# scholarship application





Just like most families, the Mediacom family believes in the importance of higher education. As a corporation with strong community roots, we want to support the higher education of our customers.

For this reason, we formed World Class – The Mediacom Scholarship Program to help graduating high school students with their college expenses, such as tuition and books.

Through the World Class program, Mediacom awards \$1,000 scholarships to winning applicants.

#### Scholarship Application Checklist

Before you send in your application materials, please make sure you have included the following:

- Completed application with your signature and the signature of your school guidance counselor.
- A copy of your high school transcript.
- Your essay of no more than 500 words, typed and double spaced.
- The references of one educator at your school and one community member, using pages 9 and 10 of this application.
- Mail all application materials postmarked on or before January 31, 2024.

Retain a copy of the above documents for your records. Incomplete packets will be rejected automatically.

## The selection of scholarship recipients is based on:

Leadership: based on self-reliance, initiative, problem-solving and creative ability in school and out, as reflected in the applicant's personal essay.

#### Essay prompts include:

- Explain a time you stood up for what you believe in.
- Write about your experience achieving a personal accomplishment that is unrelated to academics.
- Describe a unique family circumstance you may have encountered and how it affected you.
- Talk about a person (nonrelative) in your life who has helped you understand yourself better.
- How did you work through a crucial time in your life? And how did your perspective on life change after it?
- If you could have one superpower, what would it be and how would you use it?
- Write a story about what it would be like to have an animal sidekick in real life.
- You find a message in a bottle with very specific directions. Write about the adventure you embark upon.
- Create an essay of your own preference.

## Additional determining factors include:

- Participation in school activities.
- References from one school educator and one from someone in your community.
- Participation in community activities.\*

\*Including any volunteer opportunities, clubs, organizations, or part-time jobs in your community.

#### Completed application materials should be postmarked on or before January 31, 2024, and sent to:

Mediacom World Class – The Mediacom Scholarship Program 3737 Westown Parkway, Suite 2A West Des Moines, IA 50266

#### Questions may be sent to:

scholarship@mediacomcc.com.

A PDF file of the application may be downloaded at www.mediacomworldclass.com.

### **Eligibility requirements:**

Children of directors, officers, employees or agents of Mediacom are not eligible.

Applicants must be legal residents of a community that is being served by Mediacom (see list on pages 6-8).

Scholarship awardees may attend any accredited two-year or four-year college, university, technical or vocational school within the United States. Applicants must intend to pursue a course of study at a qualified post-secondary institution.

Applicants must be accepted by the qualified post-secondary institution prior to actually receiving a scholarship.

Applicants must commence their postsecondary education or training in the first academic year following their senior year of high school.

Applicants must be in their senior year of high school, must be high school graduates or persons who have achieved equivalent certification. If an applicant is awarded a scholarship while in his or her senior year of high school and does not graduate at the end of his or her senior year, he or she is no longer eligible to receive a scholarship.

Students completing high school in fewer than the normal four years are eligible to apply.

Students entering a qualified postsecondary institution in the middle of their senior high school year are permitted to apply the following year.

All scholarships will be awarded without regard to race, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, political affiliation or social or economic status.

Scholarships are not renewable.





#### PLEASE READ THIS SECTION ON IMPORTANT TIPS BEFORE GOING ANY FURTHER.

- Use the correct application photocopies are allowed. Do not use an application from a previous year.
- Print neatly or type your application as clearly as possible.
- Make sure to include city, state and zip code. Do not use abbreviations in regard to your city.
- Supply an active email address or phone number, including area code, where you can be reached in case of questions.
- Put your full name on the top right hand corner of every page of every item in the packet.
- Fill in all blanks on the application. If it does not apply to you, use N/A (not applicable).
- References must be made using the reference forms. Must have two references. Additional letters of reference will be accepted.
- Make sure all required items are included. If any part is missing, you may be disqualified.
- Make a copy of your completed application packet for your records.
- USE AT LEAST A 9" X 11" ENVELOPE. DO NOT FOLD THE APPLICATION.
- DO NOT USE STAPLES. You may use paper clips.
- DO NOT PUT THE APPLICATION IN A BINDER OR FOLDER. This will be removed and disposed of before going to the judges.
- DO NOT INCLUDE A PHOTOGRAPH WITH YOUR APPLICATION. This will be removed and disposed of before going to the judges.
- Send your application to:

#### Mediacom

World Class – The Mediacom Scholarship Program 3737 Westown Parkway, Suite 2A West Des Moines, IA 50266

#### How much is the scholarship?

• \$1,000

#### Who is eligible?

• High school seniors who are graduating in 2024 and live in the areas served by Mediacom are eligible.

#### How can I be sure if I live in an eligible area?

• If your community is served by Mediacom, you are eligible. There is a list of the towns we serve in the application. A copy is also available online at www.mediacomworldclass.com.

#### The application says to get two references. Who should I ask for these?

- The school reference should come from teachers, coaches, sponsors, tutors, counselors or anyone who works or worked with you on a day-to-day basis and can vouch for you and your abilities. If you are home schooled, anyone who works with you in an educational, community, church or employment capacity will be accepted as a reference.
- The community reference should come from someone who oversees your volunteer or employment activities, someone from church, or anyone who is aware of the awesome things you do outside of school.

#### Do I have to use the reference sheets in the application or will letters of recommendation be okay?

- Yes. The reference sheets provided must be filled out.
- You may also include letters of reference in addition to the reference sheets.

#### Does the copy of the transcript have to be certified?

• If possible, yes, but it does not have to be sealed in a separate envelope. If, however, your school requires a sealed envelope, make sure it is included in the packet you send us. **DO NOT SEND IT SEPARATELY**.

#### What are you looking for in the essay?

We are looking for a narrative that reflects on your growth as a human being. It should be an interesting story that shares what you have learned and how you use those lessons to help others.

- Avoid making a list of accomplishments, with every sentence starting with "I did..." or "I went..."
- Be creative. Write something that will capture the judges' attention.
- Speak to personal experience(s). This is your story!

#### Is there anything else I can send that may be helpful to the judges?

- You may also include a list of achievements, awards, accomplishments and school clubs to which you belong. This can be included with the list of community events and organizations with which you are involved. Remember to keep this list separate from your essay.
- You may include a resume listing job experiences and abilities.

#### What do you mean by community events and organizations?

• This would include church groups, civic groups, volunteer work, Boy or Girl Scouts, Special Olympics, etc., any organization outside of school with which you are currently or have been involved.

#### What is the deadline for the application?

• The application and all other materials must be postmarked no later than January 31, 2024.

#### I plan to go to a vocational school. Am I still eligible?

• Yes. Any type of secondary training is eligible.

#### I will be a sophomore in college next year. Am I eligible?

• Only if you earned your college credits while still in high school.

#### Is the scholarship renewable?

• No. The World Class Mediacom Scholarship is a one-time, non-renewable award.

#### My parent works for Mediacom. Am I eligible?

• No.

#### When will the scholarships be awarded?

• The scholarships will be announced March 1, 2024.

#### If I am awarded a scholarship, what do I have to do to get the money?

• If you are selected for a scholarship, the committee will notify you by letter. The letter will contain further instructions.

#### How will the scholarship money be paid?

• The money will be given directly to the students to use as they need for their college expenses. This may be done by mail, or area Mediacom offices may choose to present them. More information will be available after recipients are chosen.

If you have any other questions concerning World Class – The Mediacom Scholarship Program, please contact us at scholarship@mediacomcc.com.

# application

#### PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE THE INFORMATION BELOW

Completed application materials should be postmarked on or before January 31th, 2024.

| SECTION ONE:   | PERSONAL INFORMATION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |               |                                                       |  |
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|                | Applicant Name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |               |                                                       |  |
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|                | City                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | State         | Zip                                                   |  |
|                | Telephone Number                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Email Address |                                                       |  |
| SECTION TWO:   | ACADEMIC INFORMATION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |               |                                                       |  |
|                | Current School                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |               |                                                       |  |
|                | Address                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |               |                                                       |  |
|                | City                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | State         | Zip                                                   |  |
|                | Telephone Number Anticipated Graduation Date (Month/Year)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |               |                                                       |  |
|                | Name and signature of high school guidance counselor verifying the academic information above:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |               |                                                       |  |
|                | Name (please print)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Email         |                                                       |  |
|                | Signature                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Date          |                                                       |  |
| SECTION THREE: | : ESSAY<br>As part of this application, we ask that you write and attach an original essay of no more than 500 words<br>(typed and double spaced). The essay prompts on page 2 may be used to describe or reflect on events wh<br>have led to your personal growth or your desire to use your skills to help others. Be creative! A separate list<br>honors, awards and accomplishments that you have achieved may be included.                                                       |               |                                                       |  |
| SECTION FOUR:  | COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT<br>Please list the community events and organizations in which you participate. Include any employment.<br>(attach a separate sheet if needed).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |               |                                                       |  |
| SECTION FIVE:  | <ul> <li>REFERENCES</li> <li>Make photocopies of the forms on pages 9 and 10. Give a copy to one educator and one member of your community<br/>Once these forms are completed and returned to you, send them with the rest of your application materials.</li> <li>Remember to make a copy of all application materials for yourself. The materials you send will not be returned<br/>to you. Winners will be posted on the World Class Scholarship website March 1, 2024.</li> </ul> |               |                                                       |  |
| SECTION SIX:   | TO BE READ AND SIGNED BY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT I hereby declare that all information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. The essay is my own work. I also agree to abide by all scholarship policies as detailed in this document. Signature of Applicant Date                                                                                                                                                                                         |               | e best of my knowledge.<br>detailed in this document. |  |

# communities served

#### YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP IF YOU LIVE IN A COMMUNITY LISTED BELOW

ALABAMA

ANDALUSIA ANTIOCH ARDMORE ATMORE AXIS BABBIE BALDWIN BARNWELL BAY MINETTE BAYOU LA BATRE BREWTON CAMDEN CAPSHAW CAROLINA CITRONELLE CREOLA DAPHNE DOZIER E. BREWTON EVERGREEN EXCEL FAIRHOPE FISH RIVER **FOLEY** FORT MORGAN FRISCO CITY GANTT GRAND BAY GREENSBORO GULF SHORES HARMONY HARVEST HEATH HUNTSVILLE IRVINGTON JACKSON KINSTON LIBERTYVILLE LINDEN LIVINGSTON LOXLEY MCINTOSH MCKENZIE MOBILE MONROEVILLE MT. VERNON ONYCHA OPP ORANGE BEACH PERDIDO BEACH RED LEVEL RED OAK REPTON RIVER FALLS ROBERTSDALE SANFORD SARALAND SATSUMA SEMMES SILVERHILL SPANISH COVE SPANISH FORT STAPLETON STRAUGHN THOMASVILLE YORK

#### ARIZONA

AJO APACHE JUNCTION GOLD CANYON NOGALES QUEEN CREEK QUEEN VALLEY RIO RICO ROCK SHADOWS SAN TAN VALLEY

#### CALIFORNIA

BODFISH CHINA LAKE NAVAL CLEARLAKE CLEARLAKE OAKS INYOKERN ISABELLA

KELSEYVILLE KERNVILLE I AKEPORT MENIFE PAUMA VALLEY RIDGECREST SAN PASQUAL SUN CITY VALLEY CENTER WFI DON WOFFORD HEIGHTS DELAWARE ANGOLA BY THE BAY BAYARD BETHANY BEACH CLARKSVILLE DAGSBORO FRANKFORD GEORGETOWN LEISURE POINT LEWES LOVE CREEK MARINERS COVE MIDDLESEX MILLSBORO MILLVILLE OCEANVIEW ROXANNA SELBYVILLE SOUTH BETHANY **FLORIDA** ALLIGATOR POINT APALACHICOLA BAKER BONIFAY CAPE SAN BLAS CARRABELLE EAST MILTON EASTPOINT GADSEN GREENSBORO GRETNA GULF BREEZE HAVANA LANARK VILLAGE MEXICO BEACH MILLIGAN MILTON PACE PENSACOLA BEACH (ESCAMBIA CO) PORT ST JOE SANDESTIN SOUTHPORT ST GEORGE ST. GEORGE ISLAND VERNON WEWAHITCHKA GEORGIA ADEL ALAPAHA ALBANY AMERICUS ASHBURN BAINBRIDGE BROOKS CAIRO CAMILLA CECIL COLUMBUS CORDELE CUTHBERT DAWSON DECATUR DODGE

DONALSONVILLE

EASTMAN

EDISON ELLAVILLE

FITZGERALD

HAZELHURST

ENIGMA

HAHIRA

HELENA LAKELAND LEE LEESBURG LENOX LOWNDES LUMBER CITY MC RAE MEIGS MITCHELL MOULTRIE NASHVILLE OCILLA OMEGA PEARSON PFI HAM POULAN RANDOLPH RAY CITY REMERTON SCHLEY SCOTLAND SEMINOLE SHELLMAN SPARKS SUMNER SUMTER SYCAMORE SYLVESTER TELFAIR TERRELL THOMAS THOMASVILLE TIFT TIFTON TURNER TYTY VALDOSTA VIENNA WILLACOOCHEE WORTH ILLINOIS ABINGDON ALBANY ALEDO ALEXIS ALTAMONT ALTONA ALTOPASS ANCHOR ANDALUSIA ANDOVER ANNAWAN APOLLA ACRES APPLE RIVER ARCOLA ARGYLE ARTHUR ASHMORE ATKINSON ATLANTA ATWOOD AVON BAYLES LAKE BAYVIEW GARDENS BELLFLOWER BEMENT BENSON **BIG ROCK** BLOOMINGTON BRACEVILLE BRADFORD BRIMFIELD BRUCE BUDA BUFFALO BULPIT BUREAU BUSH CALEDONIA CAMARGO CAMBRIA CAMBRIDGE CANDLEWICK LAKE CANTRALL

CAPRON CARBON CLIFF CARBONDALE CARTERVILLE CARTHAGE CASEY CERRO GORDO CHADWICK CHAMPAIGN CHAPIN CHARLESTON CHATSWORTH CHEMUNG CHENOA CHILLICOTHE CLARK CLEARLAKE TRAILER CLEARLAKE VILLAGE CLEVELAND CLINTON COAL VALLEY COBDEN COLES COLFAX COLONA COLP CORDOVA CORNELL CORTLAND COULTERVILLE CRAINVILLE CRAWFORD CRESCENT CITY CULLOM DAKOTA DALLAS CITY DANVERS DAVIS DAVIS JUNCTION DAWSON DE LAND DEER CREEK DELAVAN DESOTO DEWEY DOWELL DOWNS DUNLAP DURAND DWIGHT EAGLE EARLVILLE EAST BROOKLYN EAST DUBUQUE EAST MOLINE EDGEWOOD EDINBURG EFFINGHAM ELBURN ELDORADO ELIZABETH ELKHART ELKVILLE ELMWOOD **ELPASO** EMDEN ENERGY ERIE ESSEX EUREKA FAIRBURY FAIRVIEW FAR HILLS FARINA FARMER CITY FARMINGTON FAYETTE FISHER FORREST FRANKLIN FULTON FYRE LAKE GALENA GALVA GARDEN PRAIRIE

GAYS GENESEO GERMAN VALLEY GERMANTOWN **GIBSON CITY** GIFFORD GILBERTS GLASFORD GODLEY GOOD HOPE GOODFIELD GRANT PARK GRANVILLE GREEN ROCK **GREEN VALLEY** GREENUP GREENVIEW GRIDLEY HAMILTON HAMMOND HAMPSHIRE HAMPTON HANNA CITY HANOVER HARRISBURG HARTSBURG HARVEL HEBRON HECKER HENDERSON HENNEPIN HENRY HERRIN HEYWORTH HILLSDALE HINCKLEY HINDSBORO HOOPPOLE HOPEDALE HOPEWELL ESTATES HUDSON HUMBOLT HURST HUTSONVILLE IPAVA IVESDALE JACKSONVILLE JO DAVIESS JOHNSON CITY KANEVILLE KANGLEY KANSAS KINCAID KIRKLAND LACON LAKE SARA LAKE SUMMERSET LAMPLIGHTER LANARK LELAND LENA LEROY LEXINGTON LITTLE SWAN LAKE LOAMI IODA LOMAX LONDON MILLS LOUISVILLE LUDLOW LYNDON MACKINAW MAHOMET MALTA MANLIUS MANSFIELD MAPLE PARK MAOUON MARION MARK MARSEILLES MARSHALL MARTINSVILLE MATTOON MCCONNELL

MCLEAN MECHANICSBURG MFIVIN METAMORA MIDDLEGROVE MIDDLETOWN MILAN MILLEDGEVILLE MINERAL MINIFR MINONK MOBET MOLINE MOMENCE MONROE CENTER MONTICELLO MORRISON MORRISONVILLE MOUNDS MT AUBURN MT. CARROL MURPHYSBORO NAPLATE NAUVOO NEOGA NEPONSET NEW BERLIN NEW HOLLAND OAK GROVE OAK PARK EST OAKLAND OBLONG ODELL OQUAWKA ORANGEVILLE ORION OSCO OTTAWA OTTER CREEK PALESTINE PAI MER PAXTON PEARL CITY PECATONICA PESOTUM PIERSON STATION PONTIAC PONTOOSUC POPLAR GROVE PORT BYRON PRAIRIE CITY PREEMPTION PRINCEVILLE PROPHETSTOWN RANTOUL RAPIDS CITY READING RED BUD REYNOLDS RICHMOND RIDOTT RINGWOOD **RIVER OAKS** ROANOKE ROBINSON ROCK CITY ROCK ISLAND **ROLLING MEADOWS** ROSEVILLE ROYALTON RUTLAND S JACKSONVILLE VIL-LAGE SAN JOSE SANGAMON CITY SAUNEMIN SAVANNA SAYBROOK SCALES MOUND SECOR SHABBONA SHANNON SHEFFIELD SHELDON SHERIDAN SHERRARD/FYR

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# communities served

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SHIPMAN SIBLEY SIGEL SMITHTON SMITHVILLE SOMONAUK SOUTH WILMINGTON SPARLAND SPRING BAY SPRING GROVE ST AUGUSTINE ST DAVID ST. ELMO STANDARD STANFORD STEWARDSON STOCKTON STOY STRASBURG STRAWN STREATOR STRONGHURST SUGAR GROVE SULLIVAN TAMPICO TAYLOR RIDGE TEUTOPOLIS THOMASBORO THOMSON TILDEN TIMBER RIDGE TIMBERLANE TOLEDO TOLONO TOLUCA TOULON TOVEY TOWANDA TUSCOLA VARNA VILLA GROVE VIOLA WALNUT WAPELLA WARREN WASHBURN WATAGA WATERMAN WATSEKA WAYNESVILLE WELDON WENONA WEST FRANKFORT WESTFIELD WHITEASH WHITESIDE WILLIAMSFIELD WINDSOR WINNEBAGO WINSLOW WOLFE ROAD WOODLAND WYOMING YATES CITY ZIEGLER

#### INDIANA

ADAMS LAKE ALBION ANGOLA ARGOS ASHLEY AUBURN AVILLA BLUFFTON BOURBON BREMAN BROOK BUTLER CHURUBUSCO CLEAR LAKE COLUMBIA CITY CROMWELL CULVER DECATUR

DEERFIELD APTS DEWART LAKE FRANCESVILLE FREMONT GARRETT GOODLAND GRABILL GROVERTOWN HAMILTON HOWF HUDSON INDIAN LAKE KENDALLVILLE KENTLAND KNOX KOONTZ LAKE KOSCIUSKO KOUTS LACROSSE LAGRANGE LAKEVILLE LAOTTO LAPAZ LEESBURG LEO-CEDARVILLE LIGONIER MALDEN MARSHALL MEDARYVILLE MILFORD MONROE MONROEVILLE N. JUDSON N. LIBERTY N.MANCHESTER N.WEBSTER NAPPANEE NEW DURHAM NORTH MANCHESTER NORTH WEBSTER PIERCETON PONETO ROME CITY ROSEWOOD MANOR SAN PIERRE SCHNEIDER SKINNER LAKE SOUTH WHITELY ST. JOSEPH SYRACUSE TIPPECONOE TOCSIN TRI LAKES UNIONDALE VERA CRUZ WALKERTON WANATAH WARSAW WATERLOO WESTVILLE WHEATFIELD WOCOTTVILLE **IOWA** ANKENY ADEL AGENCY ALBIA ALGONA ALTA ALTOONA AMANA AMES ANAMOSA ANKENY APLINGTON ARNOLDS PARK ASBURY ATALISSA

ATLANTIC

AUDUBON

AVOCA BANCROFT

BARNUM

BEACON

BEAMAN

BEDFORD BELLE PLAINE **BEI MOND** BERTRAM BETTENDORF BLOOMFIELD **BLUE GRASS** BONDURANT BOONE BOONEVILLE BRITT BUENA VISTA BUFFALO BUFFALO CENTER BURLINGTON BURT BUSSEY CALHOUN CALMAR CAMANCHE CARLISLE CARLISE F CARROLL CARROLL CEDAR FALLS CEDAR RAPIDS CENTERVILLE CERRO GORDO CHARITON CHARLES CITY CHARLOTTE CHEROKEE CLARINDA CLARION CLAYTON CLEAR LAKE CLINTON CLIVE COLFAX COLUMBUS CITY COLUMBUS JUNCTION CONRAD CORALVILLE CORNING CORYDON CRESCO CRESTON CUSHING DAKOTA CITY DALLAS DALLAS CENTER DANVILLE DAVENPORT DECATUR CITY DECORAH DELOIT DENISON DENVER DES MOINES DESOTO DEWITT DEXTER DIKE DUBUQUE DUNCAN DURANT DYERSVILLE DYSART EAGLE GROVE EARLHAM EDDYVILLE EDGEWOOD FIDON ELDORA ELDRIDGE ELGIN ELK RUN HEIGHTS ELKADER ELMA EMMETSBURG EPWORTH ESSEX ESTHERVILLE EVANSDALE FAIRBANK FAIRFAX

FAIRFIELD FARLEY FAYETTE FLOYD FOREST CITY FORT DODGE FORT MADISON FREDERICKSBURG FREDONIA FT. ATKINSON GARNAVILLO GARNER GARWIN GILBERTVILLE GILMORE CITY GLADBROOK GLENWOOD GLIDDEN GOOSE LAKE GRANGER GREEN MOUNTAIN **GREENFIELD** GRIMES GRINNELL GRUNDY CENTER GUTTENBERG HAMILTON HAMPTON HARLAN HARPER'S FERRY HARRIS HAZELTON HARTFORD HIAWATHA HILLS HUDSON HUMBOLDT HUXLEY INDEPENDENCE INDIANOLA IOWA CITY IOWA FALLS JANESVILLE JASPER JOHNSTON KALONA KELLERTON KENSETT KEOKUK KEOTA KESWICK KIRON KNOXVILLE LAKE CITY LAKE PARK LAKESIDE LAKOTA LAMBS GROVE LAMONI I ANSING LAPORTE LAURENS LE CLAIRE LE GRAND LELAND I FON LIME SPRINGS LINN LISBON LONE TREE LONG GROVE LOVILIA LOW MOOR LUCAS LYNNVILLE MADRID MANCHESTER MANLY MANSON MAQUOKETA MARENGO MARION MARQUETTE MARSHALLTOWN MASON CITY

MCCAUSLAND MCGREGOR MELCHER MERSERVEY MIDDLETOWN MILES MITCHELLVILLE MONROE MONTICELLO MONTROSE MORNING SUN MOUNT JOY MT AYR MT PLEASANT MT VERNON NEVADA NEW ALBIN NEW HAMPTON NEW HARTFORD NEW LONDON NEW SHARON NEWHALL NEWTON NORTH ENGLISH NORTH LIBERTY NORTH TWIN LAKES NORTHWOOD NORWALK NORWAY OELWEIN OKOBOJI ORLEANS **OSAGE** OSCEOLA OSKALOOSA OSSIAN OTTUMWA OXFORD OXFORD JCTN PANORAMA PARK PARK VIEW PARKERSBURG PELLA PEOSTA PERRY PLEASANT HILL PLEASANT VALLEY PLEASANTVILLE POCAHONTAS POLK CITY POMEROY PRAIRIE CITY PRESTON PRINCETON RANDALL RAYMOND RED OAK REDFIELD REINBECK **RIVERDALE** RIVERSIDE ROCKWELL ROCKWELL CITY RUTLAND SABULA SAC CITY SAGEVILLE SCHALLER SCOTT SHEFFIELD SHELDAHL SHELL ROCK SHENANDOAH SHOREWOOD ACRES SHUEYVILLE SIGOURNEY SLATER SOLON SOUTH ENGLISH SPENCER SPILLVILLE SPIRIT LAKE STORM LAKE STORY CITY STRAWBERRY PT STUART

SULLY SUMNER SWEA CITY SWISHER TAMA TIFFIN TIPTON TOLEDO TRAER TRUESDALE TWIN LAKES UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS **UNIVERSITY PARK** URBANDALE VAN METER VENTURA VILLISCA VINTON WAHPETON WALCOTT WAPELLO WASHBURN WASHINGTON WATERLOO WAUKEE WAUKON WAUKON JCT WAVERLY WEBSTER WEBSTER CITY WELLMAN WESLEY WEST BRANCH WEST BURLINGTON WEST DES MOINES WEST LIBERTY WEST OKOBOJI WEST POINT WEST UNION WESTWOOD WHAT CHEER WILLIAMSBURG WINDSOR HEIGHTS WINTERSET WOODBURN WOODWARD WRIGHT WYOMING **KANSAS** 

### ALTOONA

**BALDWIN CITY** BURLINGAME BURLINGTON CARBONDALE EDGERTON EUREKA GALENA GRIDLEY HAMILTON LEBO LEROY LYNDON MADISON MULBERRY NEW STRAWN OSAGE CITY OSWEGO SCRANTON THAYER TORONTO WELLSVILLE

#### KENTUCKY ALBANY BARREN

BIG CLIFTY BONNIEVILLE BROWNSVILLE BRECKENRIDGE BURKESVILLE CADIZ CALLOWAY CALVERT CITY

MAYNARD

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CANEYVILLE CRITTENDEN CROFTON CUMBERLAND EDMONSON CITY EDMONTON ELKTON FORDSVILLE FREDONIA GAMALIEL **GUTHRIE** HARDIN HENDERSON CITY HOPKINSVILLE MADISONVILLE MARION MARROWBONE MARSHALL MILLWOOD MORGANTOWN MUMFORDVILLE NEBO NORTONVILLE OAK GROVE PARK CITY PEMBROKE PRINCETON SALEM SONORA ST PAUL SUMMERSHADE TOMPKINSVILLE TRENTON TRIGG UPTON WHITESVILLE MARYLAND

BERLIN OCEAN PINES PITTSVILLE WILLARDS

#### **MICHIGAN**

ALMENA ANTWERP MATTAWAN OSHTEMO

#### **MINNESOTA**

ADAMS APPLETON ARLINGTON ATWATER AURORA **BEAVER BAY** BELGRADE **BELLE PLAINE BIRD ISLAND** BIWABIK BLOOMING PRAIRIE BROOTEN BROWNSDALE BROWNSVILLE BROWNTON **BUFFALO LAKE** BUHL BUTTERFIELD CALEDONIA CALUMET CANNON FALLS CANTEBURY ESTATES CANTON CARLTON CHANHASSEN CHATFIELD CHISHOLM CHOKIO CLARA CITY CLEVELAND CLINTON CLONTARF CLOQUET COHASSET COOK COLERAINE

COSMOS CREDIT RIVER DAKOTA DANUBE DARWIN DAWSON DEEPHAVEN DODGE CENTER DOVER **FI KO** ELLSWORTH EVELETH EXCELSIOR FAIRFAX FAYAL FLORENCE FOUNTAIN FRANKLIN FULDA GAYLORD GIBBON GII BERT GRACEVILLE GRAND MARAIS GRAND RAPIDS GRANITE FALLS GREENWOOD GROVE CITY HADI FY HAMBURG HANCOCK HASSAN VALLEY HAYFIELD HECTOR HENDERSON HERMANTOWN HIBBING HOKAH HOUSTON HOWARD LAKE HOYT LAKES HUTCHINSON INDEPENDENCE **IVANHOE** JANESVILLE KASOTA KEEWATIN KENYON KINNEY LAFAYETTE LAKE BENTON LAKE CITY LAKE CRYSTAL LAKE JEFFERSON LANESBORO LAPRAIRIE LE SUEUR LEROY LESTER PRAIRIE LITCHEIFLD LONG LAKE LONSDALE LORETTO LOWER SIOUX LUVERNE IYIF MABEL MADISON MANTORVILLE MAPLE PLAIN MARBLE MAYNARD MCKINLEY MEDINA MILFORD MINNETRISTA MINNETONKA MONTGOMERY MOOSE LAKE MORRIS MORTON MOUND MOUNTAIN IRON MOUNTAIN LAKE NASHWAUK

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WASHINGTON WINDSOR WINFALL WOODLAND оню

ANTWERP HICKSVILLE

#### SOUTH DAKOTA

ARLINGTON AURORA BROOKINGS BRUCE CASTLEWOOD COLMAN DE SMET EGAN ELKTON **ESTELLINE** FLANDREAU HAYTI LAKE NORDEN LAKE PRESTON **VOLGA** WHITE TENNESSEE ARDMORE **BIG ROCK** DOVER ELKTON HUNTLAND WISCONSIN ALBAN ARGYLE BELMONT BENTON BRIDGEPORT BROOKVIEW BROWNTOWN CHASEBURG COON VALLEY

BAY ST LOUIS JORDON RIVER SHORES

ARROWHEAD CAMDEN CHOWAN BEACH COLERAIN COLUMBIA CONWAY CRESWELL CURRITUCK EDENTON HERTFORD JACKSON JAMESVILLE KELFORD LEWISTON PLYMOUTH POWELLSVILLE **RICH SQUARE** ROPER ROXOBEL SEABOARD SEVERN

BLANCHARDVILLE BOSCOBEL CITY CAMP DOUGLAS CASHTON CRAWFORD CITY CUBA CITY DARLINGTON DESOTA DESOTO EAST DUBUQUE EASTMAN ELKHORN ESSMAN & ABLE **FENNIMORE** FERRYVILLE FOOTVILLE FORT MCCOY FREMONT GAY MILLS GERMANTOWN GRANT CITY **GREENFIELD** HAZEL GREEN HUSTLER IOLA LA FARGE LA CROSSE MAUSTON MONTICELLO MT STERLING MUSCODA NECEDAH NEW LISBON NORWALK ONTARIO ORFORDVILLE POTOSI PRAIRIE CITY PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

READSTOWN

SENECA

SCANDANAVIA

SHELBY SHULLSBURG SOLDIERS GROVE SOUTH WAYNE STODDARD SUGAR CREEK TENNYSON VIOLA VIROQUA WESTBY WILTON

# school references

#### SCHOOL REFERENCE FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT

The school reference should come from teachers, coaches, sponsors, tutors, counselors or anyone who works or worked with you on a day-to-day basis and can vouch for you and your abilities. If you are home schooled, anyone who works with you in an educational, community, church or employment capacity will be accepted as a reference.

Please print the information below:

Name of Applicant\_\_\_\_\_

Your Name

Your Relationship to the Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a few words of recommendation of the applicant (we will also accept an attached letter):

I hereby declare that the above information is accurate to the best of my knowledge and/or opinion.

Signature of Person Completing This Form\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.



# community references

#### **COMMUNITY REFERENCE** FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT

The community reference should come from someone who oversees your volunteer or employment activities, someone from church, or anyone who is aware of the awesome things you do outside of school.

Please print the information below:

| Name of Applicant                  |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Your Name                          |  |
| Your Relationship to the Applicant |  |

Please provide a few words of recommendation of the applicant (we will also accept an attached letter):

I hereby declare that the above information is accurate to the best of my knowledge and/or opinion.

Signature of Person Completing This Form\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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# past scholarship winners

### 2024 Winners

#### ALABAMA

Nailah Kanyonyo – Madison Finley Ryan – Richardson – Saraland John Rice – Mobile Emma Harvell – Grand Bay Katie Davis – Andalusia Arwen Higginbotham – Monroeville Michelle Bossard – Fairhope

#### ARIZONA

Giselle Dominguez - Apache Junction

#### CALIFORNIA

Joseph Gentle – *Kelseyville* Nancy Alejandra Ruzicka Medina – *Lakeport* 

#### DELAWARE Bryan Cabrera Icte – Dagsboro

**FLORIDA** Olivia Yve Lambert – Pace Madalyn Chavarria Service – Gulf Breeze Jacob Herrera – Navarre

#### **GEORGIA**

Jayden Keaton – Albany Hannah Palmer – Columbus Sophia Hall – Leesburg

#### **IOWA**

Wilkenson Octa Fuller - Pella Wilkenson Octa Fuller – Pella Lejla Mehmedovic – Cedar Falls Lilly See – Mount Vernon Elizabeth Thalacker – Fairfax Marii Bell – Nevada Roland Rhomberg – Mount Vernon Elijah Bell – Granger Mason Shepherd – Ottumwa Iqra Rahim – Ames Daelinn Garcia Duran – Denison Lauren Munson – Shell Rock Karina Quetzecua Rubio – Waterloo Emma Deope – Winterset Karina Quetzecua Rubio – Waterloo Emma Deppe – Winterset Harper McInroy – Charles City Katherine Prichard – Charles City Jack Martin Mendoza Ortiz – Eagle Grove Allison Stick-Mueller – Long Grove Cenady Soenksen – Goose Lake Braedon Pauls – Maquoketa EllaAnna DeSollar – Peosta

#### ILLINOIS

Braden Nuttall – Clinton Mark Wagner – Toulon Fiona Campbell – Le Roy Anlynn Dykstra – Morrison Corynn Holmes – Moline Corinne Francis – Ottawa Sheila Navarrete – Rantoul Bryan Gonzalez – West Frankfort

#### INDIANA

Kaden Manth – Albion

#### KENTUCKY

Rachel McClung – Princeton Kyndra Winters – Princeton

#### **MINNESOTA**

Bizabeth Schwint – Sleepy Eye Brennan Muhich – Eveleth Colton Mattson – Hoyt Lakes Mari Ryberg – Buffalo Lake Lilia Johnson – Excelsion Adam Thorsen – Winthrop Trishana Maharaj – Dawson

#### MISSOURI

Chapel Dobbs – Holts Summit Brandon Wheeler – Cameron

#### NORTH CAROLINA Davesha Sutton - Edenton

WISCONSIN Dominic Kreiling – La Crosse Garron Brandt – New lisbon

### 2022 Winners

ALABAMA Amberleigh Gibbs – Loxley Zaria Gulley – Livingston Malik Cooper – Frisco City Alex King – Madison Telly Nguyen – Jackson

#### ARIZONA Maggie Allyn - Apache Junction

CALIFORNIA

Bailey Rodriguez – Lakeport

#### DELAWARE

Makenzy Marvel – Frankford

### FLORIDA

Sage Hall – Gulf Breeze Ruby Tilghman - Southport

#### GEORGIA

GEORGIA Bailee Musgrove – Valdosta Graham Spires – Lumber City Michael Miller – Bainbridge Shantavia Ross – Ocilla Cameron Fonteneaux – Columbus Whitman Shepard – Nashville

#### IOWA

KC Maxalee Keller – Maquoketa Ellie Rickertsen – Clinton Ellie Kickertsen – Clinton Jaide Kueter – DeWitt Anthony Houselog – Dubuque Preston Gaskill – Spirit Lake Jacob Leerar – Algona Nathan Anderson – Waterloo Kendall Jorgensen – Ankeny Mooka Shaw – Des Moines Kyra Lester – Mitchellville Jappifer Loope Nyra Lester – Mitcheliville Jennifer leong – Urbandale Uma Dukle – West Des Moines Emma Sperfslage – Monticello Araceli Tapetillo – Ottumwa Kunyu (Kimi) Du – Cedar Falls Lilou Bachy, Wallace Lilou Beachy – Wellman Bryan York – Atlantic Lia Scharnau – Marion

#### ILLINOIS

Savannah Smith – Mahomet Anna Garcia – Galena Jovian Pham – Galena Max Hardiek – Effingham Elaine Grant – Chillicothe Peyton Cheek – Pontiac Zainab Maiyaki – Rock Island

#### INDIANA

Kaitlyn Ray – Kendallville Heidi Wilhelm – Angola Jackson Stover – Leesburg

#### **KENTUCKY** Alex Shaverin – Benton

#### **MINNESOTA**

Isaac Enrrigve – Gaylord Alec Langerud – Worthington Kaden Anderson – Luverne Isabella Gallardo – Wells Aaliyah Orso – Eveleth Lydia Jennings – Caledonia Maya Nelson – Sleepy Eye

#### MISSOURI

Logan Mathews – Jefferson City Lauren Reimer – Carrollton Lauren King – Ava

#### **NORTH CAROLINA** Aliah Spencer - Edenton

SOUTH DAKOTA Bella Koolmo – Brookings

### WISCONSIN

Bianca Witzig – Fennimore Stephen Munson – Soldiers Grove Thomas Greany – LaCrosse

### 2021 Winners

#### ALABAMA

ALABAMA Abigail Boles – Mobile Ashton Haygood – Daphne Chandler Pyron – Opp Chloe Frame – Huntsville James Jeter – Red Level Verburg Purkage Level KathrynRaybon – Jackson Molly Walding – Fairhope William McCrary – Huntsville Zachary Potter – Monroeville

#### ARIZONA

Brianna Bogart – Apache Junction

CALIFORNIA Adelle Priest – Valley Center Quinn Wynacht – Lakeport

#### DELAWARE Margaret Dawson – Lewes

**FLORIDA** Katharine Ballard – Navarre Lonni Moorer – Gulf Breeze Rebecca Murphy – Milton

#### GEORGIA

Mary Margaret Tarpley – Valdosta

#### **IOWA**

Abigail Herrick – Adel Alexa Munsinger – Shenandoah Alexa Munsinger – Shenandoah Amelia Sullivan – Knoxville Britta Elsbernd – Mason City Callan Randall – Norwalk Charlotte Barnes – Bettendorf Dallas Blackburn – Dysart Ellon Austin – Amaga Ellen Austin – Amana Ellie Lago – Storm Lake Ethan Hoefler – Epworth Grace Burrett – New Hampton Jaci Webb – Ankeny Jaci Webb – Ankeny Julie Cagnard – Cedar Rapids Katelyn Humiston – Vinton Laurel Jenks – Pleasant Hill Lauren Butler – Fort Dodge Natalie Kehrli – Manchester Paige Bily – Indianola Rianne Anderson – Cherokee

#### ILLINOIS

Addison Roberts – Lena Alexander Riley – Rantoul Ethan Garard – Gibson City Grace Engler – West Frankfort Hannah Bauch – Mt Carroll Malia Bierman – Marion Natalie Cutler – Murphysboro Ruchi Patel – Tuscolah

#### INDIANA

Catherine Reynoso – Bremen Mya McClure – Monroe

#### KENTUCKY

Allie DeWeese – Edmonton Ethan Morgan – Benton Jacob Perry – Henderson

#### MARYLAND Rafe Parsons – Berlin

#### MINNESOTA

Ainslie Robinson – Luverne Austin Hiles – Winthrop Carter Amland – Madison Megan Nelson – Waseca

#### MISSOURI

Sydney Stundebeck – Salisbury Sydney Shepard – Excelsior Springs

#### WISCONSIN

Eden Winga – La Crosse Greta Hein – Prairie du Chien Jaiden Hart – New Lisbon Kendall Laridaen – Mauston

### 2020 Winners

#### ALABAMA

Anna Racine – Robertsdale Haven Collins – Thomasville James Brazell – Ardmore Lauren Montgomery – Grand Bay Lillie Yazdi – Daphne Lydia Mims – Frisco City

#### ARIZONA

Brooke Gordon - Apache Junction

#### CALIFORNIA

Alessandra Diaz – Hidden Valley Lake Christian Kramer – Ridgecrest Kimiko Walker – Menifee

#### DELAWARE

Madison Johnson – Selbyville

#### **FLORIDA**

Allison Linkous - Gulf Breeze Erin Ennis – Pace

#### GEORGIA

Clark Cousins – Midland Emily McClure – Leesburg Jared Lawlor – Valdosta Lilah Widner – Bainbridge Logan Seagroves – Fitzgerald

Logan Seagroves – Fitzgerald IOWA Abigail Kelly – Des Moines Abigail Wedeking – Charles City Allison Nuss – New Hampton Amelia Balk – Davenport Ashton Snarr – Davenport Aubrey Schmidt – Dysart Aubrey Schmidt – Dysart Aubri McClung – Altoona Aurora Vansickel – Mt Pleasant Cal Watson – Urbandale Clara Droessler – Dubuque Eliana Hornbuckle – Nevada Erica Johnson – Marshalltown Hasya Joshi – Ottumwa Joseph Wickman – Mason City Juan Carlos Oropeza – Des Moines Justin Yem – Marion Noah Westhoff – Dyersville Paisley Kintigh – Greenfield Sidney Ringgenberg – Sac City Sullivan Tighe – Oskaloosa Tyler Adams – Arnold's Park

#### ILLINOIS

Alexander Feller – Hanna City Anna Sipes – Charleston Erin Henze – Shannon Joseph Lenz – *Lena* Kadyn Stevens – Watseka Lena Luebbering – Heyworth

#### INDIANA

Allyson Stuckey – Auburn Cole Bergman – Garrett

#### KENTUCKY Cameron Walker – Madisonville

#### MINNESOTA

MISSOURI

Devon Schwarzrock – Gibbon Malli Ryberg – Buffalo Lake Valerie Messner – Hancock

Abbey Kussman – Marceline Emma Ricketts – Salisbury Grace Shockley – Cabool

Casey Stegeman – Arlington

Gabrielle Toberman – Prairie du Chien Kyra Saylor – Necedah

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NORTH CAROLINA Kenan Harrell – Edenton

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