

## **Caughell-Isaac Endowed Scholarship Fund Fact Sheet**

### **Community Foundations of Southwest Iowa**

#### **Type of scholarships**

A one-time college education scholarship is available for tuition at a school of the student's choice. The high school seniors from A-H-S-T-W and Riverside schools must be accepted as a student by the institution of higher education. Students applying for a Caughell-Isaac scholarship who have been awarded a Rock or Daisy Peterson Scholarship are not eligible to receive the Caughell-Isaac Scholarship award.

#### **Number of scholarships**

Four scholarships to A-H-S-T-W and four scholarships to Riverside, with awards of approximately \$2,000 each.

#### **Who may apply?**

Graduating High School seniors who attend the A-H-S-T-W or Riverside High Schools may apply. The criteria for Caughell-Isaac scholars are students with evidence of successful academic careers, demonstrated financial need, and participation in extra-curricular activities. All A-H-S-T-W and Riverside students are invited to apply regardless of their GPA.

#### **How do I apply?**

Complete a Caughell-Isaac Endowed Scholarship Fund application form and submit it, along with a copy of your current transcripts, to the Community Foundations of Southwest Iowa, 1120 101st Street, Ste. 320, Omaha NE 68124. Applications are available from your Guidance Counselor or online at [www.swiowafoundations.org](http://www.swiowafoundations.org). Typed application materials are preferred rather than handwritten submissions.

#### **What is the Deadline?**

Annually completed scholarship applications are due no later than March 31st and must be mailed to the Community Foundations of Southwest Iowa, 1120 101st Street, Ste. 320, Omaha, NE 68124.

#### **Who selects the scholarship recipients?**

A designated Scholarship Selection Committee 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 of the student's choice.

#### **What are my responsibilities as a Caughell-Isaac Scholar?**

Before funds are sent, a scholarship agreement must be completed. The student must maintain a C or better grade point average. Funds will be provided to your University in December of your first year.

**Caughell-Isaac Endowed Scholarship Fund Application  
Community Foundations of Southwest Iowa**

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

**Personal Data**

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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**

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**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.\*

## **Applicant Profile**

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**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.

<u>Employer</u>	<u>How long?</u>	<u>Position held</u>	<u>Hours per week</u>
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**Special Circumstances:** Do you have any unusual family, personal, or financial circumstances that you think warrant special consideration?\*

## **Personal Statement**

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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**

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Please include your most recent school transcript with this application.

## **Certification**

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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: \_\_\_\_\_