

# **The Exira Lions Club/Harold and Beverly Ann Godwin Endowed Scholarship Fact Sheet Audubon County Community Foundation**

## **Type of Scholarship**

A college education scholarship is available for tuition and/or books at a school of the student's choice. The high school senior from Exira-Elk Horn-Kimballton (EHK) Community School District must be pursuing a two- or four-year degree, full-time, at any accredited vocational/technical or educational institution or a college or university of the graduate's choice.

## **Number of scholarships**

One scholarship of \$1,000

## **Who may apply?**

Any Exira-EHK High School graduating senior who, on the date of his or her graduation from high school, resides or resided within the geographical boundaries of the Exira- EHK Community School District. Applicant must be pursuing a two- or four-year degree, full-time, at any accredited vocational/technical or educational institution or a college or university of the graduate's choice, as selected by any impartial selection committee.

However, it is specifically provided that for a Student that qualifies in all other respects except for residing, as defined above, within the geographical boundaries of the school district, the Selection Committee can submit a written request to ACCF requesting that an exemption be granted to this Student. Once an exemption has been granted to a Student by ACCF, said exemption shall thereafter remain in place for the Student.

## **How do I apply?**

Complete an Exira Lions Club/Harold and Beverly Ann Godwin Endowed Scholarship application form and submit it, along with a copy of your current transcripts, to the Exira-EHK High School Guidance Counselor's Office. Applications are available from the Exira-EHK High School guidance counselor office 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>**.

## **What is the purpose of The Exira Lions Club/Harold and Beverly Ann Godwin Endowed Scholarship?**

In making such grants, the Fund will take into consideration the Donor's intent to perpetuate the Exira Lions Club and to provide financial assistance to seniors or graduates who in an application can demonstrate a successful high school academic career along with demonstrated community service spirit of volunteerism and explain why they need The Exira Lions Club/Harold and Beverly Ann Godwin Endowed Scholarship and how it will help them achieve their goals.

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

A designated scholarship selection committee selected by the Exira-EHK Community School District and approved by the Audubon 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 the educational institution that the student selected.

## **What are my responsibilities as an Exira Lions Club Scholar?**

Recipients must maintain a "C" or better grade point or the equivalent and send the Audubon County Community Foundation a copy of their first semester transcript.

**The Exira Lions Club/Harold and Beverly Ann Godwin Endowed Scholarship Application  
Audubon County Community Foundation**

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**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.\*

**Honors/Awards:**

**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**

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Why is volunteering/community service important to you? Describe your most significant volunteering/community service experience.

If you were granted financial freedom for the rest of your life and had the opportunity to create your own community service organization, what would it be and why do you feel that it is an important cause?

Please attach your personal statement to your application. Limit to two pages.

## **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: \_\_\_\_\_