

## **Roy and Lillian Christensen Scholarship Fact Sheet Shelby County Community Foundation**

### **Type of scholarships**

An education scholarship is available for tuition during the student's first year of undergraduate study at a school and field of the student's choice.

### **Number of scholarships**

One scholarship will be awarded to benefit a Harlan Community High School student for approximately \$750.

### **Who may apply?**

Harlan Community High School seniors who are in the upper 25% of their graduating class may apply. Students must be seeking a post-high school higher education and are in need of financial assistance.

### **How do I apply?**

Applicants must complete a Roy and Lillian Christensen Scholarship Fund application form and submit it to their Guidance Counselor, along with a copy of their current transcripts and a cover letter explaining why the scholarship is needed. Applications are available from your Guidance Counselor or online at [www.swiowafoundations.org](http://www.swiowafoundations.org).

### **What is the Deadline?**

Annually completed scholarship materials must be submitted to your Guidance Counselor no later than **March 31<sup>st</sup>**.

### **Who selects the scholarship recipients?**

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

### **How is the scholarship recipient notified?**

High School Guidance Counselor office is notified of selections 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 college the student elected.

**Roy and Lillian Christensen Scholarship Application**  
**Shelby County Community Foundation**

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

**Personal Data**

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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**

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**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**

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**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.

<u>Employer</u>	<u>How long?</u>	<u>Position held</u>	<u>Hours per week</u>
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**Special Circumstances:** Do you have any unusual family, personal, or financial circumstances that you think warrant special consideration?\*

## **Personal Statement**

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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**

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Please include your most recent school transcript with this application.

## **Certification**

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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