



STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Access and complete the application form (to be downloaded) on our website:

www.spencerschoolfoundation.com

Scholarships: Applications will be reviewed for all scholarships based upon the criteria submitted.
(See “*Foundation Student Scholarships Available*” for descriptions)

- Foundation----- general scholarship application
- Thayer ----- specific essay questions required to be answered
- Vestergaard ----- need to include your FAFSA EFC for complete application
- Gannon----- general scholarship application
- Whittenburg----- specific essay questions required to be answered
- Ellis----- specific essay questions required to be answered
- Schwarz White----- general scholarship application
- Conley ----- general scholarship application
- Howe Hitchcock----- general scholarship application

PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATION IN TYPED FORMAT ONLY.
(note: the application is available on our website)

Personal Information

- Applicant’s Last name:
- First:
- Middle Initial:
- Address:
- City:
- State:
- Zip:
- Phone Number:
- Email:
- Father’s Name:
- Mother’s Name:
- Number of Siblings:
- Number of Siblings presently attending college:

Continued Schooling

- Name of institution planning to enroll:
- Has application been made: yes / no Accepted: yes / no
- Anticipated course of study:

Academic Record (Students do not need to contact the SHS guidance office. The Foundation will request course transcripts from SHS.)

- GPA:
- If ACT test was taken, what was your composite score?
- If SAT test was taken, what was your composite score?

School Activities

Special Honors or Recognition

Community Service

Job Experience

Need for Financial Assistance

Indicate how you plan to finance your post-secondary education (i.e. family, personal earnings, grants, scholarships, and/or loans). If you desire, relate any special circumstances, which have a direct bearing on your need for financial assistance. This may be very helpful as financial need may play a significant role in determining who receives the scholarships. If the criteria for a scholarship includes financial need, you may also want to attach a copy of the first page of your Student Aid Report (SAR) from your financial aid application, parents' tax returns, or financial statements of net worth. If applying for the Vestergaard application, you must include a copy of the first page of our SAR with your EFC.

Letter of Recommendation

Please provide three letters of recommendation from teachers, employers or someone who can demonstrate why you are worthy of receiving this scholarship. Letters of recommendation must be signed. **Of the three recommendations only one can be written from a teacher and at least one must be from a non-school, non-related acquaintance.**

Personal Essay (attach to application and other documents)

Write an essay about yourself, your home and family, and future educational and vocational plans in a way that will provide the best picture of you as an individual. Do not include information requested in other sections of the application.

Special Essay Questions

If specific scholarships request additional questions to be answered, provide a separate paper to answer the questions.

Application Instructions

- Read all instructions provided
- Access the application form (to be downloaded) on our website:
www.spencerschoolfoundation.com
- Type and complete application form. Send or drop off all appropriate attachments with the application form provided to:
**Spencer Community School Foundation 23 East 7th Street, PO Box 200
Spencer, IA 51301**
- Contact if you have any questions: (712) 262-8950 (Foundation Office)
Website: www.spencerschoolfoundation.com
- Incomplete application forms will be disqualified
- Student Scholarship Applications accepted **January – February 17**
- The Foundation reserves the right to award or withhold any scholarship in any given year. Scholarship descriptions are provided to assist in understanding eligibility. Only award recipients will be contacted. If selected, a thank you card should be sent or delivered to the Foundation Office at 23 E. 7th Street, PO Box 200, Spencer, Iowa 51301 and will then be forwarded to the appropriate donors to show appreciation for the gift
- Additional opportunities may become available throughout the year. To access updated listings available, please visit the Foundation website at www.spencerschoolfoundation.com
- Note: the scholarships listed include only the Foundation scholarships, others would be available through the SHS Guidance office
- Applying for any of the provided scholarships gives the Foundation scholarship committee permission to request your SHS course transcripts and to use your name and/or photograph promoting the Foundation

DEADLINE FOR 2009 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS IS **FEBRUARY 17, 2009**
(FAFSA deadline is March 2, 2009)