

# scholarship application



**Mediacom**<sup>®</sup>  
**WORLD**  
CLASS SCHOLARS  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



Just like most families, the Mediacom family believes in the importance of higher education. As a corporation with strong community roots, we wanted to support, in some way, the higher education of our customers.

For this reason, we formed World Class – The Mediacom Scholarship Program to help graduating high school students with their college expenses, such as tuition and books.

Through the World Class program, Mediacom awards \$1,000 scholarships to winning applicants.

### **Scholarship Application Checklist**

Before you send in your application materials, please make sure you have included the following:

- Completed application with your signature and the signature of your school guidance counselor.
- A copy of your high school transcript.
- Your essay of about 500 words, typed and double spaced.
- The references of two educators from your school, using pages 9 and 10 of this application.
- Mail all application materials postmarked on or before February 17, 2017.



Retain a copy of the above documents for your records.  
Incomplete packets will be rejected automatically.

### **The selection of scholarship recipients is based on:**

Academic Achievement: demonstrated by high school grade point average information (GPA) and class ranking.

Leadership: based on self-reliance, initiative and creative ability in school and out, as reflected in the applicant's personal essay. Additional determining factors include:

- Participation in school activities.
- Honors received.
- References of two educators from the school.
- Participation in community activities.

### **Completed application materials should be postmarked on or before February 17, 2017, and sent to:**

Mediacom  
World Class – The Mediacom Scholarship Program  
3737 Westown Parkway, Suite 2A  
West Des Moines, IA 50266

### **Questions may be sent to: [scholarship@mediacomcc.com](mailto:scholarship@mediacomcc.com).**

A PDF file of the application may be downloaded at [www.mediacomworldclass.com](http://www.mediacomworldclass.com).

### **Eligibility requirements:**

Children of directors, officers, employees or agents of Mediacom are not eligible.

Applicants must be legal residents of a community that is being served by Mediacom (see list on pages 6-8).

Scholarship awardees may attend any accredited two-year or four-year college, university, technical or vocational school within the United States.

Applicants must intend to pursue a course of study at a qualified post-secondary institution.

Applicants must be accepted by the qualified post-secondary institution prior to actually receiving a scholarship.

Applicants must commence their post-secondary education or training in the first academic year following their senior year of high school.

Applicants must be in their senior year of high school, must be high school graduates or persons who have achieved equivalent certification. If an applicant is awarded a scholarship while in his or her senior year of high school and does not graduate at the end of his or her senior year, he or she is no longer eligible to receive a scholarship.

Students completing high school in fewer than the normal four years are eligible to apply.

Students entering a qualified post-secondary institution in the middle of their senior high school year are permitted to apply the following year.

All scholarships will be awarded without regard to race, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, political affiliation or social or economic status.

Scholarships are not renewable.



**PLEASE READ THIS SECTION ON IMPORTANT TIPS BEFORE GOING ANY FURTHER.**

- Use the correct application – photocopies are allowed. Do not use an application from a previous year.
- Print neatly or type your application as clearly as possible.
- Make sure to include city, state and zip code. Do not use abbreviations in regard to your city.
- Supply an active email address or phone number, including area code, where you can be reached in case of questions.
- Put your full name on the top right hand corner of every page of every item in the packet.
- Fill in all blanks on the application. If it does not apply to you, use N/A (not applicable).
- References must be made using the reference forms. Additional letters of reference will be accepted.
- Make sure all required items are included. If any part is missing, you may be disqualified.
- Make a copy of your completed application packet for your records.
- **USE AT LEAST A 9" X 11" ENVELOPE. DO NOT FOLD THE APPLICATION.**
- **DO NOT USE STAPLES.** You may use paper clips.
- **DO NOT PUT THE APPLICATION IN A BINDER OR FOLDER.** This will be removed and disposed of before going to the judges.
- **DO NOT INCLUDE A PHOTOGRAPH WITH YOUR APPLICATION.** This will be removed and disposed of before going to the judges.
- **Send your application to:**

**Mediacom  
World Class – The Mediacom Scholarship Program  
3737 Westown Parkway, Suite 2A  
West Des Moines, IA 50266**

***How much is the scholarship?***

- \$1,000

***Who is eligible?***

- High school seniors who are graduating in 2017 and live in the areas served by Mediacom are eligible.

***How can I be sure if I live in an eligible area?***

- If your community is served by Mediacom, you are eligible. There is a list of the towns we serve in the application. A copy is also available online at [www.mediacomworldclass.com](http://www.mediacomworldclass.com).

***The application says to get two references. Whom should I ask for these?***

- The references should come from teachers, coaches, sponsors, tutors, counselors or anyone who works or worked with you on a day-to-day basis and can vouch for you and your abilities.
- If you are home schooled, anyone who works with you in an educational, community, church or employment capacity will be accepted as a reference.

***Do I have to use the reference sheets in the application or will letters of recommendation be okay?***

- The reference sheets use a numbering system for judging purposes. It is required to have them filled out and sent in with your packet.
- You may also include letters of reference in addition to the reference sheets.

**Does the copy of the transcript have to be certified?**

- If possible, yes, but it does not have to be sealed in a separate envelope. If, however, your school requires a sealed envelope, make sure it is included in the packet you send us. **DO NOT SEND IT SEPARATELY.**

**What are you looking for in the essay?**

- The essay should not be a list of your accomplishments. It should be a narrative that shows how you have learned leadership, how it has helped you and how you use it to help others.
  - Avoid making it an "I" list, with everything starting with "I did..." or "I went..."
  - Be creative. Write something that will grab the judges' attention.

**Is there anything else I can send that may be helpful to the judges?**

- You may also include a list of achievements, awards, accomplishments and school clubs to which you belong. This can be included with the list of community events and organizations with which you are involved. Remember to keep this list separate from your essay.
- You may include a resume listing job experiences and abilities.

**What do you mean by community events and organizations?**

- This would include church groups, civic groups, volunteer work, Boy or Girl Scouts, Special Olympics, etc., any organization outside of school with which you are currently or have been involved.

**What is the deadline for the application?**

- The application and all other materials must be postmarked no later than February 17, 2017.

**I plan to go to a vocational school. Am I still eligible?**

- Yes. Any type of secondary training is eligible.

**I will be a sophomore in college next year. Am I eligible?**

- Only if you earned your college credits while still in high school.

**Is the scholarship renewable?**

- No. The World Class Mediacom Scholarship is a one-time, non-renewable award.

**My parent works for Mediacom. Am I eligible?**

- No.

**When will the scholarships be awarded?**

- The scholarships will be announced in late April, 2017.

**If I am awarded a scholarship, what do I have to do to get the money?**

- If you are selected for a scholarship, the committee will notify you by letter. The letter will contain further instructions.

**How will the scholarship money be paid?**

- The money will be given directly to the students to use as they need for their college expenses. This may be done by mail, or area Mediacom offices may choose to present them. More information will be available after recipients are chosen.

If you have any other questions concerning World Class – The Mediacom Scholarship Program, please contact us at [scholarship@mediacomcc.com](mailto:scholarship@mediacomcc.com).

# application

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE THE INFORMATION BELOW

**SECTION ONE:** *PERSONAL INFORMATION*

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION TWO:** *ACADEMIC INFORMATION*

Current School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date (Month/Year) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

Name and signature of high school guidance counselor verifying the academic information above:

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION THREE:** *ESSAY*

As part of this application, we ask that you write and attach an original essay of 400-500 words (typed and double spaced). This essay should describe how you exhibit leadership in your school and community. A separate list of honors, awards and accomplishments that you have achieved may be included.

**SECTION FOUR:** *COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT*

Please list the community events and organizations in which you participate (attach a separate sheet if needed).

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**SECTION FIVE:** *REFERENCES*

- Make photocopies of the forms on pages 9 and 10. Give a copy to two educators in your school. Once these forms are completed and returned to you, send them with the rest of your application materials.
- Remember to make a copy of all application materials for yourself. The materials you send will not be returned to you. Winners will be posted on the World Class Scholarship website in late April, 2017.

**SECTION SIX:** *TO BE READ AND SIGNED BY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT*

I hereby declare that all information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

The essay is my own work. I also agree to abide by all scholarship policies as detailed in this document.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# communities served

YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP IF YOU LIVE IN A COMMUNITY LISTED BELOW

## ALABAMA

Atmore  
Ardmore  
Athens  
Axis  
Baldwin  
Baldwin County  
Barnwell  
Bay Minette  
Bayou La Batre  
Brewton  
Camden  
Capshaw  
Chunchula  
Citronelle  
Clarke County  
Codden  
Conecuh County  
Creola  
Daphne  
Elkmont  
Evergreen  
Excel  
Fairhope  
Fish River  
Fort Morgan  
Frisco City  
Gurley  
George County  
Grand Bay  
Greensboro  
Gulf Shores  
Hale County  
Harvest  
Hazel Green  
Huntsville  
Irvington  
Jackson  
Lillian  
Limestone County  
Linden  
Livingston  
Loxley  
Lucedale  
Madison  
Madison County  
Mcintosh  
Meridianville  
Mobile  
Mobile County  
Monroe County  
Monroeville  
Mt. Vernon  
New Market  
Orange Beach  
Perdido Beach  
Repton  
Robertsdale  
Ryland  
Saraland  
Satsuma  
Semmes  
Silverhill  
Spanish Cove  
Spanish Forest  
Spanish Fort  
Stapleton  
Summerdale  
Theodore  
Thomasville  
Toney  
Washington County  
Wilcox County  
Wilmer  
York

## ARIZONA

Ajo  
Apache Junction  
Gold Canyon  
Nogales City  
Pinal County  
Queen Creek  
Queen Valley  
Rio Rico  
Rock Shadows  
Santa Cruz County  
Santan Valley

## CALIFORNIA

Bodfish

China Lake Naval (NAWS)  
Clearlake  
Clearlake Oaks  
Clearlake Park  
Cobb  
County Lake  
Finley  
Glenhaven  
Hidden Valley Lake  
Inyokern Rc.  
Isabella  
Kelseyville  
Kern County  
Kernville  
Lake Isabella  
Lakeport  
Lower Lake  
Lucerne  
Menifee  
Middletown  
Nice  
Pauma Valley  
Ridgecrest  
Rincon Band of Mission  
Riverside County  
San Bernardino County  
San Pasqual  
Sun City  
Upper Lake  
Valley Ctr.  
Weldon  
Wofford H.

## DELAWARE

Angola by the Bay  
Bayard  
Bethany Beach  
Clarksville  
Dagsboro  
Dagsboro  
Frankford  
Georgetown  
Leisure Point  
Lewes  
Love Creek  
Mariners Cove  
Middlesex  
Millsboro  
Millville  
Oceanview  
Roxanna  
Sea Colony  
Selbyville  
South Bethany  
Sussex County  
Tunnell Properties

## FLORIDA

Alligator Point  
Apalachicola  
Atmore  
Baker-Milligan  
Bonifay  
Cape San Blas  
Carrabelle  
E. Brewton  
E. Milton-Santa Rosa  
East Milton  
Eastpoint  
Escambia County  
Franklin County  
Gadsden  
Gadsden County  
Greensboro  
Gretna  
Gulf Breeze  
Gulf County  
Havana  
Holmes County  
Lanark Village  
Mexico Beach  
Milton  
N.A.S. Pensacola  
N.A.S. Whiting Field  
Navarre  
Pace (N. Santa Rosa Co.)  
Port St. Joe  
Quincy  
S. Santa Rosa County  
Sandestin  
Santa Rosa Beach

Southport-Panama City  
St George Island  
Tyndall A.F.B.  
Vernon  
Walton County  
Wewahitchka  
Youngstown

## GEORGIA

Adel  
Alapaha  
Albany  
Americus  
Arlington  
Ashburn  
Bainbridge  
Ben Hill County  
Books County  
Cairo  
Camilla  
Cataula  
Cecil  
Colquitt County  
Columbus  
Cordele  
Crisp County  
Cuthbert  
Dawson & (Terrell)  
Decatur County  
Dodge County  
Donaldsonville  
Dooly County  
Dougherty  
Eastman  
Edison  
Ellaville  
Ellerslie  
Enigma  
Fitzgerald  
Fort Gaines  
Fortson  
Grady County  
Hahira  
Harris County  
Harris County  
Hazelhurst  
Helena  
Irwin County  
Jeff Davis County  
Lakeland  
Lee  
Leesburg  
Lenox  
Lowndes County  
Lumber City  
Lumpkin  
McRae  
Meigs  
Midland  
Mitchell County  
Moultrie  
Nashville  
Ocilla  
Omega  
Pearson  
Pelham  
Poulain  
Randolph County  
Ray City  
Remerton  
Richland  
Schley County  
Scotland  
Seminole County  
Shellman  
Sparks  
Sumner  
Sumter County  
Sycamore  
Sylvester  
Telfair  
Thomas County  
Thomasville  
Tift County  
Tifton  
Turner County  
Ty Ty  
Upatoi  
U.S. Marine Log Base  
Valdosta  
Vienna  
Willacoochee

Worth  
Worth County

## ILLINOIS

Abingdon  
Albany  
Aledo  
Alexis  
Altamont  
Altona  
Altopass  
Andalusia  
Andover  
Annawan  
Apolla Acres  
Apple River  
Arcola  
Arenzville  
Argyle  
Arthur  
Ashmore  
Astoria  
Atkinson  
Atlanta  
Atwood  
Avon  
Bayles Lake  
Bayview Gardens  
Bellflower  
Belvidere Twp.  
Bement  
Benson  
Bloomington  
Boden  
Braceville  
Bradford  
Brimfield  
Bruce  
Buda  
Buffalo  
Bulpit  
Bureau  
Burlington  
Bush  
Caledonia  
Camargo  
Cambria  
Cambridge  
Candlewick Lake  
Cantrall  
Capron  
Carbon Cliff  
Carbondale  
Carroll County  
Carterville  
Carthage  
Casey  
Cerro Gordo  
Chadwick  
Champaign Cn  
Champaign County  
Chapin  
Charleston  
Chatsworth  
Chemung  
Chenoa  
Chillicothe  
Clark  
Clay City  
Clearlake Trailer  
Clearlake Village  
Cleveland  
Clinton  
Coal Valley  
Cobden  
Coffeen  
Coles  
Coles County  
Colfax  
Colona  
Colp  
Cordova  
Cornell  
Cortland  
Coulterville  
Crainville  
Crawford  
Crescent City  
Cullom  
Dakota  
Dallas City  
Danvers

Davis  
Davis Junction  
Dawson  
Dayton Twp.  
De Land  
Deer Creek  
Delavan  
Desoto  
Dowell  
Downs  
Downs Subdiv  
Dunlap  
Durand  
Dwight  
Eagle  
Earlville  
East Brooklyn  
East Dubuque  
East Moline  
Edinburg  
Effingham  
Elburn  
Eldorado  
Elizabeth  
Elkhart  
Elkville  
Elmwood  
Elpaso  
Emden  
Energy  
Erie  
Erie  
Essex  
Eureka  
Fairbury  
Fairmont City  
Fairview  
Far Hills  
Farina  
Farmer City  
Farmington  
Fayette  
Fisher  
Forrest  
Franklin City  
Fulton  
Fyre Lake  
Galena  
Galena Territories  
Galva  
Garden Prairie  
Garrett  
Geneseo  
German Valley  
Germantown  
Gibson City  
Gifford  
Gilberts  
Glasford  
Godley  
Good Hope  
Goodfield  
Grant Park  
Granville  
Green Rock  
Green Valley  
Greenup  
Greenview  
Grundy County  
Hamilton  
Hammond  
Hampshire  
Hampton  
Hanna City  
Hanover  
Harrisburg  
Hartsburg  
Harvel  
Hebron  
Hecker  
Henderson  
Hennepin  
Henry  
Henry  
Henry County  
Herrick  
Herrin  
Heyworth  
Hillsdale  
Hinckley  
Hindsboro  
Hopedale  
Hopewell Estates

Hudson  
Humbolt  
Hurst  
Hutsonville  
Industry  
Ipava  
Iroquois City  
Irving  
Ivesdale  
Jackson County  
Jackson County  
Jacksonville  
Jaysville  
Jo Daviess  
Johnston City  
Kane County  
Kangley  
Kankakee County  
Kansas  
Kentland  
Kincaid  
Kirkland  
Lacon  
Lake Sara  
Lake Summerset  
Lampighter  
Lanark  
Lasalle County  
Leland  
Lena  
Leroy  
Lexington  
Loami  
Loda  
Lomax  
Londonlls  
Louisville  
Ludlow  
Lyndon  
Mackinaw  
Mackinaw Trlr. Ct.  
Madison County  
Mahomet  
Malta  
Manlius  
Mansfield  
Maple Park  
Maquon  
Marion  
Mark  
Marseilles  
Marshall  
Martinsville  
Matherville  
Mattoon  
Mcconnell  
Mchenry County  
Mclean  
Mechanicsburg  
Melvin  
Metamora  
Middletown  
Milan  
Milledgeville  
Mineral  
Minier  
Minonk  
Minooka  
Mobet  
Moline  
Momence  
Monroe Center  
Monroe County  
Monticello  
Morris  
Morrison  
Morrisonville  
Mounds  
Mounds City  
Mt Auburn  
Mt. Carrol  
Murphysboro  
Naplate  
Nauvoo  
Neoga  
Neponset  
New Berlin  
New Holland  
Oak Grove  
Oak Park Est  
Oakland  
Oblong  
Oconee

# communities served

YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP IF YOU LIVE IN A COMMUNITY LISTED BELOW

Odell  
Oquawka  
Orangeville  
Orion  
Osco/Henry County  
Ottawa  
Otter Creek  
Palestine  
Palmer  
Paxton  
Pearl City  
Pecatonica  
Peoria County  
Perry County  
Pesotum  
Pierson Station  
Pontiac  
Pontoosuc  
Poplar Grove  
Port Byron  
Prairie City  
Preemption  
Princeville  
Prophetstown  
Rantoul  
Rapids City  
Reading  
Red Bud  
Reynolds  
Richmond  
Ridott  
Ringwood  
River Oaks  
Roanoke  
Robinson  
Rock City  
Rock Island  
Rolling Meadows  
Roseville  
Royalton  
S Jacksonville Village  
San Jose  
Sangamon City  
Saunemin  
Savanna  
Saybrook  
Scales Mound  
Secor  
Shabbona  
Shady Oaks  
Shannon  
Sheffield  
Sheldon  
Sheridan  
Sherrard/Fyr  
Shipman  
Sibley  
Sigel  
Silvis  
Smithton  
Smithville  
Solon Mills  
Somonauk  
South Ottawa Twp  
South Wilmington  
Sparland  
Spring Bay  
Spring Grove  
St Augustine  
St Clair  
St David  
St. Elmo  
Standard  
Stanford  
Stephenson County  
Stewardson  
Stockton  
Strasburg  
Strawn  
Streator  
Stronghurst  
Sugar Grove  
Sullivan  
Tampico  
Taylor Ridge  
Teutopolis  
Thomasboro  
Thomson  
Tilden  
Timber Ridge  
Toledo  
Tolono  
Toluca

Toulon  
Tovey  
Towanda  
Tower Hill  
Tuscola  
Varna  
Vermont  
Victoria  
Villa Grove  
Viola  
Walnut  
Wapella  
Warren  
Warsaw  
Washburn  
Washington Park  
Wataga  
Waterman  
Watsela  
Waynesville  
Weldon  
Wenona  
West Frankfort  
Westfield  
Whiteash  
Whiteside  
Williamsfield  
Williamson County  
Wilsonville  
Windsor  
Winnebago  
Winslow  
Wolfe Road  
Woodford County  
Woodland  
Wyoming  
Yates City  
Ziegler

## INDIANA

Adam Lake  
Adams County  
Albion  
Allen County  
Angola  
Argos  
Auburn  
Bluffton  
Bourbon  
Bremen  
Brook  
Butler  
Churubusco  
Columbia City  
Cromwell  
Culver  
Decatur  
Deerfield Apts  
DeKalb County  
Dewart Lake  
Francesville  
Fremont  
Garrett  
Goodland  
Grabill  
Grovertown  
Hamilton  
Howe  
Jasper County  
Kendallville  
Kentland  
Knox  
Koontz Lake  
Kosciusko  
Kosciusko County  
Kouts  
Lacrosse  
Lagrange  
Lagrange County  
Lake County  
Lakeville  
Laotto  
Lapaz  
Leesburg  
Leo/Cedarvle  
Ligonier  
Malden  
Marshall  
Medaryville  
Milford  
Monroe  
N. Judson

Nappanee  
New Durham  
Noble County  
North Liberty  
North Manchester  
North Webster  
Pierceton  
Poneto  
Rome City  
Roseland  
Rosewood Manor  
San Pierre  
Schneider  
Skinner Lake  
South Whitley  
St. Joe  
St. Joseph  
Starke County  
Steuben County  
Syracuse  
Tippecanoe  
Tocsin  
Tri Lakes  
Uniondale  
Vera Cruz  
Wabash County  
Walkerton  
Wanatah  
Waterloo  
Wells County  
Westville  
Wheatfield  
Wolcottville

## IOWA

Ackley  
Adel  
Agency  
Albia  
Algona  
Alta  
Altoona  
Amana  
Ames  
Anamosa  
Ankeny  
Aplington  
Arnolds Park  
Asbury  
Atalissa  
Atlantic  
Audubon  
Avoca  
Bancroft  
Barnum  
Beacon  
Beaman  
Bedford  
Belle Plaine  
Belmond  
Bertram  
Bettendorf  
Bloomfield  
Blue Grass  
Bondurant  
Boone  
Booneville  
Britt  
Buena Vista (S)  
Buffalo  
Buffalo-Center  
Burlington  
Burt  
Bussey  
Calhoun  
Calmar  
Camanche  
Carlisle  
Carroll  
Cedar Falls  
Cedar Rapids  
Centerville  
Cerro Gordo  
Chariton  
Chariton  
Charles City  
Charlotte  
Cherokee  
Clarinda  
Clarion  
Clayton  
Clear Lake

Clinton  
Clinton County  
Clive  
Colfax  
Columbus City  
Columbus Junction  
Conrad  
Coralville  
Corning  
Corydon  
Cresco  
Creston  
Dakota City  
Dallas  
Dallas Center  
Danville  
Davenport  
Decatur City  
Decorah  
Delaware County  
Denison  
Denver  
Des Moines  
Des Moines County  
Desoto  
Dewar  
Dewitt  
Dexter  
Dickinson County  
Dike  
Dubuque  
Dubuque County  
Duncan  
Durant  
Dyersville  
Dysart  
Dysart  
Eagle Grove  
Earlham  
Eddyville  
Edgewood  
Eldon  
Eldora  
Eldridge  
Elgin  
Elk Run Heights  
Elkader  
Elma  
Emmetsburg  
Epworth  
Essman & Able  
Essex  
Estherville  
Evansdale  
Fairbank  
Fairfax  
Fairfield  
Farley  
Fayette  
Forest City  
Fort Dodge  
Fort Madison  
Fredericksburg  
Fredonia  
Ft. Atkinson  
Garnaville  
Garner  
Garwin  
Gilbertville  
Gilmore City  
Gladbrook  
Glenwood  
Glidden  
Goose Lake  
Granger  
Green Mountain  
Greenfield  
Grimes  
Grinnell  
Grundy Center  
Guttenberg  
Hamilton  
Hampton  
Hardin County  
Harlan  
Harper's Ferry  
Harris  
Hartford  
Hazleton  
Hiawatha  
Hills  
Hudson  
Humboldt

Huxley  
Independence  
Indianola  
Iowa City  
Iowa Falls  
Janesville  
Johnston  
Jones County  
Kalona  
Kellerton  
Kensett  
Keokuk  
Keota  
Knoxville  
Lake City  
Lake Park  
Lakeside  
Lambs Grove  
Lamoni  
Lansing  
Laporte  
Laurens  
Le Claire  
Le Grand  
Lee County  
Leland  
Leon  
Lime Springs  
Linn  
Lisbon  
Lone Tree  
Long Grove  
Lovilia  
Low Moor  
Lucas  
Lynnville  
Madrid  
Manchester  
Manly  
Manson  
Maquoketa  
Marengo  
Marion  
Marquette  
Marshalltown  
Mason City  
Maynard  
Mccausland  
Mcgregor  
Melcher  
Middletown  
Miles  
Mills County  
Mitchellville  
Monroe  
Monticello  
Montrose  
Morning Sun  
Mount Joy  
Mt. Ayr  
Mt. Pleasant  
Mt. Vernon  
Nevada  
New Albin  
New Hampton  
New Hartford  
New London  
New Sharon  
Newhall  
Newton  
North English  
North Liberty  
Northwood  
Norwalk  
Norway  
Oelwein  
Okoboji  
Orleans  
Osage  
Osceola  
Oskaloosa  
Ossian  
Ottumwa  
Oxford  
Oxford Jctn.  
Panorama Park  
Park View  
Parkersburg  
Pella  
Peosta  
Perry  
Pleasant Hill  
Pleasant Valley

Pleasantville  
Plymouth (NE)  
Pocahontas  
Polk City  
Prairie City  
Preston  
Princeton  
Randall  
Raymond  
Red Oak  
Redfield  
Reinbeck  
Riverdale  
Riverside  
Rockwell  
Rockwell City  
Rural Clinton County  
Rural Jackson County  
Sabula  
Sac City  
Sageville  
Scott  
Sheffield  
Sheldahl  
Shell Rock  
Shenandoah  
Shorewood Acres  
Shueyville  
Sigourney  
Slater  
Solon  
Spencer  
Spillville  
Spirit Lake  
Storm Lake  
Story City  
Strawberry Pt.  
Stuart  
Sully  
Sumner  
Swea City  
Swisher  
Tama  
Tiffin  
Tipton  
Toledo  
Traer  
University Heights  
University Park  
Urbandale  
Van Meter  
Ventura  
Villisca  
Vinton  
Wahpeton  
Walcott  
Wapello  
Wapello  
Washburn  
Washington  
Waterloo  
Waukee  
Waukon  
Waukon Jct.  
Waverly  
Webster  
Webster City  
Wellman  
West Branch  
West Burlington  
West Des Moines  
West Liberty  
West Okoboji  
West Point  
West Union  
Westwood  
What Cheer  
Williamsburg  
Windsor Heights  
Winterset  
Woodburn  
Woodward  
Wright  
Wyoming

## KANSAS

Altoona  
Baldwin City  
Burlingame  
Burlington  
Carbondale  
Edgerton

# communities served

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Eureka  
Galena  
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Hamilton  
Lebo  
Leroy  
Lyndon  
Madison  
Mulberry  
New Strawn  
Osage City  
Oswego  
Scranton  
Thayer  
Toronto  
Trecee  
Wellsville

## KENTUCKY

Albany  
Barren  
Big Clifty  
Bonnieville  
Breckenridge County  
Brownsville  
Burkesville  
Butler County  
Cadiz  
Caldwell County  
Calloway County  
Caneville  
Casey County  
Christian County  
Clinton County  
Clinton County  
Crittenden  
Crofton  
Cumberland  
Daviess County  
Edmonson County  
Elkton  
Fordsville  
Fort Campbell  
Fredonia  
Gamaliel  
Grayson County  
Guthrie  
Hardin  
Hart County  
Henderson  
Herdin County  
Hopkins County  
Hopkinsville  
Larue County  
Lincoln County  
Madisonville  
Marion  
Marrowbone  
Marshall County  
Melwood  
Monroe County  
Morgantown  
Munfordville  
Nebo  
Nortonville  
Oak Grove  
Ohio County  
Park City  
Pembroke  
Pickett County  
Princeton  
Rockcastle County  
Russell County  
Salem  
Sonora  
St. Paul  
Summershade  
Todd County  
Tompkinsville  
Trenton  
Trigg County  
Upton  
Whitesville

## MARYLAND

Berlin  
Ocean Pines  
Pittsville  
Whaleyville  
Wicomico County

Willards  
Worcester County

## MICHIGAN

Almena Township  
Antwerp Township  
Marcellus Township  
Mattawan  
Mendon  
Mendon Township  
Oshtemo

## MINNESOTA

Adams  
Appleton  
Arlington  
Atwater  
Aurora  
Beaver Bay  
Belgrade  
Belle Plaine  
Bird Island  
Biwabik  
Bloomfield  
Blooming Prairie  
Brooten  
Brownsdale  
Brownsville  
Brownton  
Buffalo Lake  
Buhl  
Butterfield  
Caledonia  
Calumet  
Cannon Falls  
Cantebury Estates  
Canton  
Carlton  
Chanhausen  
Chatfield  
Chisholm  
Chokio  
Clara City  
Cleveland  
Clinton  
Clontarf  
Cloquet  
Cohasset  
Coleraine  
Collinwood Township  
Cook  
Cosmos  
Credit River  
Dakota  
Danube  
Darwin  
Dassell Township  
Dawson  
Deephaven  
Dodge Center  
Dover  
Dover Township  
Dresbach  
Elko  
Eveleth  
Excelsior  
Fairfax  
Fayal  
Florence  
Franklin  
Fulda  
Gaylord  
Gibbon  
Gilbert  
Graceville  
Grand Marais  
Grand Rapids  
Grand Rapids Township  
Granite Falls  
Greenwood  
Grove City  
Hadley  
Hamburg  
Hancock  
Harris Township  
Hassan Valley  
Hayfield  
Hector  
Henderson  
Hermantown

Hibbing  
Hokah  
Houston  
Howard Lake  
Hoyt Lakes  
Hutchinson  
Independence  
Ivanhoe  
Janesville  
Kasota  
Keewatin  
Kenyon  
Kinney  
Lafayette  
Lake Benton  
Lake City  
Lake Crystal  
Lake Jeffers  
Lanesboro  
Laprairie  
Le Sueur  
Leroy  
Lester Prairie  
Litchfield  
Litchfield Township  
Long Lake  
Lonsdale  
Loretto  
Lower Sioux  
Luverne  
Lyle  
Mabel  
Madison  
Mantorville  
Maple Plain  
Marble  
Maynard  
Mckinley  
Medina  
Midway Township  
Minnetonka Beach  
Minnetrissa  
Montgomery  
Moose Lake  
Moose Lake Township  
Morris  
Morris Township  
Morton  
Mound  
Mountain Iron  
Mountain Lake  
Nashwauk  
New Market  
North Redwood  
Norwood  
Olivia  
Orono  
Paynesville Township  
Paynesville  
Pemberton  
Peterson  
Pipestone  
Preston  
Prior Lake  
Proctor  
Redwood Fall  
Riverside Terrace  
Rushford  
Savage  
Shorewood  
Silver Bay  
Silver Lake  
Slayton  
Sleepy Eye  
Spring Grove  
Spring Lake  
Spring Park  
Spring Valley  
Spring Valley Township  
Springfield  
St. Bonifacius  
St. James  
St. Charles City  
St. Charles Township  
St. Peter  
Starbuck  
Stewart  
Sturgeon Lake  
Sunburg  
Sunrise Villa  
Taconite  
Thomson

Tonka Bay  
Trosky  
Two Harbors  
Tyler  
Veseli  
Victoria  
Virginia  
Waconia  
Waldorf  
Waltham  
Waseca  
Wayzata  
Webster  
Wells  
West Concord  
Wheaton  
Wyndemere  
Winnebago  
Winsted  
Winthrop  
Woodland  
Worthington  
Young America

## MISSISSIPPI

Bay St. Louis  
Hancock County  
Jordon River Shores  
Lucaledale  
Ocean Springs  
Pearlington  
Stone County  
Waveland  
Wiggins  
Bethany

## MISSOURI

Airport Drive  
Alba  
Albany  
Anderson  
Appleton City  
Archie  
Ash Grove  
Ava  
Battlefield  
Currituck  
Billings  
Boone County  
Brunswick  
Butler  
Cabool  
Callaway  
Cameron  
Carl Junction  
Carrllton  
Caruthersville  
Cassville  
Clay/Ray County  
Columbia  
Crane  
Crystal Lakes  
Diamond  
Duenweg  
Duquesne  
Everton  
Excelsior Estates  
Excelsior Springs  
Exeter  
Forsyth  
Forsyth Rural  
Golden City  
Goodman  
Granby  
Green County  
Greene County  
Greenfield  
Hayti  
Hayti Heights  
Henrietta  
Hermann  
Holts Summit  
Homestead Village  
Jasper  
Jasper County  
Jefferson City  
Kimberling City  
Lawson  
Liberal  
Lockwood

Lowery City  
Mansfield  
Marceline  
Marshfield  
Miller  
Mt. Vernon  
Neck City  
Newtonia (10/02)  
Norborne  
Oronogo  
Osceola  
Purcell  
Purdy  
Purdy Rural  
Richmond  
Rogersville  
Salisbury  
Sarcoxie  
Seymour  
Springfield  
Stark City (10/02)  
Strafford  
Univ. of Mo.  
Walnut Grove  
Willard  
Wood Heights

## NORTH CAROLINA

Arrowhead  
Aydlett  
Camden  
Chowan Beach  
Chowan County  
Colerain  
Columbia  
Conway  
Creswell  
Eastern Bertie County  
Edenton  
Hertford  
Jackson  
Jamesville  
Kelford  
Lewiston  
Ash Grove  
Martin County  
Northampton County  
Perquimans County  
Plymouth  
Powellsville  
Rapid (Naval Base)  
Rich Square  
Roper  
Roxobel  
Seaboard  
Severn  
Tyrrell  
Washington  
Western Bertie County  
Windsor  
Winfall  
Woodland

## OHIO

Antwerp  
Hicksville

## SO DAKOTA

Arlington  
Aurora  
Brookings  
Bruce  
Castlewood  
Colman  
Desmet  
Egan  
Elkton  
Estelline  
Flandreau  
Hayti  
Lake Norden  
Lake Preston  
Volga  
White

## TENNESSEE

Ardmore  
Dover  
Elkton

Fayetteville  
Fayetteville  
Giles Cnty  
Indian Mound  
Lincoln County  
Steward County (Big Rock)  
Camp Douglas

## WISONSIN

Albany  
Argyle  
Belmont  
Benton  
Blanchardville  
Boscobel City  
Bridgeport Township  
Brookview  
Browntown  
Cashton  
Chaseburg  
Coon Valley  
Crawford County  
Cuba City  
Darlington  
De Soto  
East Dubuque  
Elkhorn  
Fennimore  
Ferryville  
Footville  
Fort McCoy  
Fremont  
Gay Mills  
Grant County  
Greenfield  
Hazel Green  
Hustler  
Iola  
Juneau County  
La Farge  
Lacrosse  
Lafayette Township  
Lagrange Township  
Martintown  
Mauston  
Monticello  
Muscodia  
Necedah  
New Lisbon  
Norwalk  
Ontario  
Orfordville  
Potosi  
Prairie Du Chien  
Readstown  
Richland County  
Scandanavia  
Shelby  
Shullsburg  
Soldiers Grove  
South Wayne  
Stoddard  
Sugar Creek  
Tennyson  
Vernon County  
Viola  
Viroqua  
Westby  
Wilton



# references

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Please print the information below:

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Relationship to the Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Please rank the Applicant in each of the categories below by circling the appropriate number for each item.  
The Applicant must mail this and all other application materials on or before February 17, 2017.

### RATING SCALE

Rate the Applicant compared to the typical student in your school.

4 - Outstanding    3 - Above Average    2 - Average    1 - Below Average

• Leadership in school	4	3	2	1
• Leadership in community	4	3	2	1
• Character and integrity	4	3	2	1
• Self-reliance	4	3	2	1
• Initiative	4	3	2	1
• Creativity	4	3	2	1

I hereby declare that the above information is accurate to the best of my knowledge and/or opinion.

Signature of Person Completing This Form \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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# past scholarship winners

## 2016 WINNERS

### ALABAMA

Brian Yell – Citronelle  
Kayla Williams – Madison  
Kaylea Mitchell – Spanish Fort  
Nia Malone – Huntsville

### ARIZONA

Hope Noriega – Rio Rico

### CALIFORNIA

Madeline Stehly – Valley Center

### DELAWARE

Albina Hernandez-Mejia – Georgetown  
Juana Pascual – Selbyville

### FLORIDA

Alyssa Brainerd – Milton  
Chloe Dawson – Milton  
Madeline Bookout – Gulf Breeze  
Nyasha Frank – Navarre

### GEORGIA

Bret Futch – Leesburg  
Parker Campiglia – Valdosta

### IOWA

Ashley Rodgers – Ankeny  
Brittany Nguyen – Des Moines  
Caitlin Eckerman – Storm Lake  
Carley Arnold – Chariton  
Colby Lafrenz – Walcott  
Ezekial Pearson – Boone  
Jenna Jorgensen – Northwood  
Katelynn Kemp – Waterloo  
Lorraine Pereira – Davenport  
Luke Bowden – Altoona  
Morgan Kirby – Ottumwa  
Morgan Schonert – Algona  
Nicole Nucaro – Urbandale  
Robert Kemp – Burlington  
Shaelyn Adams – Arnolds Park  
Sydney Rieckhoff – Cedar Rapids

### ILLINOIS

Chelsea Higgins – Walnut  
Danielle Probasco – Eureka  
James Hillard – Robinson  
Joseph Runkle – Davis  
Lainé Honegger – Forrest  
Nicolle Grant – Johnston City  
Sophia Christianson – Mahomet  
Steven Hicks – Carterville

### INDIANA

Whitney Green – Bluffton

### KENTUCKY

Douglas Center – Madisonville  
Madeline Stephenson – Burkesville  
Mason Shelton – Cadiz

### MINNESOTA

Ashley Larson – Springfield  
Bethany Koziolok – Wells  
Cole Ellenson – Hutchinson  
Kathryn Rogers – Worthington  
Sara Ronnkvist – Saint Peter  
Tara Johnson – Excelsior

### MISSOURI

Alejandro Jimenez – Washburn  
Cassidy Cook – Appleton City  
Paige Ledgerwood – Springfield

### NORTH CAROLINA

Sarah Nelson – Camden  
William High – Edenton

### SOUTH DAKOTA

Kaylee Granum – Volga

### WISCONSIN

Larissa Pedersen – New Lisbon

## 2015 WINNERS

### ALABAMA

Mia Barraza – Spanish Fort  
Richard King – Madison  
Emma Wilson – Daphne

### ARIZONA

Richelle Heinauer – Apache Junction

### CALIFORNIA

Joelle Steichen – Ridgecrest

### FLORIDA

Madelyn Anderson – Milton  
Rachel Kling – Pace  
Taylor Robinson – Gulf Breeze

### GEORGIA

William Walker – Bainbridge  
Ozzarah Watson – Midland

### IOWA

Treyton Damerval – Ottumwa  
Hannah McDevitt – Urbandale  
Sunita Kolareth – West Des Moines  
Agatha Fenech – Cedar Falls  
Elly Hofmaier – Norwalk  
Laura Judd – Adel  
Josh Long – Belle Plaine  
Peyton Dugger – Nevada  
Alexis Pint – Hudson  
Christa Follette – Grinnell  
Moulid Omar – Des Moines  
Emma Skahill – Earlham  
John Krone – Johnston  
Austin Turpen – Charles City  
Caroline Fantz – Emmetsburg  
Jordan Fischer – Sac City  
Abigail Brokaw – DeWitt  
Whitney Blasen – Dubuque  
Nicholas Arp – Eldridge

### ILLINOIS

Brant Martin – Eureka  
Baylee Ritter – Pontiac  
Brian Kerestes – Streator  
Lauren Pickrell – Buffalo  
Kaelan Smith – Clinton  
William Galik – Carterville  
Mackenzie Poole – Marion  
Anne Johnson – Watseka  
Michael Do – Rock Island  
Jacob Harris – Mattoon

### INDIANA

Luis Camargo – Milford

### KENTUCKY

Ross McGregor – Princeton

### MARYLAND

Jillian Petito – Berlin

### MINNESOTA

Megan Stenzel – Saint Peter  
Stephanie Madzey – Hibbing  
Leah Steiner – Hancock  
Allison McGraw – Litchfield  
Emily Matlack – Carlton  
Quinn Lanners – Victoria  
Leighton Messner – Winthrop

### MISSOURI

Sydney Rice – Excelsior Springs

### MISSISSIPPI

Mikaila Howell – Lucedale

### NORTH CAROLINA

Andrew Pelletier – Creswell  
Joshua Parker – Hertford

### SOUTH DAKOTA

Abigail Boner – Castlewood

### TENNESSEE

Hannah Baldwin – Ardmore

## 2014 WINNERS

### ALABAMA

Julia Pham – Bayou La Batre  
Rebecca Schneider – Daphne  
Tyler White – Mt Vernon  
Victoria Scites – Meridianville

### CALIFORNIA

Kyle Schmidt – Kelseyville  
Taryn Barker – Middletown  
Taylor West – Valley Center

### FLORIDA

DanTasia Welch – Port St Joe  
Elena Brooks – Pace  
Mollie Johnson – Gulf Breeze  
Taylor Davis – Navarre

### GEORGIA

Brooke Cottle – Tifton  
Donica Farwell – Valdosta  
Katherine McConnell – Leesburg  
Kay Bush – Bainbridge

### IOWA

Adam Kall – Davenport  
Alicia Meng – West Des Moines  
Alyssa Mendenhall – Dubuque  
Anthony Kramer – Marshalltown  
Brittany McQueen – Oskaloosa  
Chandler Mores – Harlan  
Conner Tillo – West Burlington  
Jennifer Poncelet – Spirit Lake  
Joseph Reed – Sumner  
Madalynn McKelvey – Ottumwa  
Maia Hove – Altoona  
McKenna Kilburg – Lisbon  
Michael Stuart – Urbandale  
Molly Gettman – Cedar Falls  
Nathan Pardun – Denison  
Rachel Bates – Estherville  
Sierra Lucht – Ankeny  
Sydney Koska – Clive  
Sydney Bergman – Newton  
Vaibhav Srikanan – Johnston

### ILLINOIS

Amanda DeVilder – East Moline  
Charles Walker – Kansas  
Emily Watson – Eldorado  
Harrison Williams – Springfield  
Katelyn Klein – Galva  
Krista Temple – Fulton  
Olivia Heffeman – Fisher  
Sarah Kaschke – Streator

### INDIANA

Ashley Helfers – Leesburg  
Cassidy McKinney – Bluffton

### KENTUCKY

Jacob Williams – Albany  
Mary Hart – Princeton

### MINNESOTA

Ariana Lopez – Worthington  
Jayden Juergensen – Hutchinson  
Joshua Kimball – Waseca  
Laura Salmela – Cook  
Micah Schwecke – Gibbon  
Miranda McMullen – Sleepy Eye  
Riley Nelson – Excelsior

### MISSOURI

Ashley Burns – Granby  
Lauren Taylor – Cabool  
Andrew Sabczak – Germantown  
Julia Meyer – Blanchardville  
Lexie Gigous – Cuba City

### WISCONSIN

Tyler Butts – Mauston

## 2013 WINNERS

### ALABAMA

Katherine Shorter – Camden  
Amara Ihediwa – Huntsville  
Amber Reid – Huntsville  
Olivia Melton – Orange Beach

### ARIZONA

Elise Munoz – Nogales  
Jocelyne Munoz – Rio Rico

### CALIFORNIA

Rebecca Kandell – Ridgecrest  
Micaela McMurdo – Valley Center

### FLORIDA

Nicholas Bookout – Gulf Breeze  
Anna Pool – Milton

### GEORGIA

Cassandra Henry – Bainbridge  
Eugene Butler – Camilla  
Jonathan Lyons – Leesburg  
William Singleton – Pelham  
Tristan Peterman – Valdosta

### ILLINOIS

Kaeli Krause – Geneva  
Raelynn Parmely – Grant Park  
Kaley Lobb – Heyworth  
Lacey Solomon – Mattoon  
Tiffany Fields – Moline  
Melinda Buckrop – Orion  
Shannon Zelek – Popular Grove  
Alexandra Oxford – Robinson  
Sandra Gordon – Waterman

### INDIANA

Alyssa Hunter – Bluffton

### IOWA

Abby Ayers – Charles City  
Kasra Zarei – Coralville  
Daphne Cornish – Davenport  
Nickie Nguyen – Des Moines  
Emily Britt – Elgin  
Baylie Wingerson – Fort Dodge  
Katelyn Franzen – Fredericksburg  
Maddison Wignall – Marshalltown  
April Shields – Mount Airy  
Michelle Temeyer – Polk City  
Tyler Vogel – Oelwein  
Sydney Strunk – Ottumwa  
Abigail Hoy – Spencer  
Lauren Benzing – Solon  
Sarah Striegel – What Cheer

### KENTUCKY

Troy Butler – Albany  
Blaine Alexander – Cadiz  
Taylor McMurtrey – Summershade

### MICHIGAN

Isabelle Labadie – Marcellus

### MINNESOTA

Luke Heine – Cloquet  
Alexandra Wallgren – Hermantown  
Morgan Roush – Lester Prairie  
Rachel Pearson – Prior Lake  
Alyssa Radosevich – Savage  
Rachel Brinkman – Virginia

### MISSOURI

Hannah Dudley – Ava  
Kaitlyn Raw – Columbia  
Madison Willenborg – Excelsior Springs  
Ethan Cartee – Jefferson City  
Adam Hallam – Springfield  
Pamela Morris – Springfield

### NORTH CAROLINA

Molly Castleton High – Edenton

### SOUTH DAKOTA

Mitchel Foster – Flandreau

### WISCONSIN

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