



## MACFARLANE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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### APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 15

**BACKGROUND:** The Macfarlane Family Scholarship was established in 2008 by Winifred H. Macfarlane and is administered by the Siouxland Community Foundation headquartered in Sioux City, Iowa.

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of the scholarship program is to assist graduating Sioux City high school seniors in their pursuit of a post-secondary education.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:** Applicants must be graduating seniors from a public or parochial high school located in Sioux City, Iowa, with a minimum cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 (out of 4.0). Applicants must be pursuing a post-secondary education at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa.

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

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:** Minimum of \$500; 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
- Two (2) "Character Counts" recommendations
- High School Certification Form with official high school transcript

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**MACFARLANE FAMILY 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](mailto:office@siouxlandcommunityfoundation.org)

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**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. Total number in household (**including applicant**) that will be attending a post-secondary school **full-time** during upcoming academic year: \_\_\_\_\_

**ESSAY**

Please attach an essay (not to exceed two typewritten, double-spaced pages using a minimum 11 pt. font size) describing your educational plans as they relate to your personal aspirations and career goals in the field of study that you are pursuing. Include motivating factors or experiences which helped shape your personal philosophy and/or your educational plans/career goals. **Applications without an essay will not be considered.**

**CHARACTER COUNTS RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

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**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that I am a graduating senior from a high school located in Sioux City, Iowa and that all information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Student 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 COUNSELOR**

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 & 5 as highest)	Comment: _____
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TRUSTWORTHINESS</b></p> <p>- Is honest, reliable, loyal to friends &amp; family</p>	1 2 3 4 5	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RESPECT</b></p> <p>- Is tolerant of differences, considerate of others, uses good manners</p>	1 2 3 4 5	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RESPONSIBILITY</b></p> <p>- Is accountable for choices, perseveres, uses self-control, is self-disciplined</p>	1 2 3 4 5	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FAIRNESS</b></p> <p>- Plays by the rules, is open-minded, listens to others</p>	1 2 3 4 5	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CARING</b></p> <p>- Is kind &amp; compassionate, expresses gratitude, helps those in need</p>	1 2 3 4 5	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CITIZENSHIP</b></p> <p>- Is cooperative, involved in school &amp; community affairs, obeys the rules &amp; laws</p>	1 2 3 4 5	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

**TOTAL SCORE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**CHARACTER COUNTS RECOMMENDATION FORM**

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

1. Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_
2. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_
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