

ALTRUSA CLUB OF IOWA CITY
2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Johanna Beers/Altrusa International of Iowa City Scholarship

Altrusa's Mission: To improve communities worldwide by providing service, developing leadership, fostering international understanding and encouraging fellowship through an international network of dedicated volunteers. Literacy is the club's national service project.

Scholarship applications for the 2025-2026 academic year sponsored by the Altrusa Club of Iowa City are currently being accepted. Applications must be completed and submitted by Friday, March 21, 2025, 5:00 pm central time, no exceptions. Applications are to be submitted electronically to: Ann Parker – icparkers4@gmail.com Please include “**2025 Altrusa Scholarship**” in the subject line of your email.

Eligibility: All students graduating from a high school in Johnson County, Iowa, and furthering their education by attending a community college, four-year college/university, trade school or apprenticeship are eligible to apply.

All applicants must include the following:

1. The fillable **application form** included on pages 3 – 6 of these materials. The applicants name must be legible at the top of each page submitted, and the application must be signed and dated.
2. A typewritten **personal statement, no more than one page in length**, describing your educational and career goals and objectives. If possible, provide examples of connections between your career goals and Altrusa's mission as stated above. Your statement will be evaluated on contents, mechanics and style.
3. Any **financial factors** that would impact your attending college such as needing additional financial support, number of siblings, other scholarship opportunities you have applied for or received, etc.
4. **Resume of Activities and Work Experience** – see page 7 of these materials. If you already have a formal resume, you may attach it to these materials as long as it includes the information requested.
5. **Three** letters of recommendation (no more than **1 page** each). Letters should be submitted from the following, **with a minimum of one from each category**:
 - ✓ School affiliated members such as a teacher, coach, counselor, principal
 - ✓ Community member (someone outside of the school environment such as an employer, volunteer supervisor, member of religious community, neighbor or family friend)

Letters of Recommendation will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- the extent to which the writer provided specific examples of the student's attributes;
- the depth and breadth of the qualities being described;
- evidence of unusual or remarkably distinctive qualities or attributes;
- clarity of relationship and the extent to which the writer knows the applicant well enough to make the claims being made;
- whether the letter was written specifically to address the criteria of the Altrusa Scholarship or is a generic letter of recommendation.

Applications will be evaluated on the following:

- Following the directions provided in the application form
- Current GPA
- Financial Need
- Personal Statement
- Extracurricular activities/Work experiences
- Letters of Recommendation

Please submit your personal statement, financial need, resume of activities/work experience and 3 letters of recommendation along with this completed form **no later than Friday, March 21, 2025, 5:00 pm** via email to be considered for the Altrusa Scholarship.

If any materials are missing, the applicant will be disqualified from consideration. It is your responsibility to make sure Letters of Recommendation have been submitted and all materials are complete.

Do not take photos of your documents to email. If you do not have access to a scanner, please ask your guidance counselor for assistance in scanning.

Materials are to be emailed to icparkers4@gmail.com. If you are not able to submit your application electronically, please contact us at this email for alternative options.

Letters of Recommendation may be submitted separately by the recommender at the above email address. Please make sure that the recommender includes your name in the subject line of the email.

If you have any questions regarding the application or submission of the application, please contact Ann Parker at icparkers4@gmail.com

All applicants will be notified of their status by April 30. Chosen scholarship recipients will be presented a certificate representing the scholarship at the selected individuals' year end awards assembly.

Recipients should plan on attending the Altrusa Club Meeting **Tuesday, July 8, 2025 5:30 pm.**

The scholarship funds will be transferred in August directly to the students' accounts in the Business Offices of the schools they plan to attend. The grants will apply towards tuition, books, room and board, and fees. No outright gifts will be made.

MAKE SURE YOUR FULL NAME IS ON EACH INDIVIDUAL PAGE SUBMITTED.

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Please print legibly or Type in the fillable spaces:

Name: First Middle Last

Preferred Name/Nickname:

Home Mailing Address:

City: State: Zip Code:

Personal Email:

Parents Personal Email:

Phone Number:

Your social security number will be required if selected as a scholarship recipient.

High school/equivalent program you will/did graduate from:

Current GPA:

Is this a weighted GPA? Yes No

College/University, Trade School or Apprenticeship Program you plan to attend:

Have you been accepted to this school/program? Yes No

If no, when will you know of your acceptance?

Major or Field of Concentration:

Have you been accepted into this major/program? Yes No

If no, when will you know of your acceptance?

Number of months/years needed to complete major/program:

Are you a First Generation College Student? Yes No

List the annual dollar amounts you anticipate needing for each of the following:

Tuition:

Living Expenses:

Text Books/Supplies/Fees:

Other:

Total Estimated Expenses Per Year:

Please list additional financial assistance you will receive, including any other scholarships or financial support you have applied for and have already received or are waiting acknowledgement of:

Financial Need Statement:

Please note any circumstances that will or could negatively impact your ability to attend college at this time. Include the need to work, hours required to work to meet your college expenses, and other financial factors you will need to address to attend college and receive your degree.

Please adhere to a 250 word limit.

Personal Statement

One page maximum to describe your educational and career goals and objectives, including why you have chosen this particular school to attend. Provide examples of connections between your career goals and Altrusa's mission. Sell yourself. What do we need to know about you that we can't learn from your resume, transcript and letters of recommendation?

RESUME of EDUCATION and ACTIVITIES

For all activities, list the years participated (freshman, sophomore, junior, senior), and type of participation including leadership roles.

If you have a formal resume already created, please attach with these materials.

1. Academic Information

A current copy of your transcript may be attached in lieu of completing this section.

- Cumulative GPA
- Curriculum (AP/Honors/PSEO Courses)
- Current Schedule (Senior Year)

2. In-School Activities/Leadership Roles

3. Community Activities/Leadership Roles

4. Work Experiences/Internships/Career Discovery (paid and non-paid)

Include position and average hours worked per week during the school year and summer break

5. Service/Volunteer (non-paid) **Activities**

6. Interests/Hobbies

7. Honors/Special Awards

8. Special Programs/Experiences

Signature:

Date: