Incomplete applications will be disqualified!

Applicant must be a resident of Wapello County, Iowa for one year or more. Applicant must attend a college or university in the State of Iowa.

Applications will be considered on the basis of scholastic performance and citizenship. In cases of financial hardship, please include a brief explanation in your personal letter. (Please do not attach any financial information.)

Selection is made without regard to sex, race, age, religion or marital status. Immediate family members of all U.S. Bank employees are not eligible for this scholarship.

Scholarship awards will be $2,500.

Applicants must be enrolled in a full-time course of study in:

1. A four-year accredited Iowa college or university leading toward a bachelor degree or post-graduate degree; or

2. A two-year Iowa college associate arts or science program leading to a four-year course of study and bachelor degree.

Scholarship grants will be transferred directly to student’s account in the business office of college or university for use for any bill from college or university. No outright gifts will be made. Should the recipient student fail or drop out of school or drop below full-time status, the scholarship will immediately be terminated and funds returned to the Fahrney Education Foundation.

Applicants must reapply annually. Scholarship monies will be granted on a yearly basis (full grant to be distributed equally between first and second semesters).

All official transcripts and personal letter must be sent with applications. Applications must be postmarked or hand delivered to U.S. Bank, 123 East Third Street, Ottumwa, IA 52501 no later than February 15 of the year of application. If February 15 lands on a weekend or holiday, applications must be postmarked or hand delivered prior to February 15. Please attach only the documents requested. Failure to comply with all requested material will disqualify applicant from consideration. Application is available as a Microsoft Word document; please send an e-mail request to teresa.lawson@usbank.com. Applicants must use the official application form. Altered or reproduced forms will be disqualified.

No applicant will be eligible to receive more than four scholarship awards.
Fahrney Education Foundation Scholarship
Application For 2011-2012

This application form must be filled out in full and mailed or delivered by the applicant with all official transcripts and personal letter to:

Trust Department
U.S. Bank
123 East Third Street
Ottumwa, IA 52501-8003

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PERSONAL DATA

Name:     ___________________________  ___________________________  ___________________________
          (Last)                      (First)                       (Middle)

Wapello County address:                        ___________________________  ___________________________
          (Street)                (City)             (State) (Zip Code)

Wapello County phone number:  ___________________________

Current resident of Wapello County?  ____ Yes  ____ No

Number of years resident of Wapello County:  ____ Less than one  ____ One or more

College address (if applicable):  ___________________________

College phone number (if applicable):  ___________________________

Social Security Number:  ___________________________  Date of birth:  ___________________________

Parent’s or Guardian’s name(s):  ___________________________

Name and address of college/university you plan to attend 2011-2012:

________________________________________________________________________________________

If the above is a two-year college/university, name the four-year college/university you plan to attend:

________________________________________________________________________________________

Date school term begins 2011-2012:  ___________________________

Major field of study 2011-2012:  ___________________________

Degree sought 2011-2012:  ___________________________ (B.A., B.S., etc.)
SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION
Application will be rejected if this portion is incomplete.

High school(s) attended: __________________________________________

ACT (or SAT) Composite Score: _______ Date taken: _______

Rank in class: _______ out of: _______ Grade point average: _______

Date graduated/expected graduation date: __________________________

Honors and awards: ____________________________________________

High school transcript must be attached to this Application. This must be a stamped, official transcript. If not yet graduated, must include first semester of senior year. If graduated, must include second semester of senior year.

College(s) or university(ies) attended: ________________________________

City, state: ____________________________________________________

Course of study: __________________________________________________

Degree sought: _______ Expected date of completion: _______

GPA: _______ Honors and awards: ________________________________

No. of years you have received Fahrney Scholarship (circle one) 0 1 2 3

All Applications must include a current and complete official high school transcript AND official college/university transcripts (to include first semester of current school year). These must be attached to this application. Grade slips are not acceptable. Failure to comply with all requested material, or failure to sign Personal Letter will automatically disqualify application from consideration.

Students studying outside of the U.S. need an official transcript from the foreign educational institution (to include first semester of current school year). If official transcript is unavailable, an official letter from the institution must be included verifying student's full-time attendance.
1. High school activities (career clubs, drama, student government, athletics, social fraternities or sororities, etc.) indicate years involved:

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Signed this __________ day of ________________________, 20____.

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Signature of Applicant
Applicant must attach a one-page letter expressing educational and occupational interests and goals along with a description of other personal interests and any extraordinary factors which should be considered by the Scholarship Committee.

The letter must be only one page in length, typewritten, signed by hand, and returned with this application. Failure to sign personal letter will automatically disqualify application.
Application Checklist (Possible Reasons for Rejection)

- ACT/SAT test scores are not included. If ACT/SAT test scores are not listed on the high school transcript, please attach a photocopy of your ACT/SAT test scores.
- Applicant has already received 4 scholarships (includes partial years).
- Applicant is not a Wapello County resident.
- Application is not completed in its entirety.
- Application is not current year form.
- Application is not official form (has been altered or reproduced).
- Application is not signed.
- Application is postmarked or delivered past the deadline of February 15.
- College/university transcript is not official. Colleges/universities vary – some require that the transcript be in a sealed envelope to be official.
- Four-year college/university you plan to attend is not listed (if attending a two year college).
- High school transcript is not official. Ottumwa High School transcripts must be signed and have the raised school seal attached.
- Official college/university transcript(s) are not included. You must include a separate official transcript for every college/university you have attended (where you received credit for courses taken). This includes college classes taken while attending high school.
- Official college/university transcript does not include 1st semester grades of current year.
- Official high school transcript is not included.
- Official high school transcript does not include 1st semester 12th grade (if still in high school) or 2nd semester 12th grade (if already graduated).
- Personal letter is not included.
- Personal letter is not signed.
- Transcript (high school or college/university) was received separate from application.

YOUR APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED OR HAND DELIVERED TO
U.S. BANK, 123 EAST THIRD STREET, OTTUMWA IA 52501
NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 15!