



2017 Scholarship Eligibility Checklist

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 students need to complete only one application, and it'll be automatically matched to any scholarship for which they are eligible. 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.

Checklist

- 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 seek 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 school and have you completed over 100 hours of community service?**

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

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