

- No.

**When will the scholarships be awarded?**

- The scholarships will be announced in late April, 2015.

**If I am awarded a scholarship, what do I have to do to get the money?**

- If you are selected for a scholarship, the committee will notify you by letter. The letter will contain further instructions.

**How will the scholarship money be paid?**

- The money will be given directly to the students to use as they need for their college expenses. This may be done by mail, or area Mediacom offices may choose to present them. More information will be available after recipients are chosen.

If you have any other questions concerning World Class – The Mediacom Scholarship Program, please contact us at [scholarship@mediacomcc.com](mailto:scholarship@mediacomcc.com).

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE THE INFORMATION BELOW

**SECTION ONE: PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION TWO: ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

Current School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date (Month/Year) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

Name and signature of high school guidance counselor verifying the academic information above:

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION THREE: ESSAY**

As part of this application, we ask that you write and attach an original essay of 400-500 words (typed and double spaced). This essay should describe how you exhibit leadership in your school and community. A separate list of honors, awards and accomplishments that you have achieved may be included.

**SECTION FOUR: COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Please list the community events and organizations in which you participate (attach a separate sheet if needed).

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**SECTION FIVE: REFERENCES**

- Make photocopies of the forms on pages 9 and 10. Give a copy to two educators in your school. Once these forms are completed and returned to you, send them with the rest of your application materials.
- Remember to make a copy of all application materials for yourself. The materials you send will not be returned to you. Winners will be posted on the World Class Scholarship website in April, 2015.

**SECTION SIX: TO BE READ AND SIGNED BY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT**

I hereby declare that all information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

The essay is my own work. I also agree to abide by all scholarship policies as detailed in this document.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# communities served

YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP IF YOU LIVE IN A COMMUNITY LISTED BELOW

## ALABAMA

Ardmore  
Athens  
Atmore  
Axis  
Baldwin  
Baldwin County  
Barnwell  
Bay Minette  
Bayou La Batre  
Brewton  
Camden  
Capshaw  
Citronelle  
Clarke County  
Codon  
Conecuh County  
Creola  
Daphne  
East Brewton  
Elkmont  
Evergreen  
Excel  
Fairhope  
Fish River  
Fort Morgan  
Frisco City  
Grand Bay  
Greensboro  
Gulf Shores  
Gurley  
Hale County  
Harvest  
Hazel Green  
Huntsville  
Irvington  
Jackson  
Lillian  
Limestone County  
Linden  
Livingston  
Loxley  
Madison  
Madison County  
Mcintosh  
Meridianville  
Mobile  
Mobile County  
Monroe County  
Monroeville  
Mt Vernon  
New Market  
Orange Beach  
Perdido Beach  
Repton  
Robertsdale  
Saraland  
Satsuma  
Semmes  
Silverhill  
Spanish Cove  
Spanish Fort  
Stapleton  
Summerdale  
Theodore  
Thomasville  
Toney  
Washington County  
Wilcox County  
Wilmer  
York

## ARIZONA

Ajo  
Apache Junction  
Gold Canyon  
Nogales City  
Santa Cruz County  
Pinal County  
Queen Creek  
Queen Valley  
Rio Rico  
Santan Valley

## CALIFORNIA

Benton  
Bodfish  
China Lake Naval (Naws)  
Clearlake  
Clearlake Oaks

Clearlake Park  
Cobb  
County Lake  
Finley  
Glenhaven  
Hidden Valley Lake  
Inyokern Rc  
Isabella  
Kelseyville  
Kern County  
Kernville  
Lake Isabella  
Lakeport  
Lower Lake  
Lucerne  
Menifee  
Middletown  
Nice  
Pauma Valley  
Ridgecrest  
Rincon Band Of Mission  
Riverside County  
San Bernardino  
County  
San Pasqual  
Sun City  
Trona  
Upper Lake  
Valley Ctr  
Weldon  
Wildomar  
Winchester

## DELAWARE

Angola by the Bay  
Bayard  
Bethany Beach  
Clarksville-Out  
Dagsboro  
Frankford  
Georgetown  
Leisure Point  
Lewes  
Love Creek  
Mariners Cove  
Millsboro  
Millville  
Oceanview  
Roxanna  
Sea Colony  
Selbyville  
South Bethany  
Sussex County  
Tunnell Prop.

## FLORIDA

Alligator Point  
Apalachicola  
Atmore  
Baker-Milligan  
Bonifay  
Cape San Blas  
Carrabelle  
E. Brewton  
E. Milton-Santa Rosa  
East Milton  
Eastpoint  
Escambia County  
Franklin County  
Gadsen  
Gadsen County  
Greensboro  
Gretna  
Gulf Breeze  
Gulf County  
Havana  
Holmes County  
Lanark Village  
Mexico Beach  
Milton  
N.a.s. Pensacola  
N.a.s. Whiting Field  
Navarre  
Pace  
Port St Joe  
Quincy  
S Santa Rosa County  
Sandestin  
Santa Rosa Beach  
Southport-Panama City

St George Island  
Tyndall A.f.b  
Vernon  
Walton County  
Wewahitchka  
Youngstown

## GEORGIA

Adel  
Alapaha  
Albany  
Americus  
Arlington  
Ashburn  
Bainbridge  
Ben Hill County  
Blakely  
Books County  
Cairo  
Camilla  
Cataula  
Cecil  
Cochran  
Colquitt County  
Columbus  
Cordele  
Crisp County  
Cuthbert  
Dawson  
Decatur  
Decatur County  
Dodge County  
Donaldsonville  
Dooly County  
Dougherty  
Eastman  
Edison  
Ellaville  
Ellerslie  
Enigma  
Fayetteville  
Fitzgerald  
Fort Gaines  
Fortson  
Grandy County  
Hahira  
Harris County  
Hazelhurst  
Helena  
Irwin County  
Jeff Davis County  
Lakeland  
Lee  
Leesburg  
Lenox  
Lowndes County  
Lumber City  
Lumpkin  
Mcrae  
Meigs  
Midland  
Mitchell County  
Moultrie  
Nashville  
Ocilla  
Omega  
Pearson  
Pelham  
Poulin  
Randolph County  
Ray City  
Remerton  
Richland  
Schley County  
Scotland  
Seminole County  
Shellman  
Sparks  
Sumner  
Sumter County  
Sycamore  
Sylvester  
Telfair  
Terrell  
Thomas County  
Thomasville  
Tift County  
Tifton  
Turner County  
Ty Ty  
Upatoi

Us Marine Log Base  
Valdosta  
Vienna  
Willacoochee  
Worth  
Worth County

## ILLINOIS

Abingdon  
Albany  
Aledo  
Alexis  
Altamont  
Altona  
Altopass  
Andalusia  
Andover  
Annawan  
Apollo Acres  
Apple River  
Arcola  
Arenzville  
Argyle  
Arthur  
Ashmore  
Astoria  
Atkinson  
Atlanta  
Atwood  
Avon  
Bayles Lake  
Bayview Gardens  
Bellflower  
Belvidere Township  
Bement  
Benson  
Bloomington  
Boden  
Braceville  
Bradford  
Brimfield  
Bruce  
Buda  
Buffalo  
Bullpitt  
Bureau  
Burlington  
Bush  
Caledonia  
Camargo  
Cambria  
Cambridge  
Candlewick Lake  
Cantrall  
Capron  
Carbon Cliff  
Carbondale  
Carroll County  
Carterville  
Carthage  
Casey  
Cerro Gordo  
Chadwick  
Champaign County  
Chapin  
Charleston  
Chatsworth  
Chemung  
Chenoa  
Chillicothe  
Clark  
Clay City  
Clearlake  
Cleveland  
Clinton  
Coal Valley  
Cobden  
Coffeen  
Coles  
Coles County  
Colfax  
Colona  
Colp  
Cordova  
Cornell  
Cortland  
Coulterville  
Crainville  
Crawford  
Crescent City  
Cullom

Dakota  
Dallas City  
Danvers  
Davis  
Davis Junction  
Dawson  
Dayton Township  
De Land  
Deer Creek  
Delavan  
Desoto  
Dowell  
Downs  
Downs Subdiv  
Dunlap  
Durand  
Dwight  
Eagle  
Earlville  
East Brooklyn  
East Dubuque  
East Moline  
Edinburg  
Effingham  
El Paso  
Elburn  
Eldorado  
Elizabeth  
Elkhart  
Elkville  
Elmwood  
Emden  
Energy  
Erie  
Essex  
Eureka  
Fairbury  
Fairmont City  
Fairview  
Far Hills  
Farina  
Farmer City  
Farmington  
Fayette  
Fisher  
Forrest  
Franklin County  
Fulton  
Fyre Lake  
Galena  
Galena Territories  
Galva  
Garden Prairie  
Garrett  
Geneseo  
Geneva  
German Valley  
Germantown  
Gibson City  
Gifford  
Gilberts  
Glasford  
Godley  
Good Hope  
Goodfield  
Grant Park  
Granville  
Green Rock  
Green Valley  
Greenup  
Greenview  
Grundy County  
Hamilton  
Hammond  
Hampshire  
Hampton  
Hanna City  
Hanover  
Harrisburg  
Hartsburg  
Harvel  
Hebron  
Hecker  
Henderson  
Hennepin  
Henry  
Henry County  
Herrick  
Herrin  
Heyworth  
Hillsdale  
Hinckley

Hindsboro  
Hopedale  
Hopewell Estates  
Hudson  
Humboldt  
Hurst  
Hutsonville  
Industry  
Ipava  
Iroquois County  
Irving  
Ivesdale  
Jackson County  
Jacksonville  
Jerseyville  
Jo Daviess  
Johnson City  
Kane County  
Kangley  
Kankakee County  
Kansas  
Kentland-Out  
Kincaid  
Kirkland  
Lacon  
Lake Sara  
Lake Summerset  
Lampighter  
Lanark  
Lasalle County  
Leland  
Lena  
Leroy  
Lexington  
Loami  
Loda  
Lomax  
London Mills  
Louisville  
Ludlow  
Lyndon  
Mackinaw  
Mackinaw Trlrct  
Madison County  
Mahomet  
Malta  
Manlius  
Mansfield  
Maple Park  
Maquon  
Marion  
Mark  
Marseilles  
Marshall  
Martinsville  
Matherville  
Mattoon  
Mcconnell  
Mchenry County  
Mclean  
Mechanicsburg  
Melvin  
Metamora  
Middletown  
Milan  
Milledgeville  
Mineral  
Minier  
Minonk  
Minooka  
Mobet  
Moline  
Momence  
Monroe  
Monroe Center  
Monroe County  
Monticello  
Morris  
Morrison  
Morrisonville  
Mounds  
Mounds City  
Mt. Auburn  
Mt. Carrol  
Murphysboro  
Naplate  
Nauvoo  
Neoga  
Neponset  
New Berlin  
New Holland  
Oak Grove

# communities served

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Oak Park Est	Toledo	Ligonier	Charles City	Harris	Oxford Jct
Oakland	Tolono	Malden	Charlotte	Hartford	Panorama Park
Oblong	Toluca	Marshall	Cherokee	Hazleton	Park View
Oconee	Toulon	Medaryville	Clarinda	Hiawatha	Parkersburg
Odell	Tovey	Milford	Clarion	Hills	Pella
Oquawka	Towanda	Monroe	Clayton	Hudson	Perry
Orangeville	Tower Hill	Nappanee	Clear Lake	Humboldt	Pleasant Hill
Orion	Tuscola	New Durham	Clinton	Huxley	Pleasant Valley
Osco/Henry County	Varna	Noble County	Clinton County	Independence	Pleasantville
Ottawa	Vermont	North Judson	Clive	Indianola	Plymouth (Ne)
Otter Creek	Victoria	North Liberty	Colfax	Iowa City	Pocahontas
Palestine	Villa Grove	North Manchester	Columbus City	Iowa Falls	Polk City
Palmer	Viola	North Webster	Columbus Jctn	Janesville	Prairie City
Paxton	Walnut	Pierceton	Conrad	Johnston	Preston
Pearl City	Wapella	Poneto	Coralville	Jones County	Princeton
Pecatonica	Warren	Rome City	Corning	Kalona	Randall
Peoria County	Warsaw	Roseland	Corydon	Kellerton	Raymond
Perry County	Washington Park	Rosewood Manor	Cresco	Kensett	Red Oak
Pesotum	Washington Park	Saint Joe	Creston	Keokuk	Redfield
Pierson Station	Wataga	Saint Joseph	Dakota City	Keota	Reinbeck
Pontiac	Waterman	San Pierre	Dallas	Knoxville	Riverdale
Pontoosuc	Watsika	Schneider	Dallas Center	Kossuth	Riverside
Poplar Grove	Waynesville	Skinner Lake	Danville	Lake City	Rockwell
Port Byron	Weldon	South Whitley	Davenport	Lake Park	Rockwell City
Prairie City	Wenona	Starke County	Decatur City	Lakeside	Rockwell County
Preemption	West Frankfort	Steuben County	Decorah	Lamb Grove	Rural Jackson County
Princeville	Westfield	Syracuse	Delaware County	Lamoni	Sabula
Prophetstown	Whiteash	Tippecanoe	Denison	Lansing	Sac City
Rantoul	Whiteside	Tocsin	Denver	La Porte	Sageville
Rapids City	Williamsfield	Tri Lakes	Des Moines	Laurens	Scott
Reading	Williamson Co	Uniondale	Des Moines County	Le Claire	Sheffield
Red Bud	Wilsonville	Vera Cruz	Desoto	Le Grand	Sheldahl
Reynolds	Windsor	Wabash County	Dewar	Lee County	Shell Rock
Richmond	Winnebago	Walkerton	Dewitt	Leland	Shenandoah
Ridott	Winslow	Wanatah	Dexter	Leon	Shorewood Acres
Ringwood	Wolfe Road	Waterloo	Dickinson County	Lime Springs	Shueyville
River Oaks	Woodford County	Wells County	Dike	Linn	Sigourney
Roanoke	Woodland	Westville	Dubuque	Lisbon	Slater
Robinson	Wyoming	Wheatfield	Dubuque County	Lone Tree	Solon
Rock City	Yates City	Wolcottville	Duncan	Long Grove	Spencer
Rock Island	Ziegler		Durant	Lovilia	Spillville
Rolling Meadows			Dyersville	Low Moor	Spirit Lake
Roseville			Dysart	Lucas	Storm Lake
Royalton	<b>INDIANA</b>	<b>IOWA</b>	Eagle Grove	Lynnville	Story City
Saint Augustine	Adams Lake	Ackley	Earlham	Madrid	Strawberry Pt
Saint Clair	Adams County	Adel	Eddyville	Manchester	Stuart
Saint David	Albion	Agency	Edgewood	Manly	Sully
Saint Elmo	Allen County	Algona	Eldon	Manson	Sumner
San Jose	Angola	Alta	Eldora	Maquoketa	Swea City
Sangamon County	Argos	Altoona	Eldridge	Marengo	Swisher
Saunemin	Auburn	Amana	Elgin	Marion	Tama
Savana	Bluffton	Ames	Elk Run Heights	Marquette	Tiffin
Saybrook	Bourbon	Anamosa	Elkader	Marshalltown	Tipton
Scales Mound	Breman	Ankeny	Elma	Mason City	Toddville
Secor	Brook	Aplington	Emmetsburg	Maynard	Toledo
Shabbona	Butler	Arnolds Park	Epworth	McCausland	Traer
Shady Oaks	Churubusco	Asbury	Essex	Mcgregor	University Heights
Shannon	Columbia City	Atalissa	Estherville	Meicher	University Park
Sheffield	Cromwell	Atlantic	Evansdale	Middletown	Urbandale
Sheldon	Culver	Audubon	Fairbank	Miles	Van Meter
Sheridan	Decatur	Avoca	Fairfax	Mills County	Ventura
Sherrard	Deerfield Apts	Bancroft	Fairfield	Mitchellville	Villisca
Shipman	Dekalb County	Barnum	Farley	Monroe	Vinton
Sigel	Demotte	Beacon	Fayette	Monticello	Wahpeton
Silvis	Dewart Lake	Beaman	Forest City	Montrose	Walcott
Smithton	Fort Wayne	Bedford	Fort Atkinson	Morning Sun	Wapello
Smithville	Francesville	Belle Plaine	Fort Dodge	Mount Joy	Washington
Solon Hills	Fremont	Belmond	Fort Madison	Mt. Ayr	Washington
Somonauk	Garrett	Bertram	Fredericksburg	Mt. Pleasant	Waterloo
South Ottawa Township	Goodland	Bettendorf	Fredericksburg	Mt. Vernon	Waukee
S. Wilmington	Grabill	Bloomfield	Fredonia	Nevada	Waukon
Sparland	Grovertown	Blue Grass	Garnavillo	New Albin	Waukon Jct
Spring Bay	Hamilton	Bondurant	Garner	New Hampton	Waverly
Spring Grove	Howe	Boone	Garwin	New Hartford	Webster
Springfield	Huntertown	Booneville	Gilbertville	New London	Webster City
Standard	Jasper County	Britt	Gilmore City	New Sharon	Wellman
Stanford	Kendallville	Buena Vista	Gladbrook	Newhall	West Branch
Stephenson County	Kentland	Buffalo	Glenwood	Newton	West Burlington
Stewardson	Knox	Buffalo Center	Glidden	North English	West Des Moines
Stockton	Koontz Lake	Burlington	Goose Lake	North Liberty	West Liberty
Strasburg	Kosciusko	Burt	Granger	Northwood	West Okoboji
Streator	Kosciusko County	Bussey	Green Mountain	Norwalk	West Point
Stronghurst	Kouts	Calhoun	Greenfield	Norway	West Union
Sugar Grove	Lacrosse	Calmar	Grimes	Osceola	Westwood
Sullivan	Lagrange	Camanche	Grinnell	Okoboji	What Cheer
Tampico	Lagrange County	Carlisle	Guttenberg	Orleans	Williamsburg
Taylor Ridge	Lake County	Carroll	Hamilton	Osage	Windsor Heights
Teutopolis	Lakeville	Cedar Falls	Hampton	Osceola	Winterset
Thomasboro	Laotto	Cedar Rapids	Hardin County	Oskaloosa	Woodburn
Thomson	Lapaz	Centerville	Harlan	Ossian	Woodward
Tilden	Leesburg	Cerro Gordo	Harper's Ferry	Ottumwa	Wright
Timber Ridge	Leo/Cedarville	Chariton		Oxford	Wyoming

# communities served

YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP IF YOU LIVE IN A COMMUNITY LISTED BELOW

## KANSAS

Altoona  
Baldwin City  
Burlingame  
Burlington  
Carbondale  
Edgerton  
Eureka  
Galena  
Gridley  
Hamilton  
Lebo  
Leroy  
Lyndon  
Madison  
Mulberry  
New Strawn  
Osage City  
Oswego  
Scranton  
Thayer  
Toronto  
Treece  
Wellsville

## KENTUCKY

Albany  
Almo  
Barren  
Bee Spring  
Benton  
Big Clifty  
Bonnieville  
Breckenridge County  
Brownsville  
Burkesville  
Butler County  
Cadiz  
Caldwell County  
Calloway County  
Calvert City  
Caneyville  
Casey County  
Christian County  
Clinton  
Clinton County  
Crittenden  
Crofton  
Cumberland  
Daviss County  
Dover  
Edmonson City  
Edmonton  
Elkton  
Fordsville  
Fredonia  
Gamaliel  
Gilbertsville  
Grayson County  
Guthrie  
Hardin  
Hart County  
Henderson  
Herdin County  
Hopkins County  
Hopkinsville  
Larue County  
Lincoln County  
Madisonville  
Marion  
Marrowbone  
Marshall County  
Melwood  
Monroe County  
Morgantown  
Mumfordsville  
Nebo  
Nortonville  
Oak Grove  
Ohio County  
Park City  
Pembroke  
Pickett County  
Princeton  
Rockcastle County  
Russell County  
Saint Paul  
Salem  
Sonora  
Summershade  
Sweeden

Todd County  
Tompkinsville  
Trenton  
Trigg County  
Upton  
Whitesville

## MARYLAND

Berlin  
Ocean Pines  
Pittsville  
Whaleyville  
Wicomico County  
Willards  
Worcester County

## MICHIGAN

Almena Township  
Antwerp Township  
Marcellus Township  
Mattawan  
Mendon  
Mendon Township  
Oshtemo

## MINNESOTA

Adams  
Appleton  
Arlington  
Atwater  
Aurora  
Beaver Bay  
Belgrade  
Belle Plaine  
Bird Island  
Biwabik  
Bloomfield  
Blooming Prairie  
Brooton  
Brownsdale  
Brownsville  
Brownton  
Buffalo Lake  
Buhl  
Butterfield  
Caledonia  
Calumet  
Cannon Falls  
Cantebury Estates  
Canton  
Carlton  
Chanhasen  
Chatfield  
Chisholm  
Chokio  
Clara City  
Cleveland  
Clinton  
Clontarf  
Cloquet  
Cohasset  
Coleraine  
Collinwood Township  
Cook  
Cosmos  
Credit River  
Dakota  
Danube  
Darwin  
Dassell Township  
Dawson  
Deephaven  
Dodge Center  
Dover Township  
Elko  
Eveleth  
Excelsior  
Fairfax  
Fayal  
Florence  
Franklin  
Fulda  
Gaylord  
Gibbon  
Gilbert  
Graceville  
Grand Marais  
Grand Rapids  
Grand Rapids Township

Granite Falls  
Greenwood  
Grove City  
Hadley  
Hamburg  
Hancock  
Harris Township  
Hassan Valley  
Hayfield  
Hector  
Henderson  
Hermantown  
Hibbing  
Hokah  
Houston  
Howard Lake  
Hoyt Lakes  
Hutchinson  
Independence  
Ivanhoe  
Janesville  
Kasota  
Keewatin  
Kerby  
Kinney  
Lafayette  
Lake Benton  
Lake City  
Lake Crystal  
Lake Jefferson  
Lanesboro  
Laprairie  
Le Roy  
Le Sueur  
Lester Prairie  
Litchfield  
Litchfield Township  
Long Lake  
Lonsdale  
Loretto  
Lower Sioux  
Luverne  
Lyle  
Mabel  
Madison  
Mantorville  
Maple Plain  
Marble  
Maynard  
Mckinley  
Medina  
Midway Township  
Minnetrsta  
Minnetonka Beach  
Montgomery  
Moose Lake  
Moose Lake Township  
Morris  
Morris Township  
Morton  
Mound  
Mountain Iron  
Mountain Lake  
Nashauk  
New Market  
North Redwood  
Norwood  
Olivia  
Orono  
Paynesville Township  
Paynesville  
Pemberton  
Peterson  
Pipestone  
Preston  
Prior Lake  
Proctor  
Redwood Fall  
Riverside Terrace  
Rushford  
Saint Bonifacius  
Saint Charles City  
Saint Charles Township  
Saint James  
Saint Peter  
Savage  
Shorewood  
Silver Bay  
Silver Lake  
Slayton  
Sleepy Eye  
Spring Grove

Spring Lake  
Spring Park  
Spring Valley  
Spring Valley Township  
Springfield  
Starbuck  
Stewart  
Sturgeon Lake  
Sunburg  
Sunrise Villa  
Taconite  
Thomson  
Tonka Bay  
Trosky  
Two Harbors  
Tyler  
Veseli  
Victoria  
Virginia  
Waconia  
Waldorf  
Walham  
Waseca  
Wayzata  
Webster  
Wells  
West Concord  
Wheaton  
Windemere  
Winnebago  
Winsted  
Winthrop  
Woodland  
Worthington  
Young America

## MISSISSIPPI

Bay St. Louis  
George County  
Gulfport  
Hancock County  
Jordan River Shores  
Louisville  
Lucedale  
Ocean Springs  
Pearlington  
Stone County  
Waveland  
Wiggins  
Winston County

## MISSOURI

Airport Drive  
Alba  
Albany  
Anderson  
Appleton City  
Archie  
Ash Grove  
Ava  
Battlefield  
Bethany  
Billings  
Boone County  
Brunswick  
Butler  
Cabool  
Callaway  
Cameron  
Carl Junction  
Carrollton  
Caruthersville  
Cassville  
Clay/Ray County  
Columbia  
Crane  
Crystal Lakes  
Diamond  
Duenweg  
Duquesne  
Everton  
Excelsior Estates  
Excelsior Springs  
Exeter  
Forsyth  
Forsyth Rural  
Golden City  
Goodman  
Granby  
Green County

Greene County  
Greenfield  
Hayti  
Hayti Heights  
Henrietta  
Hermann  
Holts Summit  
Homestead Village  
Jasper  
Jasper County  
Jefferson City  
Joplin  
Kimberling City  
Lawson  
Liberal  
Lockwood  
Lowery City  
Mansfield  
Marceline  
Marshfield  
Miller  
Mt. Vernon  
Neck City  
Newtonia  
Norborne  
Oronogo  
Osceola  
Purcell  
Purdy  
Purdy Rural  
Richmond  
Rogersville  
Salisbury  
Sarcoxie  
Seymour  
Springfield  
Stark City  
Strafford  
Walnut Grove  
Willard  
Wood Heights

## NORTH CAROLINA

Arrowhead  
Aydlett  
Camden  
Chowan Beach  
Chowan County  
Colerain  
Columbia  
Conway  
Creswell  
Currituck  
Eastern Bertie County  
Edenton  
Hertford  
Jackson  
Jamesville  
Kelford  
Lewiston  
Martin County  
Northampton County  
Perquimans County  
Plymouth  
Powellsville  
Rapid (Naval Base)  
Rich Square  
Roper  
Roxobel  
Seaboard  
Severn  
Tyrrell  
Washington  
Western Bertie County  
Windsor  
Winfall  
Woodland

## OHIO

Antwerp  
Hicksville

## SOUTH DAKOTA

Arlington  
Aurora  
Brookings  
Bruce  
Castlewood  
Colman

Desmet  
Egan  
Elkton  
Estelline  
Flandreau  
Hayti  
Lake Norden  
Lake Preston  
Volga  
White

## TENNESSEE

Ardmore  
Big Rock  
Dover  
Elkton  
Fayetteville  
Giles County  
Indian Mound  
Lincoln County  
Steward County  
Taft

## WISCONSIN

Albany  
Argyle  
Belmont  
Benton  
Blanchardville  
Boscobel City  
Bridgeport Township  
Brookview  
Browtown  
Camp Douglas  
Cashton  
Chaseburg  
Coon Valley  
Crawford County  
Cuba City  
Darlington  
East Dubuque  
Elkhorn  
Fennimore  
Ferryville  
Footville  
Fort McCooy  
Fremont  
Gay Mills  
Grant County  
Greenfield  
Hazel Green  
Hustler  
Iola  
Juneau County  
La Farge  
Lacrosse  
Lafayette Township  
Lagrange Township  
Martintown  
Mauston  
Monticello  
Muscoda  
Necedah  
New Lisbon  
Norwalk  
Ontario  
Orfordville  
Potosi  
Prairie Du Chien  
Readstown  
Richland County  
Scandanavia  
Shelby  
Shullsburg  
Soldiers Grove  
South Wayne  
Stoddard  
Sugar Creek  
Tennyson  
Vernon County  
Viola  
Viroqua  
Westby  
Wilton





# references

## REFERENCES FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT

Please print the information below:

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Relationship to the Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Please rank the Applicant in each of the categories below by circling the appropriate number for each item.  
The Applicant must mail this and all other application materials on or before February 15, 2015.

### RATING SCALE

Rate the Applicant compared to the typical student in your school.

4 - Outstanding    3 - Above Average    2 - Average    1 - Below Average

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|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| • Leadership in school    | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| • Leadership in community | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| • Character and integrity | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| • Self-reliance           | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| • Initiative              | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| • Creativity              | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

I hereby declare that the above information is accurate to the best of my knowledge and/or opinion.

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# past scholarship winners

## 2014 WINNERS

### ALABAMA

Julia Pham – Bayou La Batre  
Rebecca Schneider – Daphne  
Tyler White – Mt Vernon  
Victoria Scites – Meridianville

### CALIFORNIA

Kyle Schmidt – Kelseyville  
Taryn Barker – Middletown  
Taylor West – Valley Center

### FLORIDA

DanTasia Welch – Port St Joe  
Elena Brooks – Pace  
Mollie Johnson – Gulf Breeze  
Taylor Davis – Navarre

### GEORGIA

Brooke Cottle – Tifton  
Donica Farwell – Valdosta  
Katherine McConnell – Leesburg  
Kay Bush – Bainbridge

### IOWA

Adam Kall – Davenport  
Alicia Meng – West Des Moines  
Alyssa Mendenhall – Dubuque  
Anthony Kramer – Marshalltown  
Brittany McQueen – Oskaloosa  
Chandler Mores – Harlan  
Conner Tillo – West Burlington  
Jennifer Poncelet – Spirit Lake  
Joseph Reed – Sumner  
Madalynn McKelvey – Ottumwa  
Maia Hove – Altoona  
McKenna Kilburg – Lisbon  
Michael Stuart – Urbandale  
Molly Gettman – Cedar Falls  
Nathan Pardun – Denison  
Rachel Bates – Estherville  
Sierra Lucht – Ankeny  
Sydney Kroska – Clive  
Sydney Bergman – Newton  
Vaibhav Srikaran – Johnston

### ILLINOIS

Amanda DeVilder – East Moline  
Charles Walker – Kansas  
Emily Watson – Eldorado  
Harrison Williams – Springfield  
Katelyn Klein – Galva  
Krista Temple – Fulton  
Olivia Heffeman – Fisher  
Sarah Kaschke – Streator

### INDIANA

Ashley Helfers – Leesburg  
Cassidy McKinney – Bluffton

### KENTUCKY

Jacob Williams – Albany  
Mary Hart – Princeton

### MINNESOTA

Ariana Lopez – Worthington  
Jayden Juergensen – Hutchinson  
Joshua Kimball – Waseca  
Laura Salmela – Cook  
Micah Schwecke – Gibson  
Miranda McMullen – Sleepy Eye  
Riley Nelson – Excelsior

### MISSOURI

Ashley Burns – Granby  
Lauren Taylor – Cabool  
Andrew Sabczak – Germantown  
Julia Meyer – Blanchardville  
Lexie Gigous – Cuba City

### WISCONSIN

Tyler Butts – Mauston

## 2013 WINNERS

### ALABAMA

Katherine Shorter – Camden  
Amara Ihejiwa – Huntsville  
Amber Reid – Huntsville  
Olivia Melton – Orange Beach

### ARIZONA

Elise Munoz – Nogales  
Jocelyne Munoz – Rio Rico

### CALIFORNIA

Rebecca Kandell – Ridgecrest  
Micaela McMurdo – Valley Center

### FLORIDA

Nicholas Bookout – Gulf Breeze  
Anna Pool – Milton

### GEORGIA

Cassandra Henry – Bainbridge  
Eugene Butler – Camilla  
Jonathan Lyons – Leesburg  
William Singleton – Pelham  
Tristan Peterman – Valdosta

### ILLINOIS

Kaeli Krause – Geneva  
Raelynn Parmely – Grant Park  
Kaley Lobb – Heyworth  
Lacey Solomon – Mattoon  
Tiffany Fields – Moline  
Melinda Buckrop – Orion  
Shannon Zelek – Popular Grove  
Alexandra Oxford – Robinson  
Sandra Gordon – Waterman

### INDIANA

Alyssa Hunter – Bluffton

### IOWA

Abby Ayers – Charles City  
Kasra Zarei – Coralville  
Daphne Cornish – Davenport  
Nickie Nguyen – Des Moines  
Emily Britt – Elgin  
Baylie Wingerson – Fort Dodge  
Katelyn Franzen – Fredericksburg  
Maddison Wignall – Marshalltown  
April Shields – Mount Ayr  
Michelle Temeyer – Polk City  
Tyler Vogel – Oelwein  
Sydney Strunk – Ottumwa  
Abigail Hoy – Spencer  
Lauren Benzing – Solon  
Sarah Striegel – What Cheer

### KENTUCKY

Troy Butler – Albany  
Blaine Alexander – Cadiz  
Taylor McMurtrey – Summersshade

### MICHIGAN

Isabelle Labadie – Marcellus

### MINNESOTA

Luke Heine – Cloquet  
Alexandra Wallgren – Hermantown  
Morgan Roush – Lester Prairie  
Rachel Pearson – Prior Lake  
Alyssa Radosevich – Savage  
Rachel Brinkman – Virginia

### MISSOURI

Hannah Dudley – Ava  
Kaitlyn Raw – Columbia  
Madison Willenborg – Excelsior Springs  
Ethan Cartee – Jefferson City  
Adam Hallam – Springfield  
Pamela Morris – Springfield

### NORTH CAROLINA

Molly Castleton High – Edenton

### SOUTH DAKOTA

Mitchel Foster – Flandreau

### WISCONSIN

Lanie Rudie – Coon Valley

## 2012 WINNERS

### ARIZONA

Erika Dominquez – Rio Rico  
Barbara Ogushi – Rio Rico

### CALIFORNIA

Krystina Riccio – Hidden Valley Lake  
Moses Kuzu – Kelseyville  
Amber Marga – Lucerne  
Alexander Caratti – Valley Center

### IOWA

Luke Beming – Dubuque  
Michael Goodyear – Davenport  
Mary Tobin – Clive  
Sarah Freeland – Dysart  
Renee Beard – Chariton  
Emily Anderson – Audubon  
Erna Mahmutovic – Des Moines  
Hannah Thomae – Marshalltown  
Brandon Bolte – Ankeny  
Danielle Peters – Newton  
Emily Martin – Fort Dodge  
Christopher Caracci – Johnston  
Elizabeth O'Loughlin – Independence  
Mikako Harata – Iowa City  
Amanda Smith – Cedar Rapids  
Adam Striegel – What Cheer  
Sead Sarkic – Waterloo  
Andrew Barenz – Solon

### ILLINOIS

Kathryn Graf – Momence  
Makenzie Bogner – Henry  
Hannah Sinclair – Mattoon  
Lisa Ellesen – Streator  
Sydni Meunier – Melvin  
Rachel Craddock – Tuscola  
Bailey Pals – Effingham  
Alyssa Reinhardt – Murphysboro

### INDIANA

Philip Gerber – Bluffton  
Brandi Herron – Churubusco

### KENTUCKY

Samantha Harper – Cadiz  
Madison Embry – Morgantown  
Hannah Cooper – Burkesville

### MINNESOTA

Matthew Arends – Prior Lake  
Tamika Willett – Keewatin  
Shae Brown – Hancock  
Nakul Aggarwal – Hermantown  
Jeremy Nelson – Excelsior

### MISSOURI

Danielle Hogan – Richmand  
Zane Clark – Cameron  
Theresa Vellek – Columbia  
Rachael Neill – Purdy

### SOUTH DAKOTA

Kayla McEldowney – Castlewood

### TENNESSEE

Kelsey Taylor – Dover

### WISCONSIN

Hannah Huffman – Darlington  
Lydia Kraemer – Germantown

## 2011 WINNERS

### ARIZONA

Kelley Gullo – Queen Creek

### CALIFORNIA

Bonnie Coit – Hidden Valley Lake  
Amy Lee – Ridgecrest

### IOWA

Katelyn Connick – Algona  
Emily Judd – Adel  
Elaine Godfrey – Burlington  
Avery Hunter – Chariton  
Ashely Willms – Clear Lake  
Hannah McAtee – Davenport  
Aaron Baughman – Denison  
Amanda Ingoli – Des Moines  
Rachel Kleitsch – Fairbank  
Anthony Flattery – Fort Dodge  
Lauren Opp – Garner  
D J Savarese – Grinnell  
Shauna Happel – Hiawatha  
Alexander Hjelm – Johnston  
Kelsey Schieltz – Madrid  
Shelby Wirth – Maquoketa  
Anne Epley Birtwistle – Mason City  
Tarra Troendle – Swisher  
Aleen Kajtezovic – Waterloo  
Brady Campbell – Wauke  
Andrew Withers – Waverly  
Paige Burkhart – Woodward

### ILLINOIS

Jordan Smith – Somonauk  
Adrianne Bishop – Gifford  
Hannah Wood – Carterville  
Kimberly Wenger – Fairbury  
Rachel Young – Herrin  
Mark Miller – Savanna

### INDIANA

Shelby Leichty – Auburn  
Dustin Arvola – Churubusco  
Jordan Leising – Bluffton  
Hope Jordan – Bremen

### KENTUCKY

Jeremy Edmonds – Benton  
Lauren Chism – Morgantown

### MINNESOTA

Valerie Kloeckl – Arlington  
Amy Kampa – Grand Rapids  
Jill LaBine – Keewatin  
Daniel Elmer – Wells

### MISSOURI

Benjamin Brown – Appleton City  
Mitchell Hatten – Cameron  
Katelyn Tschiggfrie – Columbia  
Ryan Bax – Jefferson City  
Renee Richter – Springfield

### SOUTH DAKOTA

Jackson Steinkamp – Brookings  
Spenser Foster – Flandreau

### TENNESSEE

Amber Adams – Big Rock

### WISCONSIN

Luke Everson – La Crosse



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