

Ray and Evelyn Werner Education or Human Services Scholarship

Wapello High School – Applications due April 1, 2020

Please return completed applications to your guidance counselor

This scholarship is to honor Ray and Evelyn Werner who spent their lives educating and helping others.

This \$750 scholarship is open to high school seniors from Wapello High School.

The applicant must be enrolled or plan to enroll as a full-time (12 credit hours) undergraduate student in a 2 – 4 year college in Iowa with the declared intention of majoring in an Education (pre-K, elementary, middle or high school education) or Human Service career. (Though broadly defined, a Human Service Career should be one that attempts to “assist and or empower individuals, groups, families and communities”).

Application:

The applicant must have a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA

The applicant must write a 250 – 500 word essay that answers one of the following questions:

Why do I want to pursue a career in Education?

Or

Why do I want to pursue a career in Human Services?

Essay Criteria:

1. Applicants need real support in their essays. Please avoid the “I just want to help people” and “I just love children” answers. The narrative does not have to be about a life-altering situation but should give insight to the applicant’s character.
2. Correct essay form is part of the criteria: introduction, thesis, supporting paragraphs, and conclusion.

Essay committee:

The committee will consist of three teachers from the high school; this committee will include one English teacher.

Scholarship Award:

This \$750 scholarship award will be payable to the post-secondary educational institution when the selected recipient completes his/her 1st college semester with a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA. If the applicant fails to maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above the 1st semester, he/she may receive the scholarship the second semester if a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA is achieved at that time.

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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 _____

High School Information

Number of students in graduating class _____ Class Rank _____

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

ACT Composite (or other college entrance exam) score _____

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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.

Post-Secondary Plans and Financial Information

What college or university do you plan to attend in the state of Iowa upon graduation?

Have you been accepted? _____

Intended Major or Area of Interest _____

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Essay

Please write a 250-500 word essay that answers one of the following questions:

1. Why do I want to pursue a career in Education?
2. Why do I want to pursue a career in Human Services?

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Student Signature

Date