

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 and be planning their student teaching experience during the year of the scholarship award. 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 majoring in education and planning their student teaching experience during the year of the scholarship award.

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, 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: Mills 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 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**

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: _____

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