

Verna “Gwen” Lary Endowed Scholarship Fact Sheet Montgomery County Community Foundation

Type of scholarship

An education scholarship is available for a qualifying college junior or senior who graduated from a Montgomery County school district. They must be pursuing a teaching certificate. The scholarship is for use at a school of the student’s choice.

Number of scholarships

One scholarship of approximately \$400.

Who may apply?

The applicant must have graduated from a Montgomery County, Iowa high school. Preference is given to Red Oak graduates. The applicant must be seeking a post-high school education and is in need of financial assistance. Applicants must be a college junior or senior and pursuing a teaching certificate.

How do I apply?

Applicants must complete a Verna “Gwen” Lary Endowed Scholarship application form and submit it, along with a copy of their current college transcript, to the: Montgomery County Community Foundation, 1120 S. 101st Street, Suite 320, Omaha, NE 68124. Applications are available online at www.swiowafoundations.org.

When is the Deadline?

Annually completed scholarship materials must be postmarked no later than **March 31st** and mailed to the Montgomery County Community Foundation, 1120 S. 101st Street, Suite 320, Omaha, NE 68124.

Who selects the scholarship recipients?

A designated Scholarship Selection Committee appointed by the Montgomery 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.

Verna "Gwen" Lary Endowed Scholarship Application
Montgomery County Community Foundation

1120 S.101st Street, Suite 320 | Omaha, NE 68124 | 800-794-3458

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 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

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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