

# Davenport Schools Foundation Springer Family Iowa State University Dreamer Engineering Scholarship



**Scholarship History:** The Springer Family established this four-year scholarship (not endowed) in 2023, knowing firsthand the career path an engineering degree provides for hardworking students, having had several family members graduate from the Iowa State engineering program.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be African American, low income, defined as qualifying for free and reduced lunch programs and have graduated from Central, North, West or Mid-City High School by June 30. Students with considerable financial need are encouraged to apply.

**Requirements:** A minimum 2.75 GPA and a FAFSA filed with the application are required. In addition, a letter of recommendation is required from a technology instructor.

## **Deadline & Application:**

Application deadline is March 1, on or before 11:59 P.M.

Applications are available online at [www.davenportschools.org/foundation/scholarships/](http://www.davenportschools.org/foundation/scholarships/)

**Award:** The scholarship donation of \$16,000 is awarded to a recipient at \$4,000 per year, renewable annually for an additional three years as long as the student continues as an engineering major at Iowa State with a minimum GPA of 2.5. The award will be announced at the winner's school award program in May.

**Selection Committee:** Applications will be reviewed and the winner selected 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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