

William L. Costello NWMSU Endowed Scholarship Fact Sheet Mills County Community Foundation

Type of scholarships

A college education scholarship is available for tuition at Northwest Missouri State University (NWMSU). The East Mills High School senior must be accepted as a student by the institution of higher education.

Number of scholarships

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

Who may apply?

Only East Mills High School graduating seniors who are enrolled in a two- or four-year degree program at NWMSU may apply. The criteria for a Costello Scholar 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 William L. Costello NWMSU Endowed Scholarship application form and submit it, along with a copy of your current transcripts, to your Guidance Counselor. Applications are available from your 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 Costello scholarship?

In making scholarship awards, the selection committee will take into consideration the donor's intent to recognize his Alma Mater, 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 and approved by the Mills County Community Foundation Advisory Board will select the recipients.

How is 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 NWMSU.

**William L. Costello NWMSU 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: _____

**For this and other statements, use an additional sheet when needed.*