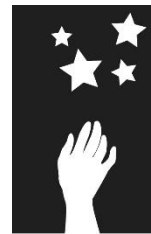


Davenport Schools Foundation

Robert and Doris Blackburn Technical Scholarship



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Scholarship History:

This scholarship was created in 2020 by the Robert and Doris Blackburn family who have been associated with the Trane Company in Davenport for many years. This need-based scholarship will be awarded to a student in the Davenport Community Schools who expresses an interest in a mechanical/technical field. Preference will be given to the Air Conditioning, Heating, and Ventilation areas for either certification, a 2-year associate degree or a 4-year college degree. The scholarship is also open to students with an interest in mechanical or electrical engineering,

Eligibility:

Applicants must have graduated from a Davenport Community High School – Central, North, Mid-City or West - by June 30 of the current academic year.

Requirements:

Applicants must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5, and file a FAFSA report with their application. In addition, a letter of recommendation from a technology instructor is required. Students with considerable financial need are encouraged to apply. The top final candidates will have a short interview with the Selection Committee.

Deadline:

Application deadline is **March 1, by 11:59 p.m.** Applications are available online at www.davenportschools.org/foundation/scholarships/

Award:

The recipient will be announced at the winner's school at their awards program in May. The amount of the award may vary according to available funding, with an expected minimum award of \$1,500. The scholarship is a non-renewing scholarship – available for one year only.

Selection Committee:

Applications will be reviewed and the winner will be selected following interviews by members of the Davenport Schools Foundation Scholarship Committee and a representative from the Career and Technical Education (CTE) Department of the Davenport Community Schools.

If awarded this scholarship a verification of enrollment (Student Information Form) must be submitted to the Davenport Schools Foundation office by **June 1**. Failure to submit the Student Information Form may forfeit an award. Award funds will be distributed to the institution of enrollment in August.

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