

WAKEFIELD COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

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SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

The applicant must be a Wakefield School District graduating high school senior and must plan to enroll as a full-time student at an accredited public or private university, college, vocational, technical, or other post-secondary institution.

Scholarship applicants must submit the following:

1. A completed **application form**.
2. **High School Certification Form** with official high school grades transcript.
3. **Character Counts Recommendation Form** if applying for *L.R. Clough Scholarship* (submit 1 form) or *WHS Class of 1955 Scholarship* (submit 2 forms).
4. An **essay** (not to exceed two typewritten, double-spaced pages) on the topic described below specific to each scholarship(s) for which you are applying.

All required application materials must be received 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.

Send application materials to:

Wakefield Community Foundation Scholarship Programs
c/o Siouxland Community Foundation
505 Fifth Street, Suite 412 ▪ Sioux City, IA 51101

Merlin “Lefty” Olson Scholarship

Award: \$400; non-renewable

Essay Topic: Describe your personal aspirations and career goals in the business field. (Include motivating factors or experiences which helped shape your educational plans and career goals.)

Selection Criteria:

- dedication to academics
- contributions to school and community
- Priority will be given to applicants who are pursuing a degree in the field of business

Leo Robert Clough Scholarship

Award: \$500; non-renewable

Essay Topic: Describe which of the Six Pillars of Character (trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, or citizenship) is your strongest trait and how it will impact your plans for the future.

Selection Criteria:

- dedication to academics and extra-curricular school activities
- involvement with community and church activities
- demonstrated respectful yet independent spirit

Wakefield Community Scholarship

Award: \$500; non-renewable

Essay Topic:
The strengths and weaknesses of Wakefield, NE

Selection Criteria:

- dedication to academics (minimum of 2.0 GPA) and extra-curricular school activities
- involvement with community and church activities
- leadership

Wakefield High School Class of 1955 Scholarship

Award: \$1,000; non-renewable

Essay Topic:
“Why I am qualified to receive this scholarship”

Selection Criteria:

- attended Wakefield H.S. for grades 10, 11 & 12
- dedication to academics (minimum of 2.0 GPA) and extra-curricular school activities
- involvement with community activities

Contact the Siouxland Community Foundation at (712) 293-3303 for questions about the Wakefield Community Foundation scholarships or to request additional applications.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application Deadline: February 15

Indicate the scholarship(s) you are applying for:

- Wakefield Community Scholarship Leo Robert Clough Scholarship Merlin "Lefty" Olson Scholarship
 Wakefield High School Class of 1955 Scholarship

APPLICANT

1. Name: _____
Last First Middle
2. Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip
3. Telephone: () _____ 4. Social Security Number: _____
5. E-Mail Address: _____
6. Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____
7. Address, if different from applicant: _____
Street City/State Zip
8. Telephone, if different from applicant: () _____

SCHOOL DATA

1. Wakefield High School Attendance: Grades 9 10 11 12
2. High School Graduation Date: _____
Month Year
3. Post-secondary institution for which scholarship aid is requested: _____
Street City State Zip
4. School is: 4 yr. college/university 2 yr. college vocational/tech school other _____
5. Enrollment: Full-time Part-time 5. Anticipated Major/Degree: _____

APPLICANT PROFILE (For this and other such questions, use an additional sheet of paper if necessary.)

1. Academic Achievement: Your school transcript will contain a summary of subjects and grades. List below academic honors or awards you have received.

Honor/Award	Reason for Award	Year Awarded (Fr. Soph. Jr. Sr.)
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

2. High School Activities: List below all school activities in which you have participated to a significant degree and to which you have made a positive contribution during high school years.

Activity	Position Held	Years of Participation (Fr. Soph. Jr. Sr.)
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

3. Community Activities: List below all community activities in which you have participated to a significant degree and to which you have made a positive contribution during high school years.

Activity	Position Held	Years of Participation (Fr. Soph. Jr. Sr.)

4. Church Activities: List below all church activities in which you have participated to a significant degree and to which you have made a positive contribution during high school years.

Activity	Position Held	Years of Participation (Fr. Soph. Jr. Sr.)

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

Employer	Job Description	Dates	Hours Per Week

6. Unusual Circumstances: Please report any family and/or personal circumstances/hardships which you think warrant consideration.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

- Total number of persons within the household (include parents, applicant, other dependents): _____
- Number in household, including applicant, who will attend college **full-time** during upcoming academic year: _____

ESSAY

See attached scholarship requirements page for topic of the essay that is to be submitted (not to exceed two typewritten, double-spaced pages) for each specific scholarship. Each essay should include the name of scholarship for which the essay is being submitted. **Applications without an essay(s) will not be considered.**

CERTIFICATION & CONSENT

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.

By my signature below I give permission for all or a portion of my essay to be published anonymously.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

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***** LEO ROBERT CLOUGH SCHOLARSHIP *****

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CHARACTER COUNTS RECOMMENDATION FORM

Application Deadline: February 15

One form to be completed by a school staff member.

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 _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Signature _____

Date _____

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

***** WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1955 SCHOLARSHIP *****

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