



Carl and Ethel Schacht Scholarship Fund

The son of John William Christian and Augusta Frisch Schacht, Carl T. Schacht was born on October 13, 1901 in Lubeck, Germany. In 1910 he immigrated to the United States with his parents and four siblings. They entered the U.S. via Ellis Island and settled in Durant, Iowa. He was educated in Stockelsdorf, near Ludbeck, Germany and in Durant. He also completed an architectural drafting course at Chicago Technical College. Ethel M. Baker Schacht was born and raised in Atalissa, Iowa on a farm with her four siblings. After

graduating from the teaching program at the University of Northern Iowa, Ethel taught fifth and sixth graders at the Durant School from 1924-1929.

On June 14, 1930 Carl T. Schacht was married to Ethel M. Baker in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Carl worked on farms in Cedar and Scott County before joining his father's masonry business. He became owner and operator of the C. T. Schacht Lumber and Ready Mix in 1932. The Iowa Lumberman's Association presented Carl the master builder award. Ethel and Carl built their home at 601 8th St. Durant, in 1930. There they raised their only child, a daughter, Sally Schacht Bell, who was born in 1935.

For more than 50 years, Mr. Schacht was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Wilton and Kaaba Shrine in Davenport, Iowa. He served Durant as Mayor, was on the Durant board of education for 16 years, a member of the county board of education and on the Durant cemetery board. He was also a member of the Cedar County Republican Central committee, and was active in the county and state Republican Party. Ethel was active with Eastern Star, which is a charitable organization, for approximately fifty years. Ethel also enjoyed gardening, sewing, and traveling. Along with his many other engagements Mr. Schacht was active with a charitable organization called Masons and Shriners. Mr. and Mrs. Schacht's daughter, Sally Schacht Bell, has set up this scholarship in memory of her parents. However, due to Mrs. Bell passing in 1996 her children Jack Bell and Barbara Adams are continuing the scholarship in her honor.

Carl and Ethel Schacht Scholarship Fund Criteria

The recipient of the Carl and Ethel Schacht Scholarship shall be a graduating senior from Durant High School who has enrolled or applied for enrollment in an accredited college or university to pursue a post secondary education.

The recipient shall have demonstrated scholarship, leadership, and integrity while in attendance at Durant High School, and the scholarship criteria shall be established by reason of the recipient being ranked in the upper most 10% of the graduating class.

The recipient shall not be required to demonstrate financial need and the scholarship shall be awarded without regard to any financial considerations whatsoever.

The Community Foundation shall be entitled to rely upon the determination of the scholarship committee or group representing Durant High School as the scholarship recipient having met the above criteria of scholastic aptitude, leadership, and integrity.

The scholarship shall be payable to the recipient's selected school by the Community Foundation upon the Community Foundation being notified of the recipient's enrollment at an accredited college or university or as soon thereafter as the Community Foundation deems practical, but in all event prior to the recipient's actual attendance at such institution.

This application will be due in the Guidance Counselor's Office by **APRIL 5th.**

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Applicant Information

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Permanent Address:

Number & Street

City County State Zip

Date of Birth: _____
Month/Date/Year

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

Family Information

Name of father/stepfather/guardian: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Name of mother/stepmother/guardian: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Check if applicable: () Father deceased () Mother deceased

How many dependent children do your parents have including yourself? _____ Ages _____

How many are in college at present? _____

How many children are living at home full-time? _____

High School Record

A. High School grade point average (GPA) _____

B. Senior Class rank _____

C. Number of students in class _____

D. ACT _____ SAT _____

E. Attach a copy of your high school transcript.

F. Please list in order of preference five colleges to which you have applied. Please note if you have been accepted and/or plan to attend.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

School Activities

In the space below, please list extracurricular activities in which you have participated during the past four years. (Include clubs, debate, school sports, student government, fine arts, etc.)

[illegible]

Community & Personal Activities

In the space provided below, please list community, church/synagogue, and personal activities in which you have participated during the past four years. (Include volunteer work, youth programs, athletic programs, music, 4-H, etc.)

[illegible]

Work Experience

In the space provided below, please list any paid work experience (including self-employment) you have had during the past four years. Include summer employment as well as employment during the school year. Complete this information beginning with your most recent work experience.

Employer	Nature of Work (Include Supervisory Positions)	Dates of Employment	Hrs/Wk

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Year in college during the coming academic year:

☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior

Will you be a full-time student? _____ Yes _____ No

Major Field of study: _____

Anticipated date of college graduation: _____
Month/Year

Aspirations & Goals

Please submit an essay (200-300 word typed) on an attached sheet describing you, including personal aspirations, educational, and career goals. This essay should be no longer than one typewritten, double-spaced page. Please report any additional information or factors, which you believe, should be considered in reviewing your application.

References

Please provide 2 written recommendations and fill in the below information on the persons making the recommendations.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

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Certification

I hereby affirm that the information provided on this form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date