

Davenport Schools Foundation

John Parker (J.P.) Whitaker Scholarship



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Scholarship History: John Parker (J.P.) Whitaker was a Renaissance man. While he was educated in engineering, it was but one of his professional endeavors. He was an artist, sculptor, antique aficionado & expert, a champion mini car racer, private pilot, collector of things of beauty, and a liver of life to the fullest. Yet, mostly he was a champion for those in need of support and his philanthropic work was profound.

Eligibility: This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from Davenport Central High School who is outstanding in visual arts.

Requirements: Applicants must be graduating from Central High School, be outstanding in visual arts, have a minimum GPA of 3.0, provide an essay and an example of your art. Eligible students do not need to major or plan to major in art in post-secondary education. The scholarship is not renewable.

Award: Variable number and amount of awards with a total amount of \$58,000 to be distributed annually.

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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