

Caughell-Isaac Endowed Scholarship Fund Fact Sheet

Community Foundations of Southwest Iowa

Type of scholarships

A one-time college education scholarship is available for tuition at a school of the student's choice. The high school seniors from A-H-S-T-W and Riverside schools must be accepted as a student by the institution of higher education. Students applying for a Caughell-Isaac scholarship who have been awarded a Rock or Daisy Peterson Scholarship are not eligible to receive the Caughell-Isaac Scholarship award.

Number of scholarships

Four scholarships to A-H-S-T-W and four scholarships to Riverside, with awards of approximately \$2,000 each.

Who may apply?

Graduating High School seniors who attend the A-H-S-T-W or Riverside High Schools may apply. The criteria for Caughell-Isaac scholars are students with evidence of successful academic careers, demonstrated financial need, and participation in extra-curricular activities. All A-H-S-T-W and Riverside students are invited to apply regardless of their GPA.

How do I apply?

Complete a Caughell-Isaac Endowed Scholarship Fund application form and submit it, along with a copy of your current transcripts, to the Community Foundations of Southwest Iowa, 3555 Farnam Street, Suite 222, Omaha, NE 68131. Applications are available from your Guidance Counselor or online at www.swiowafoundations.org. Typed application materials are preferred rather than handwritten submissions.

What is the Deadline?

Annually completed scholarship applications are due no later than **February 15th** and must be mailed to the **Community Foundations of Southwest Iowa, 3555 Farnam Street, Suite 222, Omaha, NE 68131**.

Who selects the scholarship recipients?

A designated Scholarship Selection Committee will select the recipients at a meeting.

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 the educational institution of the student's choice.

What are my responsibilities as a Caughell-Isaac Scholar?

The student must maintain a C or better grade point average. An official college transcript of your first semester grades must be provided to the Community Foundation of Southwest Iowa, 3555 Farnam Street, Suite 222, Omaha, NE 68131 prior to funds being applied to your college account.

**Caughell-Isaac Endowed Scholarship Fund Application
Community Foundations of Southwest Iowa**

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, school, and church 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: _____