

The Ronald McDonald House Charities of Eastern Iowa & Western Illinois Scholarship Program

Provides scholarships to graduating seniors from eastern Iowa and western Illinois intent on continuing their education after high school. Since 2008, the RMHC of Eastern Iowa & Western Illinois Scholarship Program has helped over 40 students attend college. Graduating high school seniors can apply for the *RMHC®/Scholars* scholarship through RMHC of Eastern Iowa & Western Illinois.

How to Apply

Applications can be accepted starting Oct. 1, 2014 for 2014-15 RMHC of Eastern Iowa & Western Illinois scholarships. The deadline to apply is Jan. 20, 2015. Go to rmhs-eiwi.org to start the application process.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Individual must be a currently enrolled high school senior eligible to attend a 2 to 4 year college, university, or vocational/technical school with a complete course of study.
2. Individual must be a legal U.S. resident.
3. Individual must be less than 21 years of age.
4. Individual must reside in a county within the geographical boundaries of Ronald McDonald House Charities of Eastern Iowa & Western Illinois chapter:

IOWA: *Benton, Bremer, Black Hawk, Buchanan, Cedar, Chickasaw, Clayton, Clinton, Delaware, Des Moines, Dubuque, Fayette, Henry, Iowa, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Lee, Linn, Louisa, Muscatine, Scott and Washington.*

ILLINOIS: *Bureau, Carroll, Hancock, Henderson, Henry, Jo Daviess, Knox, Lee, McDonough, Mercer, Ogle, Rock Island, Warren and Whiteside.*

WISCONSIN: *Grant*

Other Info

**** Although it is not required, preference will be given to applicants who have either:**

A) Had a serious childhood illness or injury.

B) Had a sibling who had a serious childhood illness or injury which impacted the family.

C) Volunteered for any Ronald McDonald House Charities Chapter

Required Documents

The following documents must be uploaded during the online application process:

1. A certified high school transcript that contains the student's class rank and test scores.
2. Applicants must submit a personal statement that provides information and their community involvement, career goals, and desire to contribute to their community (500 words maximum).
3. A one-page letter of recommendation from one of applicant's teachers or school official.