

Strahan United Methodist Church Vestal Endowed Scholarship Fact Sheet Mills County Community Foundation

Type of scholarships

A college education scholarship is available for tuition at Simpson College. An East Mills High School senior applicant must be accepted as a student by Simpson.

Number of scholarships

One scholarship of approximately \$1,000 will be awarded to benefit an East Mills High School graduating senior or an East Mills alumnus attending Simpson College.

Who may apply?

East Mills High School graduating seniors who are enrolled in Simpson, and current students at Simpson who graduated from East Mills previously may apply. The criteria give preference to students with successful high school academic careers, extra-curricular activities, along with a demonstrated community service spirit of volunteerism.

How do I apply?

Complete a Strahan United Methodist Church Vestal Endowed Scholarship application form and submit it, along with a copy of your current transcripts, to the East Mills High School Guidance Counselor. Applications are available from the East Mills High School Guidance Counselor or online at www.swiowafoundations.org.

What is the deadline?

Annually completed scholarship materials must be submitted no later than **March 31st**.

What is the purpose of the Strahan United Methodist Church Vestal Endowed Scholarship?

In making scholarship awards, the selection committee will take into consideration the Vestal's intent to recognize Simpson, and to provide financial assistance to worthy students who explain in their application why they need the scholarship and how it will help them achieve their goals.

Who selects the scholarship recipients?

A designated scholarship selection committee selected by the East Mills High School will select the recipients.

How is the scholarship recipient notified?

Your High School Guidance Counselor office will notify the recipient of their selection and school traditions of public announcements will be 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 Simpson College.

What are the responsibilities of a scholarship recipient?

The student must maintain a C or better grade point, or the equivalent.

**Strahan United Methodist Church Vestal Endowed Scholarship Application
Mills County Community Foundation**

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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: _____

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