



LAWTON CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 15

BACKGROUND: The Lawton Centennial Scholarship is administered by the Siouxland Community Foundation headquartered in Sioux City, Iowa. This scholarship fund was established in 2005 by the Lawton Centennial Committee with money remaining from the community's fundraising to commemorate Lawton's 100 year history.

PURPOSE: The purpose of the scholarship program is to assist graduating Lawton-Bronson High School seniors in their pursuit of a post-secondary education.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Applicants must be graduating seniors from Lawton-Bronson High School located in Lawton, Iowa, and have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 (out of 4.0).

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection of recipients is based on such factors as scholastic performance while in high school, ACT/SAT test scores, school and/or community service activities, work history, and essay evaluation.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: minimum of \$250, not renewable.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Application must be received by the February 15 deadline. *If the deadline falls on a weekend or holiday, the deadline is the first working day after February 15.* Application must include the following:

- Completed application with signature
- Essay
- One "Character Counts" recommendation
- High School Certification Form with official high school transcript

Send application to:
LAWTON CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP
c/o SIOUXLAND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
505 FIFTH STREET, SUITE 412
SIOUX CITY, IA 51101

Application questions - Call (712) 293-3303 or e-mail Foundation at office@siouxlandcommunityfoundation.org

3. Paid Work Experience (full or part-time): List below work experience during high school years.

Employer	Job Description	Dates	Hours Per Week
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4. Unusual Circumstances: Please report any family and/or personal circumstances/hardships which you think warrant consideration.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1. Annual Family Income: Under \$21,000 \$21,000-\$30,000 \$31,000-\$40,000 \$41,000-\$50,000
 \$51,000-\$60,000 \$61,000-\$70,000 \$71,000-\$80,000 \$81,000-\$90,000 Over \$90,000

2. Total number of persons within the household (include parents, applicant, other dependents): _____

3. Number in household, including applicant, who will attend college **full-time** during upcoming academic year: _____

4. Estimate of Anticipated Annual Educational Expenses:		Anticipated Income To Meet Your Educational Expenses:		Requested or Applied for
		Assured		
Tuition & fees	\$ _____	Personal savings	\$ _____	\$ _____
Books & supplies	\$ _____	Family resources	\$ _____	\$ _____
Room & board	\$ _____	College financial aid	\$ _____	\$ _____
Personal expenses	\$ _____	Outside employment	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other _____	\$ _____	Other scholarships (please list)		
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____	Total	\$ _____	\$ _____
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ESSAY

Please write an essay (not to exceed two typewritten, double-spaced pages) describing what community means to you and how your involvement in the community has shaped you as an individual and influenced your future plans and goals.

Applications without an essay will not be considered.

CHARACTER COUNTS RECOMMENDATION

Applicants are required to submit **one** Character Counts recommendation completed by your high school counselor. The recommendation form is provided and should be returned along with your application, essay, high school certification form, and official school transcript. The Siouxland Community Foundation must receive all required application materials by the February 15 application deadline. *If the deadline falls on a weekend or holiday, the deadline is the first working day after February 15.*

CERTIFICATION

I certify that I am a graduating senior at Lawton-Bronson High School and that all information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Send your completed application to:

Lawton Centennial Scholarship Program
c/o Siouxland Community Foundation
505 Fifth Street, Suite 412
Sioux City, IA 51101
(712) 293-3303

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CHARACTER COUNTS RECOMMENDATION FORM

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To be completed by the applicant's high school advisor/counselor.

1. Name of Applicant: _____
2. How long have you known the applicant? _____
3. Using the grid below, please rate the applicant in relation to the Six Pillars of Character.

SIX PILLARS OF CHARACTER	APPLICANT SCORE Score 1 - 5 points with 1 as the lowest and 5 as the highest
TRUSTWORTHINESS - Is honest, reliable, loyal to friends & family	
RESPECT - Is tolerant of differences, considerate of others, uses good manners	
RESPONSIBILITY - Is accountable for choices, perseveres, uses self-control, is self-disciplined	
FAIRNESS - Plays by the rules, is open-minded, listens to others	
CARING - Is kind & compassionate, expresses gratitude, helps those in need	
CITIZENSHIP - Is cooperative, involved in school & community affairs, obeys the rules & laws	

TOTAL SCORE: _____

4. Please add any information on the reverse side of this form which you feel might assist the selection committee.

Name _____ Title _____
 Address _____ Telephone () _____
 Signature _____ Date _____

Please place this completed form in a sealed envelope and give it to the student for submission with his/her scholarship application.

Questions may be directed to the Siouxland Community Foundation at (712) 293-3303.