Tom and Judy Gott Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship Establishment: This scholarship was created in 2026 by the children of Tom and Judy Gott in honor of their parents.

This scholarship is intended to provide assistance to benefit a student from Central High School in Davenport, Iowa, pursuing higher education (2- or 4-year institutions), cosmetology, massage therapy, skilled trades or other education options.

This merit-based scholarship will be awarded to a single student from Central High School, continuing their education beyond high school. Merit is defined as students with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. The primary criteria are academic merit, participation in high school sports, arts and involvement in community, church, and volunteer activities. Particular emphasis to be placed on community involvement.

The award is (1) one-time annual scholarship of $1,000, starting in 2027.

Deadline: Application deadline is February 15 by 11:59 pm and is available on-line at: www.davenportschools.org/foundation/scholarships.

Award: The recipient will be announced at their school's awards program in May.

Selection Committee: Applications will be reviewed and the winner selected by members of the Davenport Schools Foundation Scholarship Committee, which includes educators and counselors from the district, community members and is chaired by a DSF Board Member.

Procedure for Selected Recipients: 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 July or August.

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