# scholarship application





Just like most families, the Mediacom family believes in the importance of higher education. As a corporation with strong community roots, we wanted to support, in some way, the higher education of our customers.

For this reason, we formed World Class – The Mediacom Scholarship Program to help graduating high school students with their college expenses, such as tuition and books.

Through the World Class program, Mediacom awards \$1,000 scholarships to winning applicants.

# Scholarship Application Checklist

Before you send in your application materials, please make sure you have included the following:

Completed application with your signature and the signature of your school guidance counselor.
 A copy of your high school transcript.
 Your essay of about 500 words, typed and double spaced.
 The references of one educator at your school and one community member, using pages 9 and 10 of this application.
 Mail all application materials postmarked on or before February 15th, 2021.

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Retain a copy of the above documents for your records. Incomplete packets will be rejected automatically.

# The selection of scholarship recipients is based on:

Academic Achievement: demonstrated by high school grade point average information (GPA) of at least 3.0.

Leadership: based on self-reliance, initiative, problem-solving and creative ability in school and out, as reflected in the applicant's personal essay.

# **Essay prompts include:**

- Describe a situation or when you faced an obstacle or adversity and overcame it. How did your perspective on life change after that difficulty?
- What have you learned from someone who is very different from you?
- Pick an experience from your own life and explain how it has influenced your development.
- How are you unique? Discuss your background, identity, interests or talent.
- How did you work through a crucial time in your life? And how did your perspective on life change after that difficulty?
- Have you tried so hard for something and succeeded? What factors contributed to your success?
- Have you ever participated in any activity outside your classroom that demonstrates your qualities?

# Additional determining factors include:

- Participation in school activities.
- References from one school educator and one from someone in your community.
- Participation in community activities.\*

\*Including any volunteer opportunities, clubs, organizations, or part-time jobs in your community.

# Completed application materials should be postmarked on or before February 15th, 2021, and sent to:

Mediacom World Class – The Mediacom Scholarship Program 3737 Westown Parkway, Suite 2A West Des Moines, IA 50266

# Questions may be sent to:

scholarship@mediacomcc.com.

A PDF file of the application may be downloaded at www.mediacomworldclass.com.

# **Eligibility requirements:**

Children of directors, officers, employees or agents of Mediacom are not eligible.

Applicants must be legal residents of a community that is being served by Mediacom (see list on pages 6-8).

Scholarship awardees may attend any accredited two-year or four-year college, university, technical or vocational school within the United States.

Applicants must intend to pursue a course of study at a qualified post-secondary institution.

Applicants must be accepted by the qualified post-secondary institution prior to actually receiving a scholarship.

Applicants must commence their postsecondary education or training in the first academic year following their senior year of high school.

Applicants must be in their senior year of high school, must be high school graduates or persons who have achieved equivalent certification. If an applicant is awarded a scholarship while in his or her senior year of high school and does not graduate at the end of his or her senior year, he or she is no longer eligible to receive a scholarship.

Students completing high school in fewer than the normal four years are eligible to apply.

Students entering a qualified postsecondary institution in the middle of their senior high school year are permitted to apply the following year.

All scholarships will be awarded without regard to race, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, political affiliation or social or economic status.

Scholarships are not renewable.



# PLEASE READ THIS SECTION ON IMPORTANT TIPS BEFORE GOING ANY FURTHER.

- Use the correct application photocopies are allowed. Do not use an application from a previous year.
- Print neatly or type your application as clearly as possible.
- Make sure to include city, state and zip code. Do not use abbreviations in regard to your city.
- Supply an active email address or phone number, including area code, where you can be reached in case of questions.
- Put your full name on the top right hand corner of every page of every item in the packet.
- Fill in all blanks on the application. If it does not apply to you, use N/A (not applicable).
- References must be made using the reference forms. Additional letters of reference will be accepted.
- Make sure all required items are included. If any part is missing, you may be disqualified.
- Make a copy of your completed application packet for your records.
- USE AT LEAST A 9" X 11" ENVELOPE. DO NOT FOLD THE APPLICATION.
- DO NOT USE STAPLES. You may use paper clips.
- DO NOT PUT THE APPLICATION IN A BINDER OR FOLDER. This will be removed and disposed of before going to the judges.
- **DO NOT INCLUDE A PHOTOGRAPH WITH YOUR APPLICATION.** This will be removed and disposed of before going to the judges.
- Send your application to:

Mediacom World Class – The Mediacom Scholarship Program 3737 Westown Parkway, Suite 2A West Des Moines, IA 50266

# How much is the scholarship?

• \$1,000

# Who is eligible?

• High school seniors who are graduating in 2021 and live in the areas served by Mediacom are eligible.

# How can I be sure if I live in an eligible area?

• If your community is served by Mediacom, you are eligible. There is a list of the towns we serve in the application. A copy is also available online at www.mediacomworldclass.com.

# The application says to get two references. Who should I ask for these?

- The school reference should come from teachers, coaches, sponsors, tutors, counselors or anyone who works or worked with you on a day-to-day basis and can vouch for you and your abilities. If you are home schooled, anyone who works with you in an educational, community, church or employment capacity will be accepted as a reference.
- The community reference should come from someone who oversees your volunteer or employment activities, someone from church, or anyone who is aware of the awesome things you do outside of school.

# Do I have to use the reference sheets in the application or will letters of recommendation be okay?

- The reference sheets use a numbering system for judging purposes. It is required to have them filled out and sent in with your packet.
- You may also include letters of reference in addition to the reference sheets.

# Does the copy of the transcript have to be certified?

• If possible, yes, but it does not have to be sealed in a separate envelope. If, however, your school requires a sealed envelope, make sure it is included in the packet you send us. **DO NOT SEND IT SEPARATELY**.

# What are you looking for in the essay?

We are looking for a narrative that reflects on your growth as a human being. It should be an interesting story that shares what you have learned and how you use those lessons to help others.

- Avoid making a list of accomplishments, with every sentence starting with "I did..." or "I went..."
- Be creative. Write something that will capture the judges' attention.
- Speak to personal experience(s). This is your story!

# Is there anything else I can send that may be helpful to the judges?

- You may also include a list of achievements, awards, accomplishments and school clubs to which you belong. This can be
  included with the list of community events and organizations with which you are involved. Remember to keep this list separate
  from your essay.
- You may include a resume listing job experiences and abilities.

# What do you mean by community events and organizations?

• This would include church groups, civic groups, volunteer work, Boy or Girl Scouts, Special Olympics, etc., any organization outside of school with which you are currently or have been involved.

# What is the deadline for the application?

• The application and all other materials must be postmarked no later than February 15th, 2021.

# I plan to go to a vocational school. Am I still eligible?

• Yes. Any type of secondary training is eligible.

# I will be a sophomore in college next year. Am I eligible?

• Only if you earned your college credits while still in high school.

# Is the scholarship renewable?

• No. The World Class Mediacom Scholarship is a one-time, non-renewable award.

# My parent works for Mediacom. Am I eligible?

• No.

# When will the scholarships be awarded?

The scholarships will be announced April, 2021.

# If I am awarded a scholarship, what do I have to do to get the money?

• If you are selected for a scholarship, the committee will notify you by letter. The letter will contain further instructions.

# How will the scholarship money be paid?

• The money will be given directly to the students to use as they need for their college expenses. This may be done by mail, or area Mediacom offices may choose to present them. More information will be available after recipients are chosen.

If you have any other questions concerning World Class – The Mediacom Scholarship Program, please contact us at scholarship@mediacomcc.com.

# application

# PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE THE INFORMATION BELOW

Completed application materials should be postmarked on or before February 15th, 2021.

SECTION ONE:	PERSONAL INFORMATION							
	Applicant Name Address							
	City	State	Zip					
	Telephone Number	Email Address						
SECTION TWO:	ACADEMIC INFORMATION							
	Current School							
	Address							
	City	State	Zip					
	Telephone Number							
	Anticipated Graduation Date (Month/Year)	Grade Point Average _	out of					
	Name and signature of high school guidance counselor verifying the academic information above:							
	Name (please print)	Signature	Date					
SECTION THREE:	As part of this application, we ask that you write and attach an original essay of 400-500 words (typed and double spaced). The essay prompts on page 2 may be used to describe or reflect on events which have led to your personal growth or your desire to use your skills to help others. A separate list of honors, awards and accomplishments that you have achieved may be included.							
SECTION FOUR:	COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT  Please list the community events and organizations in which you participate. Include any employment.  (attach a separate sheet if needed).							
SECTION FIVE:	<ul> <li>REFERENCES</li> <li>Make photocopies of the forms on pages 9 and 10. Give a copy to one educator and one member of your community. Once these forms are completed and returned to you, send them with the rest of your application materials.</li> <li>Remember to make a copy of all application materials for yourself. The materials you send will not be returned to you. Winners will be posted on the World Class Scholarship website in late April, 2021.</li> </ul>							
SECTION SIX:	TO BE READ AND SIGNED BY SCHOLARSHIP And I hereby declare that all information contained in the essay is my own work. I also agree to abide	n this application is true to the best o by all scholarship policies as detailed	d in this document.					
	Signature of Applicant	Da	ate					

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# YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP IF YOU LIVE IN A COMMUNITY LISTED BELOW

# **ALABAMA**

ANDALUSIA ANTIOCH ARDMORE ATMORE AXIS BABBIE BALDWIN BARNWELL BAY MINETTE BAYOU LA BATRE **BREWTON** CAMDEN CAPSHAW CAROLINA CITRONELLE COVINGTON CREOLA DAPHNE **DOZIER** E. BREWTON **EVERGREEN EXCEL** FAIRHOPE FISH RIVER **FOLEY** FORT MORGAN FRISCO CITY GANTT GRAND BAY GREENSBORO **GULF SHORES** HARMONY HARVEST HEATH HUNTSVILLE IRVINGTON JACKSON KINSTON LIBERTYVILLE LINDEN LIVINGSTON LOXLEY **MCINTOSH MCKENZIE** MOBII F MONROEVILLE MT. VERNON **ONYCHA** ORANGE BEACH PERDIDO BEACH RED LEVEL RED OAK REPTON RIVER FALLS ROBERTSDALE SANFORD SARALAND SATSUMA SILVERHILL SPANISH COVE SPANISH FOREST

# ARIZONA

YORK

STAPLETON

THOMASVILLE

AJO
APACHE JUNCTION
GOLD CANYON
NOGALES CITY
QUEEN CREEK
QUEEN VALLEY
RIO RICO
ROCK SHADOWS
SAN TAN VALLEY

# **CALIFORNIA**

BODFISH
CHINA LAKE NAVAL
CLEARLAKE
INYOKERN
ISABELLA
KELSEYVILLE
KERNVILLE
LAKEPORT
MENIFEE
PAUMA VALLEY
RIDGECREST
SAN PASQUAL
VALLEY CENTER
WELDON
WOFFORD HEIGHTS

# **DELAWARE**

ANGOLA BY THE BAY BAYARD BETHANY BEACH CLARKSVILLE DAGSBORO FRANKFORD GEORGETOWN LEISURE POINT LEWES LOVE CREEK MARINERS COVE **MIDDLESEX MILLSBORO** MILLVILLE **OCEANVIEW** ROXANNA SEA COLONY SELBYVILLE SOUTH BETHANY

# FLORIDA

ALLIGATOR POINT APALACHICOLA BAKER BONIFAY CAPE SAN BLAS CARRABELLE **EAST MILTON EASTPOINT** GADSEN GREENSBORO **GRETNA GULF BREEZE** HAVANA LANARK VILLAGE MEXICO BEACH MILLIGAN MILTON PENSACOLA PORT ST JOE SANDESTIN SOUTHPORT ST GEORGE ST. GEORGE ISLAND VERNON WEWAHITCHKA

# **GEORGIA**

ADEL
ALAPAHA
ALBANY
AMERICUS
ASHBURN
BAINBRIDGE
CAIRO
CAMILLA
CECIL

COLUMBUS CORDELE CUTHERT DAWSON DONALSONVILLE **EASTMAN ELLAVILLE ENIGMA** FITZGERALD HAHIRA HAZELHURST HELENA LAKELAND LEE LEESBURG LENOX LUMBER CITY MC RAE MFIGS MOULTRIE NASHVILLE OCILLA OMEGA **PEARSON** PELHAM **POULAIN** RAY CITY REMERTON SCOTLAND SHELLMAN SPARKS SUMNER SYCAMORE SYLVESTER TELFAIR TERRELL THOMASVILLE TIFTON TYTY VALDOSTA VIENNA WILLACOOCHEE

# ILLINOIS

WORTH

ABINGDON ALBANY ALEDO **ALEXIS ALTAMONT** ALTONA **ALTOPASS ANCHOR** ANDALUSIA **ANDOVER** ANNAWAN APOLLA ACRES APPLE RIVER ARCOLA ARGYLE ARTHUR **ASHMORE** ATKINSON ATI ANTA ATWOOD ΔVΩN BAYLESTAKE **BAYVIEW GARDENS** BELLFLOWER **BEMENT** BENSON **BIG ROCK** BLOOMINGTON **BODEN** BRACEVILLE **BRADFORD** BRIMFIELD **BRUCE** 

BUDA

**BUFFALO BULPIT** BUREAU CALEDONIA CAMARGO CAMBRIA CAMBRIDGE CANDLEWICK LAKE CANTRALL **CAPRON CARBON CLIFF** CARBONDALE CARTERVILLE CARTHAGE CASEY CERRO GORDO CHADWICK CHAMPAIGN CHAPIN CHARLESTON CHATSWORTH CHEMUNG CHENOA CHILLICOTHE **CLARK** CLEARLAKE TRAILER CLEARLAKE VILLAGE CLEVELAND **COAL VALLEY** COBDEN **COLES COLFAX** COLONA COLP CORDOVA CORNELL CORTLAND COULTERVILLE CRAINVILLE CRAWFORD CRESCENT CITY CULLOM DAKOTA DALLAS CITY **DANVERS** DAVIS DAVIS JUNCTION DAWSON DE LAND DELAVAN DOWELL

DEER CREEK DESOTO DOWNS DUNLAP **DURAND DWIGHT EAGLE** EARLVILLE EAST BROOKLYN EAST DUBUQUE **EAST MOLINE EDINBURG EFFINGHAM ELBURN ELDORADO ELIZABETH ELKHART ELKVILLE ELMWOOD ELPASO** EMDEN **ENERGY** ERIE **ESSEX EUREKA FAIRBURY FAIRMONT CITY** 

FARMER CITY **FARMINGTON** FAYETTE FISHER FORREST FRANKLIN **FULTON** FYRE LAKE GALENA GALVA GARDEN PRAIRIE GARRETT GAY GENESEO **GERMAN VALLEY** GERMANTOWN GIBSON CITY GIFFORD **GILBERTS** GLASFORD GODLEY GOOD HOPE GOODFIELD **GRANT PARK GRANVILLE GREEN ROCK GREEN VALLEY GREENUP GREENVIEW GRIDLEY HAMILTON HAMMOND HAMPSHIRE** HAMPTON HANNA CITY **HANOVER** HARRISBURG HARTSBURG HARVEL HEBRON **HECKER HENDERSON** HENNEPIN HERRIN HEYWORTH HILLSDALE HINCKLEY HINDSBORO HOOPPOLE HOPEDALE HOPEWELL ESTATES HUDSON HUMBOLT HURST HUTSONVILLE IVESDALE JACKSONVILLE **JEISYVILLE** JO DAVIESS JOHNSON CITY KANEVILLE KANGLEY KANSAS KINCAID KIRKLAND LACON LAKE SARA LAKE SUMMERSET LAMPLIGHTER LANARK LELAND LENA LEROY

LEXINGTON

LOAMI

LODA

LOMAX

LITTLE SWAN LAKE

FAR HILLS

**FARINA** 

LONDON MILLS LOUISVILLE LUDLOW LYNDON MACKINAW MAHOMET MALTA **MANLIUS** MANSFIELD MAPLE PARK MAQUON MARION MARK **MARSEILLES** MARSHALL MARTINSVILLE MATHERVILLE MATTOON MCCONNELL MCLEAN MECHANICSBURG MFIVIN METAMORA **MIDDLETOWN** MILAN MILLEDGEVILLE MINERAL **MINIER** MINONK MINOOKA MOBET **MOLINE** MOMENCE MONROE CENTER MONTICELLO **MORRIS MORRISON** MORRISONVILLE MOUNDS MT AUBURN MT. CARROL MURPHYSBORO NAPLATE NAUVOO NEOGA NEPONSET NEW BERLIN **NEW HOLLAND** OAK GROVE OAK PARK EST OAKLAND **OBLONG** ODFIL OQUAWKA ORANGEVILLE ORION OSCO OTTAWA OTTER CREEK **PALESTINE PALMER PAXTON** PEARL CITY **PECATONICA PESOTUM** PIERSON STATION **PONTIAC** PONTOOSUC POPLAR GROVE PORT BYRON PRAIRIE CITY **PREEMPTION** PRINCEVILLE **PROPHETSTOWN RANTOUL RAPIDS CITY** READING RED BUD

**REYNOLDS** 

**RICHMOND** 

**FAIRVIEW** 

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COLFAX

COLUMBUS CITY

RIDOTT RINGWOOD **RIVER OAKS** ROANOKE **ROBINSON ROCK CITY** ROCK ISLAND **ROLLING MEADOWS ROSEVILLE ROYALTON** RUTLAND S JACKSONVILLE VIL-LAGE SAN JOSE SANGAMON CITY SAUNEMIN SAVANNA SAYBROOK SCALES MOUND SECOR SECOR SHABBONA SHADY OAKS SHANNON SHEFFIELD SHELDON **SHERIDAN** SHERRARD/FYR SIBLEY SIGEL **SILVIS SMITHTON** SMITHVILLE **SOLON MILLS** SOMONAUK SOUTH WILMINGTON SPARLAND SPRING BAY SPRING GROVE ST AUGUSTINE ST CLAIR ST DAVID ST. ELMO STANDARD STANFORD **STEWARDSON STOCKTON** STOY **STRASBURG** STRAWN STREATOR STRONGHURST SUGAR GROVE SULLIVAN TAMPICO TAYLOR RIDGE TEUTOPOLIS THOMASBORO THOMSON **TILDEN** TIMBER RIDGE **TIMBERLANE TOLEDO TOLONO TOLUCA TOULON** TOVEY TOWANDA **TUSCOLA** VARNA **VICTORIA** VILLA GROVE VIOLA WALNUT WAPELLA WARREN WARSAW WASHBURN WASHINGTON PARK

WATAGA

WATERMAN

WATSEKA WAYNESVILLE WELDON WENONA WEST FRANKFORT WESTFIELD WHITEASH WHITESIDE WILLIAMSFIELD WINDSOR WINNEBAGO WINSLOW WOLFE ROAD WOODLAND WYOMING YATES CITY ZIEGLER

**INDIANA** 

ALBION

ARGOS

ASHLEY

AUBURN

BLUFFTON

BOURBON

BREMAN

BROOK

BUTLER

CULVER

DECATUR

FREMONT

**GARRETT** 

GRABILL

HOWE

KNOX

KOUTS

HUDSON

**HAMILTON** 

KENTLAND

KOSCIUSKO

LACROSSE

LAKEVILLE

LEESBURG

LIGONIER

MALDEN

MILFORD

N. LIBERTY

NAPPANEE

**PIERCETON** 

ROME CITY

ROSELAND

SAN PIERRE

PONETO

MARSHALL

MEDARYVILLE

MONROE MONROEVILLE N JUDSON

NEW DURHAM

NORTH WEBSTER

**ROSEWOOD MANOR** 

LEO-CEDARVILLE

LAOTTO

LAPAZ

LAGRANGE

GOODLAND

GROVERTOWN

KENDALLVILLE

KOONTZ LAKE

CHURUBUSCO

COLUMBIA CITY CROMWELL

DEERFIELD APTS

DEWART LAKE

FRANCESVILLE

AVILLA

ANGOLA

ADAM LAKE

SCHNEIDER SKINNER LAKE SOUTH WHITELY ST. JOSEPH SYRACUSE TIPPECONOE TOCSIN TRI LAKES UNIONDALE VERA CRUZ WALKERTON WANATAH WARSAW WATERLOO WESTVILLE WHEATFIELD WOCOTTVILLE

# NORTH MANCHESTER

**IOWA** ACKLEY ADEL AGENCY ALBIA ALGONA ALTA ALTOONA AMANA AMES ANAMOSA ANKENY APLINGTON ARNOLDS PARK ASBURY ATALISSA ATLANTIC AUDUBON AVOCA BANCROFT BARNUM BEACON BEAMAN BEDFORD BELLE PLAINE BELMOND BERTRAM BETTENDORF BLOOMFIELD **BLUE GRASS** BONDURANT BOONE BOONEVILLE BRITT BUENA VISTA BUFFALO BUFFALO CENTER BURLINGTON BURT BUSSEY CALHOUN CALMAR CAMANCHE CARLISLE CARLISLE CARROLL CARROLL CEDAR FALLS CEDAR RAPIDS CENTERVILLE CERRO GORDO CHARITON CHARLES CITY CHARLOTTE CHEROKEE CLARINDA CLARION CLAYTON CLEAR LAKE CLINTON

**COLUMBUS JUNCTION** CORALVILLE CORNING CORYDON CRESCO CRESTON DAKOTA CITY DALLAS DALLAS CENTER DANVILLE DAVENPORT DECATUR CITY DECORAH DENISON DENVER DES MOINES DESOTO DEWITT DEXTER DIKE DUBUQUE DUNCAN DURANT **DYERSVILLE** DYSART EAGLE GROVE EARLHAM **EDDYVILLE** EDGEWOOD **ELDON ELDORA ELDRIDGE ELGIN ELK RUN HEIGHTS ELKADER** ELMA **EMMETSBURG** EPWORTH ESSEX **ESTHERVILLE** EVANSDALE FAIRBANK FAIRFAX FAIRFIELD FARLEY FAYETTE FOREST CITY FORT DODGE FORT MADISON FREDERICKSBURG FREDONIA FREDONIA FT. ATKINSON GARNAVILLO GARNER GARWIN GILBERTVILLE GILMORE CITY GLADBROOK **GLENWOOD** GLIDDEN **GOOSE LAKE GRANGER** GREEN MOUNTAIN **GREENFIELD GRIMES** GRINNELL **GRUNDY CENTER GUTTENBERG HAMILTON** HAMPTON HARLAN HARPER'S FERRY HARRIS HAZELTON HARTFORD HIAWATHA HILLS

HUMBOLDT HUXLEY INDEPENDENCE INDIANOLA IOWA CITY **IOWA FALLS** JANESVILLE **JASPER** JOHNSTON KALONA KELLERTON KENSETT KEOKUK KEOTA KNOXVILLE LAKE CITY LAKE PARK LAKESIDE LAKOTA LAMBS GROVE LAMONI LANSING LAPORTE **LAURENS** LE CLAIRE LE GRAND LELAND **LEON** LIME SPRINGS LINN LISBON LONE TREE LONG GROVE LOVILIA LOW MOOR LUCAS LYNNVILLE MADRID MANCHESTER MANLY MANSON MAQUOKETA MARENGO MARION MARQUETTE MARSHALLTOWN MASON CITY MAYNARD MCCAUSLAND **MCGREGOR** MELCHER MIDDLETOWN MILES MILES
MITCHELLVILLE
MONROE
MONTICELLO
MONTROSE
MORNING SUN
MOUNT JOY MT AYR MT PLEASANT MT VERNON **NEVADA** NEW ALBIN **NEW HAMPTON NEW HARTFORD NEW LONDON NEW SHARON** NEWHALL **NEWTON** NORTH ENGLISH **NORTH LIBERTY** NORTHWOOD NORWALK NORWAY OELWEIN **OKOBOJI ORLEANS** 

**OSAGE** 

**OSCEOLA** 

OSKALOOSA OSSIAN OTTUMWA OXFORD **OXFORD JCTN** PANORAMA PARK PARK VIEW **PARKERSBURG** PELLA PEOSTA **PERRY** PLEASANT HILL PLEASANT VALLEY PLEASANTVILLE **POCAHONTAS** POLK CITY PRAIRIE CITY PRESTON PRINCETON RANDALL RAYMOND RED OAK REDFIELD REINBECK RIVERDALE **RIVERSIDE ROCKWELL ROCKWELL CITY SABULA** SAC CITY SAGEVILLE SCOTT **SHEFFIELD** SHELDAHL SHELL ROCK SHENANDOAH SHOREWOOD ACRES SHUEYVILLE SIGOURNEY SLATER SOLON **SPENCER** SPILLVILLE SPIRIT LAKE STORM LAKE STORY CITY STRAWBERRY PT STUART SULLY SUMNER SWEA CITY SWISHER TAMA TIFFIN TIPTON TOLEDO TRAER TWIN LAKES UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS UNIVERSITY PARK **URBANDALE** VAN METER **VENTURA** VILLISCA VINTON WAHPETON WALCOTT **WAPELLO** WASHBURN WASHINGTON WATERLOO WAUKEE WAUKON WAUKON JCT WAVERLY WEBSTER WEBSTER CITY WELLMAN WEST BRANCH WEST BURLINGTON

CLIVE

HUDSON

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WEST DES MOINES WEST LIBERTY WEST OKOBOJI WEST POINT WEST UNION WESTWOOD WHAT CHEER WILLIAMSBURG WINDSOR HEIGHTS WINTERSET WOODBURN WOODWARD WRIGHT WYOMING

# **KANSAS**

**BALDWIN CITY BURLINGAME** BURLINGTON CARBONDALE **EDGERTON EUREKA** GALENA GRIDLEY **HAMILTON** LEBO **LEROY** LYNDON MADISON **MULBERRY NEW STRAWN OSAGE CITY** OSWEGO **SCRANTON** WELLSVILLE

# **KENTUCKY**

ALBANY **BIG CLIFTY** BONNIEVILLE **BROWNSVILLE** BURKESVILLE CADIZ CANEYVILLE CRITTENDEN **CROFTON** CUMBERLAND **EDMONSON CITY** EDMONTON **ELKTON** FORDSVILLE FREDONIA GAMALIEL **GUTHRIE** HARDIN HENDERSON CITY HOPKINSVILLE MADISONVILLE MARION MARROWBONE MORGANTOWN MUMFORDVILLE NEBO NORTONVILLE OAK GROVE PEMBROKE **PRINCETON** SALEM SONORA ST PAUL SUMMERSHADE **TOMPKINSVILLE** TRENTON UPTON WHITESVILLE

# **MARYLAND**

**BERLIN OCEAN PINES PITTSVILLE** WILLARDS

# **MICHIGAN**

MATTAWAN

# **MINNESOTA**

ARLINGTON

BEAVER BAY

BELLE PLAINE

ATWATER

**AURORA** 

**ADAMS** APPLETON

**BIRD ISLAND BIWABIK** BLOOMING PRAIRIE **BROOTEN BROWNSDALE BROWNSVILLE BROWNTON BUFFALO LAKE** BUHL **BUTTERFIELD** CALEDONIA CALUMET **CANNON FALLS CANTEBURY ESTATES** CANTON CARLTON CHANHASSEN CHATFIELD CHISHOLM CHOKIO CLARA CITY CLEVELAND CLINTON CLONTARE CLOQUET COHASSET COLERAINE COSMOS CREDIT RIVER DAKOTA DANUBE DARWIN DAWSON DEEPHAVEN DODGE CENTER **ELKO ELLSWORTH EVELETH EXCELSIOR FAIRFAX FOUNTAIN** FRANKLIN FULDA GAYLORD GIBBON **GILBERT** GRACEVILLE **GRAND MARAIS** GRAND RAPIDS **GRANITE FALLS** GREENWOOD GROVE CITY HADLEY HAMBURG HANCOCK HAYFIELD

**HECTOR** 

HENDERSON

HERMANTOWN

HIBBING HOKAH **HOUSTON** HOWARD LAKE **HOYT LAKES** HUTCHINSON INDEPENDENCE **IVANHOE JANESVILLE** KASOTA KEEWATIN **KENYON KINNEY** LAFAYETTE LAKE BENTON LAKE CITY LAKE CRYSTAL LAKE JEFFERSON LANESBORO LAPRAIRIE LE SUEUR I FROY LESTER PRAIRIE LITCHFIELD LONG LAKE LONSDALE

LORETTO LOWER SIOUX LUVERNE LYLE MABEL MADISON MANTORVILLE MAPLE PLAIN **MARBLE MAYNARD MCKINLEY** MEDINA MINNETRISTA MINNETONKA MONTGOMERY MOOSE LAKE **MORRIS** MORTON MOUND MOUNTAIN IRON MOUNTAIN LAKE NASHWAUK NEW MARKET NORTH REDWOOD NORWOOD OLIVIA ORONO **PAYNESVILLE** PEMBERTON **PETERSON PIPESTONE PRESTON** PRIOR LAKE **PROCTOR** REDWOOD FALL **RUSHFORD** SAVAGE SHOREWOOD SILVER BAY SILVER LAKE SLAYTON SLEEPY EYE SPRING GROVE SPRING LAKE SPRING PARK SPRING VALLEY **SPRINGFIELD** ST BONIFACIUS ST JAMES ST. CHARLES CITY ST. PETER

SUNBURG TACONITE **THOMSON** TONKA BAY TROSKY TWO HARBORS TYLER VESELI VICTORIA VIRGINIA WACONIA WALDORF WALTHAM WASECA WAYZATA WEBSTER WELLS WEST CONCORD WHEATON WINDEMERE WINNEBAGO WINSTED WINTHROP WOODLAND WORTHINGTON

# **MISSOURI** AIRPORT DRIVE

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YOUNG AMERICA

ALBANY ANDERSON APPLETON CITY ARCHIE ASH GROVE Δ\/Δ BATTLEFIELD BETHANY BILLINGS BRUNSWICK BUTLER CABOOL CALLAWAY CAMERON CARL JUNCTION CARROLLTON CARUTHERSVILLE CASSVILLE **COLUMBIA** CRANE CRYSTAL LAKES DIAMOND **DUENWEG** DUQUESNE **EVERTON EXCELSIOR ESTATES EXCELSIOR SPRINGS** FORSYTH **GOLDEN CITY** GOODMAN **GRANBY** GREENFIELD HAYTI HAYTI HEIGHTS HENRIETTA HERMANN **HOLTS SUMMIT** HOMESTEAD VILLAGE JASPER JEFFERSON CITY KIMBERLING CITY LAWSON LIBERAL LOCKWOOD LOWERY CITY **MANSFIELD** MARCELINE MARSHFIELD

MILLER MT VERNON **NECK CITY NEWTONIA NORBORNE** ORONOGO **OSCELOA** PURCELL **PURDY RICHMOND** ROGERSVILLE SALISBURY **SEYMOUR SPRINGFIELD** STARK CITY **STRAFFORD** WALNUT GROVE WILLARD WOOD HEIGHTS

# **MISSISSIPPI**

**BAY ST LOUIS BEAUMONT** JORDON RIVER SHORES LUCEDALE **PEARLINGTON** ST. ANDREWS WAVELAND **WIGGINS** 

# **NORTH CAROLINA**

ARROWHEAD CAMDEN CHOWAN BEACH **COLERAIN** COLUMBIA **CONWAY** CRESWELL CURRITUCK **EDENTON** HERTFORD **JACKSON JAMESVILLE** KELFORD LEWISTON **PLYMOUTH POWELLSVILLE** RICH SQUARE ROPER ROXOBEL SEABOARD SEVERN TYRRELL WASHINGTON WINDSOR WINFALL WOODLAND

# OHIO

ANTWERP **HICKSVILLE** 

# **SOUTH DAKOTA**

ARLINGTON **AURORA BROOKINGS BRUCE** CASTLEWOOD COLMAN DESMET **EGAN ELKTON ESTELLINE FLANDREAU** 

HAYTI LAKE NORDEN LAKE PRESTON VOLGA WHITE

# **TENNESSEE**

ARDMORE BIG ROCK DOVER **ELKTON** HUNTLAND

# **WISCONSIN** BELMONT

BENTON

**BOSCOBEL CITY** BRIDGEPORT BROOKVIEW BROWNTOWN CAMP DOUGLAS CASHTON CHASEBURG COON VALLEY CUBA CITY DARLINGTON DESOTO EAST DUBUQUE **ESSMAN & ABLE FENNIMORE FERRYVILLE** FORT MCCOY **FREMONT GAY MILLS GREENFIELD** HAZEL GREEN HUSTLER IOLA LA FARGE LACROSSE MAUSTON MUSCODA NECEDAH **NEW LISBON** NORWALK ONTARIO POTOSI PRAIRIE DU CHIEN READSTOWN SCANDANAVIA SHELBY SHULLSBURG SOLDIERS GROVE SOUTH WAYNE STODDARD TENNYSON VIOLA VIROQUA WESTBY WILTON

**STARBUCK** 

**STEWART** 

STURGEON LAKE

# references

# **SCHOOL REFERENCE** FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT

The school reference should come from teachers, coaches, sponsors, tutors, counselors or anyone who works or worked with you on a day-to-day basis and can vouch for you and your abilities. If you are home schooled, anyone who works with you in an educational, community, church or employment capacity will be accepted as a reference.

Please print the information below:									
Name of Applicant									
Your Name									
Your Relationship to the Applicant									
Please rank the Applicant in each of the The Applicant must mail this and all oth	_		-	- ''					
RATING SCALE									
Rate the Applicant compared to the typical student in your school.									
4 - Outstanding 3 - Above Average	2 - Ave	erage 1	- Below	Average					
• Leadership in school	4	3	2	1					
• Leadership in community	4	3	2	1					
Character and integrity	4	3	2	1					
• Self-reliance	4	3	2	1					
• Initiative	4	3	2	1					
• Creativity	4	3	2	1					
I hereby declare that the above information is accurate to the best of my knowledge and/or opinion.									
Signature of Person Completing This Ed	orm				Date				

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.



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# **COMMUNITY REFERENCE** FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT

The community reference should come from someone who oversees your volunteer or employment activities, someone from church, or anyone who is aware of the awesome things you do outside of school.

Please print the information below:									
Name of Applicant									
Your Name									
Your Relationship to the Applicant									
Please rank the Applicant in each of the categories below by circling the appropriate number for each item.  The Applicant must mail this and all other application materials on or before February 15th, 2021.  RATING SCALE									
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# past scholarship winners

# 2020 Winners

# ALABAMA

Anna Racine – Robertsdale Haven Collins – Thomasville James Brazell – Ardmore Lauren Montgomery – Grand Bay Lillie Yazdi – Daphne Lydia Mims – Frisco City

## **ARIZONA**

Brooke Gordon - Apache Junction

# **CALIFORNIA**

Alessandra Diaz – Hidden Valley Lake Christian Kramer – Ridgecrest Kimiko Walker – Menifee

## **DELEWARE**

Madison Johnson – Selbyville

Allison Linkous - Gulf Breeze Erin Ennis - Pace

### **GEORGIA**

Clark Cousins – Midland Emily McClure – Leesburg Jared Lawlor – Valdosta Lilah Widner – Bainbridge Logan Seagroves – Fitzgerald

IOWA
Abigail Kelly – Des Moines
Abigail Wedeking – Charles City
Allison Nuss – New Hampton
Amelia Balk – Davenport
Ashlin Young – Algona
Ashton Snarr – Davenport
Aubray Schmidt Ashton Snarr – Davenport
Aubrey Schmidt – Dysart
Aubri McClung – Altoona
Aurora Vansickel – Mt Pleasant
Cal Watson – Urbandale
Clara Droessler – Dubuque
Eliana Hornbuckle – Nevada
Erica Johnson – Marshalltown
Hasya Joshi – Ottumwa
Joseph Wickman – Mason City
Juan Carlos Oropeza – Des Moines
Justin Yem – Marion
Noah Westhoff – Dyersville
Paisley Kintigh – Greenfield
Sidney Ringgenberg – Sac City
Sullivan Tighe – Oskaloosa
Tyler Adams – Arnold's Park

# **ILLINOIS**

Alexander Feller – Hanna City Anna Sipes – Charleston Erin Henze – Shannon Joseph Lenz – *Lena* Kadyn Stevens – Watseka Lena Luebbering – Heyworth

Allyson Stuckey – Auburn Cole Bergman – Garrett

# KENTUCKY

Cameron Walker – Madisonville

# **MINNESOTA**

Devon Schwarzrock – Gibbon Malli Ryberg – Buffalo Lake Valerie Messner - Hancock

# **MISSOURI**

Abbey Kussman - Marceline Emma Ricketts – Salisbury Grace Shockley – Cabool

# **NORTH CAROLINA**

Kenan Harrell – Edenton

# **SOUTH DAKOTA**

Casey Stegeman - Arlington

# **WISCONSIN**

Gabrielle Toberman – Prairie du Chien Kyra Saylor – Necedah Liberty Foht - Benton

# 2019 Winners

## ALABAMA

Sydney Patterson – Daphne Jeri Grundhoefer – Daphne Anna Wilson – Daphne Allyne Stevens – Gulf Shores Hannah Smid – Madison

Kaitlyn Naff – Rio Rico

**CALIFORNIA**Noah Brown – *Hidden Valley Lake*Audrey Banner – *Valley Center* 

**FLORIDA** Katherine Player – *Gulf Breeze* 

# **GEORGIA**

Maggie Nguyen – Albany LaKaiya Campbell – Albany Justin Harris – Columbus Langley Wooten - Thomasville

Laura Stowater – Algona Meredith King – Ankeny Alton Barber – Bettendorf Jaiden Goodman – Camanche Jaiden Goodman – Camanchi Tessa Powers – Creston Esmee Belzer – Davenport Lilyahna Kowal – Des Moines Caleb Cook – Des Moines Rachel Green – DeWitt Elsa Treiber – Eldridge Elsa Helbel – Eldilüge Amanda Dougherty – Epworth Anthony Wagner – Fort Dodge LilliAnna Scott – Fort Madison Mattilyn Flack – Hampton Calvin Carlson – Humboldt Tyler Juffernbruch – Indianola Emma Atwood – Leon Michael McGrew – Marion Jillian Baker – North Liberty Abigail Crow – Tiffin Taylor Lekin – Toledo

Emma Baker – El Paso Bailey Hollis – Hamilton Rachel Klimas – Rantoul Kyle Zimmerman – Rock City Ashton Smith - Tuscola

Sydney Weaver – Auburn Aubrey Toppen – DeMotte

# **KENTUCKY**

Houston Knox – Madisonville

# **MARYLAND**

Davina Graybill – Bishopville Asher Amey – Willards Katherine Helgeson – LeRoy Elizabeth Dietz – Morris Matthew Dulas – Pipestone Jack Perala – Virginia Miah Busse – Winthrop

# **MISSOURI**

Kathryn Grant – Carrolton

# **NORTH CAROLINA**

Sarah Spencer – Edenton Dylan White – Edenton

# **SOUTH DAKOTA**

Megan Lippert – Brookings

# WISCONSIN

Emily Herried - Nacedah Cassidy Green - Ontario

# 2018 WINNERS

## ALABAMA

ALADAWM Andrea Hammock – Castleberry Anna Catherine Snyder – Meridianville Ashleigh Green – Monroeville Janey McManus – Huntsville Morgan Franklin – Gulf Shores William Clark III – Andalusia

# **ARIZONA**

Sebastian Valencia – Rio Rico

# CALIFORNIA

Amy Herrmann – Hidden Valley Lake Garrett Grossner – Kelseyville Nicholas Warner – Upper Lake

# DELAWARE

Caitlyn Lewis - Milton

Amber Hartley - Gulf Breeze

# **GEORGIA**

GEORGIA Adam Orr – Hahira Carly Hall – Albany Laney Pollock – Camilla Mary Grace Watson – Moultrie

Abigail Crowner – Burlington Alexa Muhlbauer – Carroll Alexa Muhlbauer – Carroll Elizabeth Larson – Mt Pleasant Emily Larson – Ankeny Jackson Stamper – Bettendorf Katherine Sturmer – Blue Grass Katie Andreasen – Cedar Rapids Lindsey Parrott – lowa City Malachi Hornbuckle – Nevada Mikayla Adkins – Shenandoah Sophia Xiao – Bettendorf Taryn Perry Story City Tyler Kumsher – Garner Zoe Rezac – Tipton

Ashley McCurdy – Streator August Camarato – Herrin August Camarato – Herrin Jamie Wunning – Dunlap Joy Witto Charleston Madelyn Walters – Elizabeth Olivia Muir – Pontiac

# INDIANA

Bayley Stuckey – Auburn Mckenzie Hart – Churubusco Sahil Patel - Kendallville

# KENTUCKY

Anne MarieMcAtee – Cadiz

# **KANSAS**

Jennifer Torrey – Eureka Taylr Bahr – Burlington

# MARYLAND

Ryan Danaher – Bishopville

# **MINNESOTA**

Hannah Mitchell – Cloquet Hans Bakken – Luverne Macy Lee – Franklin Madison Mayer – Dassel Margaret Kleiman – Hutchinson Tess Steiner – Hancock William Keute – Virginia

Ethan Bergmann – Rogersville Gerrit Brouwer – Osceola

# NORTH CAROLINA

DeJ'ohnna Keyes - Plymouth

# SOUTH DAKOTA

Broden Wanner - Colman Samantha Ludwig – Estelline

# 2017 WINNERS

# **ALABAMA**

Addison Reagan – Daphne Elizabeth Burford – Camden Kelsey Reagan – Daphne Stephanie Larkin – Livingston

**ARIZONA** Alexa Murphy – Rio Rico Sam Sneed – *Rio* Rico

**CALIFORNIA** Michael Barker – *Ridgecrest* 

# **FLORIDA**

Emily Shiel – Pace Haley Kling – Pace Heather Kling – Pace Nikolas Bindi – Gulf Breeze Rachel Nation – Milton

# **GEORGIA**

Caitlin Miller – Bainbridge Camryn McGregor – Camilla Carey Tyler – Moultrie Joely Peterman – Valdosta Sara Jensen – Hahira

Aastha Chandra – Cedar Falls Alexandra Kasemeier – Denver Claire Jager – Oskaloosa Claire Sybesma – Maquoketa Jacob Berning – Dubuque Jonathan Green – DeWitt Joshua Felger – Carlisle Julianna Cassutt – Manchester Landra McClellan – Swea City Lauren Sloat – Davenport Megan Jackson - Peosta Morgan Cochran – Chariton Morgan Koenen – Marion Natalie Risse – Sumner Tyler Schoulte – *Cedar* Rapids

Asrielle Allen – Milan Asrielle Allen – Milan Cooper Johnson – Paxton Emma Fortner – Minonk Grace Alber – Davis Mitchell Kerley – West Frankfort Taylor Heil – Carbondale

# INDIANA

Erin Sukala – Auburn

# **KENTUCKY**

Gillian Senter – Madisonville Roger Skinner – Cadiz

# **MINNESOTA**

WINNESOTA
Isaac Schrof – Chanhassen
Kate Quesenberry – Springfield
Krista Holmstrom – Savage
McKaia Ryberg – Buffalo Lake Samuel Stresemann – Winthrop Tyler Wendland – Waseca

Alexys Barton – Liberal Caleb Bavlnka – Columbia Camille Holman – Cassville Chandler Roberts – Ava Lindy Fraker – Stafford

# **SOUTH DAKOTA**

Tara McEldowney – Castlewood

# WISCONSIN

Cassidy Peterson – Westby Vanessa Klein – Hustler



