

Lola Jean Somermeyer Staley Endowed Scholarship Fact Sheet Fremont County Community Foundation

Type of scholarships

A college education scholarship is available for tuition at any Iowa college with preference given to the senior or college student accepted and enrolled at the University of Iowa. The high school senior must be accepted as a student by the institution of higher education.

Number of scholarships

One scholarship of approximately \$1,000.

Who may apply?

A graduating High School senior or college student who attended Sidney High School (with preference given to Hamburg residents) may apply. Only students who are enrolled in an Iowa college four-year degreed program may apply. Preference is given to the student accepted and enrolled at the University of Iowa. This scholarship is renewable; previous successful scholarship recipients may reapply for the second year.

How do I apply?

Applicants must complete a Lola Jean Somermeyer Staley Endowed Scholarship application form and submit it, along with a copy of your current transcripts, to your Guidance Counselor. Applications are available from your High School Guidance Counselor or online at www.swiowafoundations.org.

What is the Deadline?

Annually, completed scholarship materials must be submitted to your Guidance Counselor no later than **March 31st**.

Who selects the scholarship recipients?

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

How is the 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 the educational institution the student elected.

**Lola Jean Somermeyer Staley Endowed Scholarship Application
Fremont 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 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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