



**Hoover Uncommon Student Award
\$6,000 Award Program for Iowa High School Juniors**

Dear Educator,

Do you know a High School Junior who is uncommon?

We have an opportunity for them to be awarded up to \$6,000 to be used toward furthering their education.

The goal of the Herbert Hoover Uncommon Student Award is to challenge young Iowans to be uncommon. It encourages students to become leaders, take on responsibility, promotes self-confidence, and creates a sense of accomplishment.

~~Applicants are evaluated solely on their project proposals. Grades, test scores and financial need are not considered.~~

Please share this uncommon program with project minded high school juniors.

Application deadline: March 15

All students can aspire to be Uncommon.

PLEASE SHARE WITH HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

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speech President Hoover gave in 1948 on "the Uncommon Man." Hoover stated, *"I am brought about by mediocre men and women. They were brought about by vital sparks of leadership. ...when you get sick you want an uncommon doctor, when you want an uncommonly good mechanic, when we get into war we want an uncommon general."*

How does the program work?

In the spring of their junior year, students submit a project proposal and two letters of recommendation. Approximately 15 students are selected based on the ambitious nature of the stated project goal and detailed plans to reach that goal. Students work on their projects during the summer months.

How do I apply?

1. Start thinking about your project NOW!
2. Submit the on-line application found on the Hoover Presidential Foundation website:
www.HooverPresidentialFoundation.org/grantsawards/uncommon_student.php
by March 15.
3. Request two references to submit on-line recommendation forms found on the Hoover Presidential Foundation website by March 15.
4. Applications and recommendations must be received by March 15.

