

Connie Lamar Bisgard Endowed Scholarship Fact Sheet Shelby County Community Foundation

Type of scholarships

One scholarship to Iowa State University for a Harlan Community School District graduate in their junior or senior year of college.

Number of scholarships

One scholarship of approximately \$5,000

Who may apply?

Any Harlan Community School graduate pursuing a four-year degree in any of the following fields of study: Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, or Agronomy.

How do I apply?

Complete a Connie Lamar Bisgard Endowed Scholarship application form and submit it, along with a copy of your current transcripts, to the Harlan Community High School Guidance Counselor. Applications are available from the Harlan Community High School Guidance Counselor or online at www.swiowafoundations.org.

What is the Deadline?

Annually completed scholarship materials must be submitted to the Harlan Community High School Guidance Counselor no later than **March 31st**.

What is the purpose of the Bisgard Scholarship?

In making the scholarship award, the committee will take into consideration the Donor's intent to support college juniors or seniors in pursuit of an engineering degree at Iowa State University. The Fund will provide one scholarship grant to Iowa State University for a Harlan Community School District graduate in their junior or senior year of college, who can demonstrate in writing the reason for applying for the Bisgard Endowed Scholarship and how it will help them achieve their goals. The criteria for a Bisgard Scholar require a successful academic career.

Who selects the scholarship recipients?

A designated scholarship selection committee selected by the Harlan Community School District and approved by the Shelby County Community Foundation Advisory Board will select the recipients.

How is the scholarship recipient notified?

The High School Guidance Counselor office will notify the recipient of their selection and school traditions of public announcements are observed. A packet of materials for the recipient is provided to the High School Guidance Counselor office. The scholarship is paid to the student's account at Iowa State University.

What are my responsibilities as a Bisgard Scholar?

The student must maintain a C or better grade point, or the equivalent. A transcript must be provided to the Shelby County Community Foundation, 3555 Farnam Street, Suite 222, Omaha, NE 68131.

Connie Lamar Bisgard Endowed Scholarship Application
Shelby 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: _____