



WALT FIEGEL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 15

BACKGROUND: The Walt Fiegel Scholarship is administered by the Siouxland Community Foundation headquartered in Sioux City, Iowa. This scholarship fund was established in 2004 by Sioux City East High School alumni in memory of long-time coach Walt Fiegel to perpetuate his spirit and positive influence on youth.

PURPOSE: The purpose of the scholarship program is to assist graduating high school seniors in their pursuit of a post-secondary education at a college/university or vocational/technical institute to obtain a trade, associate, or academic degree.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Applicants must be graduating high school seniors from East High School, North High School, West High School, or Bishop Heelan High School in Sioux City, Iowa; Sergeant Bluff-Luton High School in Sergeant Bluff, Iowa; or Dakota Valley High School in North Sioux City, South Dakota.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection of recipients is based on such factors as scholastic performance while in high school, good character, participation in extracurricular school activities, work history, financial need, and essay evaluation.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: \$1,000 - 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
- First page of parents'/guardians' most current U.S. Income Tax Return (Form 1040)
- Essay
- Two (2) "Character Counts" recommendations
- High School Certification Form with official high school transcript

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

Application questions – Call (712) 293-3303

ESSAY

Coach Walt Fiegel believed in those that worked hard and were not afraid of failure. Many motivating factors and experiences help shape a young person's life. Please write an essay (not to exceed two typewritten, double-spaced pages) describing your personal experiences and motivating factors that have helped shape your personal philosophy and goals. **Applications without an essay will not be considered.**

CHARACTER COUNTS RECOMMENDATIONS

Applicants are required to submit **two** recommendations - one from a high school teacher and one from another adult of your choice who is not a family member.

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CERTIFICATION

I certify that I am a graduating senior 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:

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Sioux City, IA 51101
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CHARACTER COUNTS RECOMMENDATION FORM

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Applicants are required to submit **two (2)** Character Counts recommendations.

Recommendation #1: **FROM A HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER**

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

<u>SIX PILLARS OF CHARACTER</u>	<u>CIRCLE ONE</u> (with 1 as lowest & 8 as highest)	
TRUSTWORTHINESS - Is honest, reliable, loyal to friends & family	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Comment: _____ _____
RESPECT - Is tolerant of differences, considerate of others, uses good manners	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Comment: _____ _____
RESPONSIBILITY - Is accountable for choices, perseveres, uses self-control, is self-disciplined	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Comment: _____ _____
FAIRNESS - Plays by the rules, is open-minded, listens to others	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Comment: _____ _____
CARING - Is kind & compassionate, expresses gratitude, helps those in need	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Comment: _____ _____
CITIZENSHIP - Is cooperative, involved in school & community affairs, obeys the rules & laws	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Comment: _____ _____

TOTAL SCORE: _____

Optional: On a separate piece of paper attached to this form (not on back of this form), describe the applicant's character, academic and leadership abilities, and any other information 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.

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Recommendation #2: **FROM ANOTHER ADULT OF YOUR CHOICE** (not a family member)

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