

Don and Donna Williams Scholarship

Wapello High School – Applications due April 1, 2020

Please return completed applications to your School Counselor

The Don and Donna Williams Scholarship will present up to three awards annually to eligible applicants in the minimum amount of \$1,000.

Student eligibility criteria:

- Must be a graduating senior from Wapello High School
- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Intending continued studies in such areas of:
 - Agriculture
 - Medicine
 - Education
- Plan to attend an accredited post-secondary education institution in the state of Iowa (college, university, trade school or training in a recognized program)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate leadership skills, good character, work experience, extra-curricular activities and community service experience to date

Applications must include the following:

- Student's typed completed application form
- Student's high school transcripts
- Three letters of reference – Provide three letters of reference describing your character and leadership skills. One of these references must be an individual who knows you outside of school. No letters from a relative, student, principal or counselor.
- Provided School Counselor Recommendation Form completed and signed by the student's school counselor

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Personal Information

Student Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Cell phone that will follow student to college _____

E-mail address that will follow student to college _____

Father's Name _____ Father's phone _____

Father's Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____ Mother's phone _____

Mother's Occupation _____

Legal Guardian _____ Phone _____

Legal Guardian's Occupation _____

School Activities

List any academic honors, awards, clubs and membership activities while in high school.

Community and Volunteer Activities

List any community, volunteer or extracurricular activities you have been involved in and any positions of leadership.

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Post-Secondary Plans and Financial Information

What college, university or vocational / technical / trade school do you plan to attend upon graduation?

Have you been accepted? _____

Intended Major or Area of Interest _____

What are your career goals?

How do you plan to finance your post-secondary education? Relate any special circumstances which have a direct bearing on your need for financial assistance.

Estimated Post-Secondary Education Expenses

Tuition and Fees _____ Room and Board _____

Books and Supplies _____ Miscellaneous _____

Total anticipated expenses \$ _____

Resources

Student's wages and savings _____ Parents' contribution _____

Total Resources \$ _____

Other dependent family members of your parents or guardian (list names, age and relationship to you)

Dependent family members of your parents attending college or vocational school (list names and any contributions your parents make)

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Please describe why you are applying for this Scholarship and your goals and purpose in pursuing post-secondary education.

Student Signature

Date

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High School Recommendation Form

Student's Name _____

I hereby give permission for Wapello High School to release information about my test scores and grades.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL COUNSELOR:

Number of students in graduating class _____ Class Rank _____

Grade Point Average: 9th _____ 10th _____ 11th _____ 12th _____

ACT Composite (or other college entrance exam) score _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

Please rate the applicant on the following characteristics:

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Probability of Success					
Dependability					
Ambitiousness					
Ability to get along with others					
Honesty					

Please include the applicant's high school transcript.

School Counselor's Signature _____ Date _____

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