

## **George & R. Charlotte Mort Endowed Education Scholarship Fact Sheet Mills County Community Foundation**

### **Type of scholarship**

An education scholarship is available for a qualifying college junior or senior who graduated from a Mills County school district. They must have declared a major in education. The scholarship is for use at a school of the student's choice.

### **Number of scholarships**

One scholarship of approximately \$500 will be awarded to benefit a former Mills County High School graduate.

### **Who may apply?**

The applicant must have graduated from any Mills County high school. Preference is given to East Mills High School graduates. The applicant must be seeking a post-high school education and be in need of financial assistance. Applicants must be a college junior or senior and have declared a major in education.

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

Applicants must complete a George & R. Charlotte Mort Endowed Education Scholarship application form and submit it, along with a copy of their current college transcript, to the Mills County Community Foundation, 3555 Farnam Street, Suite 222, Omaha, NE 68131. Applications are available online at [www.swiowafoundations.org](http://www.swiowafoundations.org).

### **When is the Deadline?**

Annually, completed scholarship materials must be postmarked no later than **March 31<sup>st</sup>** and mailed to: Mills County Community Foundation, 3555 Farnam Street, Suite 222, Omaha, NE 68131.

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

A designated Scholarship Selection Committee appointed by the Mills County Community Foundation Advisory Board will select the recipient.

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

The selected student is notified by email. The scholarship is paid to the student's account at the college the student is currently attending.

**George & R. Charlotte Mort Endowed Education Scholarship Application  
Mills 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.

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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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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