



2018 Senior Application

APPLICATION DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2017 AT 3:10 P.M.

Scholarship Description:

The Lois Dale Scholarship is an initiative of the Bright Foundation and is a needs-based opportunity designed to help ensure that two Lincoln High School seniors have the financial means to complete a two-year or four-year college education without debt upon graduation. This scholarship is for varying amounts after other gift aid is applied, up to the resident cost of attendance including tuition and fees, room and board, and books and is renewable for up to four years (8 semesters) at any one of these schools: Iowa State University, University of Iowa, University of Northern Iowa, Des Moines Area Community College, Indian Hills Community College or Southwestern Iowa Community College. In order to remain eligible for renewals, the student must maintain a 2.5 GPA in college and full-time enrollment. Renewals are not guaranteed. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative high school GPA, have significant financial need, be an involved community member, including at the home high school, with strong potential for success in the college setting, and be able to articulate a plan for their education/career goals. Applicants need to complete this application and include an activity summary, an essay, and letter of recommendation from a teacher. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Application Information

Name _____ Phone Numbers(s) _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

What college do you plan to attend?

- University of Iowa Iowa State University University of Northern Iowa
 DMACC Indian Hills Comm. College Southwest Iowa Comm. College

What do you plan to study? _____

Have you already applied? Yes or No Have you been accepted? Yes or No

If you have not yet applied, please explain: _____

Cumulative High School GPA: _____ ACT Score: _____

Have any of your parents graduated from an accredited college or university? Yes or No

What is your EFC from your FAFSA Student Aid Report (preferred) or FAFSA Forecaster? _____
(See Mrs. Minnehan for help with this if needed).

Essay and Letter of Recommendation Requirements

Essay: Tell your story in a 2-3 page typed response. Focus on the following, being as specific as possible:

- Your financial need
- Your success in the face of adversity
- Your academic and career plans
- The impact of your involvement activities in or outside of school, including work, volunteering, etc.

Letter of Recommendation: Include a letter from a classroom teacher specifically addressing your potential for success in the college setting. This letter should be submitted with your completed application and essay.

SUBMIT ALL MATERIALS TO THE COUNSELING OFFICE BY THE DUE DATE!

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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT SUMMARY

Attach additional sheets if necessary.

School Sponsored Activities	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Description (Note any leadership roles)
Non-School Activities	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Description (Note any leadership roles)
Community Service/ Volunteerism	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Description (Note any leadership roles)
Employment	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Description (Note any leadership roles)
Other/College Prep Programs (Science Bound, ETS, Upward Bound, etc.)	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Description (Note any leadership roles)

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