

Birks Endowed Scholarship Fact Sheet Harrison County Community Foundation

Type of scholarships

An education scholarship is available for tuition or books at a school of the student's choice.

Number of scholarships

One scholarship of approximately \$450

Who may apply?

Any Harrison County School District graduating senior, but preference is given to graduates of the Logan-Magnolia School District and you must be pursuing a business degree from a college or university of your choice.

How do I apply?

Applicants must complete a Birks Endowed Scholarship application form, demonstrate in writing the reason for applying for the Birks Endowed Scholarship and how it will benefit them to achieve their goals, and submit it along with a copy of their current transcripts to: Harrison County Community Foundation, 3555 Farnam Street, Suite 222, Omaha, NE 68131. Applications are available from your Guidance Counselor offices or online at www.swiowafoundations.org.

What is the Deadline?

Annually completed scholarship materials must be postmark dated no later than **March 31st** and mailed to Harrison County Community Foundation, 3555 Farnam Street, Suite 222, Omaha, NE 68131.

Who selects the scholarship recipients?

A designated Scholarship Selection Committee appointed by the Harrison County Community Foundation Advisory Board will select the recipients at an April meeting.

How is the scholarship recipient notified?

High School Guidance Counselor offices are notified of selections and school traditions of public announcements are observed. A packet of materials for the recipient is provided to your Guidance Counselor offices. The scholarship is paid to the student's account at the college the student elected.

What are my responsibilities as a Birks Scholar?

The student must maintain a C or better grade point, or the equivalent.

**Birks Endowed Scholarship Application
Harrison County Community Foundation**

3555 Farnam Street, Suite 222 | Omaha, NE 68131 | 800-794-3458

Personal Data

Applicant Name (Last, First, Middle) Phone Number

Address City State Zip Code

Email - **PLEASE PROVIDE AN EMAIL YOU WILL BE CHECKING AND HAVE ACCESS TO BEYOND GRADUATION.**
*All scholarship communications from Foundation staff will be sent to **this** email, including your scholarship agreement, if awarded.*

Age: _____ I am a: high school senior GED degree student Other: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s)

Parent/Guardian Home Address, if different from applicant City State Zip Code

Parent/Guardian Phone Number(s)

Educational Data

High School Graduation Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Address City State Zip Code

School for which aid is requested

Address City State Zip Code

Have you been accepted as a student at this school? Yes No

Student ID for school where you will continue your studies, if available: _____

Anticipated Graduation Semester/Year: _____ Degree/Certificate Expected: _____

I will be: Undergraduate 1 2 3 4 Graduate 1 2 3

I will be enrolled: full-time half-time or more less than half-time

I will live: on campus at home with family off campus

Academic/Career Preparation

Please write a short statement about your educational intentions and list any scholarships you have been awarded.*

**For this and other statements, use an additional sheet when needed.*

Applicant Profile

Academic Achievement: Your school transcript will contain a summary of subjects and grades. Use this space to share personal scholastic self-observations that would help qualify you to receive academic financial assistance.*

Activities: List all community and school activities in which you have participated to a significant degree.*

Paid Work Experience: List work experience (full- or part-time) you have had or attach a current resume.

Employer

How long?

Position held

Hours per week

Special Circumstances: Do you have any unusual family, personal, or financial circumstances that you think warrant special consideration?*

Personal Statement

Develop a statement as to the motivating factors or important experiences that have helped to shape your philosophy and/or your educational plans/career goals. Please explain why you need this scholarship and how it will help you achieve your goals. Think carefully about this statement, as it is very important in the selection process.*

Transcript

Please include your most recent school transcript with this application.

Certification

Your signature on this application authorizes the Community Foundations of Southwest Iowa and the Scholarship Committee to examine your academic and personal records and certifies the accuracy of the information you provided. **UNSIGNED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.** Please print this document before signing.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____