

Davenport Schools Foundation Dale and Carolyn Paustian Memorial Scholarship



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Scholarship History: The children of Dale and Carolyn Paustian, Kent Paustian, Ross Paustian and Darsa Clay, created this scholarship in 2023 in memory of their parents. Dale and Carolyn valued public education and shared that value with their children and grandchildren. Dale served on the Davenport Community School District school board for 15 years, and Kent is currently serving on the board.

Eligibility: This need-based scholarship will be awarded to a student majoring in education, with a preference for elementary education. Students from Central, West, North and Mid-City High School are eligible to apply.

Requirements: Applicants must have a GPA of 3.25 or higher; high financial need is given priority. A personal interview is required for finalists.

Deadline & Application:

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

Applications are available online at

www.davenportschools.org/community/foundation/scholarships/

Award: The amount of the award is \$2000; however, it may vary, according to investment performance. This is a non-renewing scholarship – available for one year only. 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.

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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