



KEEPING THE TRADITION: CENTENNIAL EDITION
HOMECOMING 2012

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION

September 23rd-29th, 2012

UI Homecoming Executive Council • 145 Iowa Memorial Union • Iowa City, IA 52242

2012 HOMECOMING SCHOLARSHIP

Selection, Rules, and Procedures

Homecoming at Iowa recognizes the connection between Hawkeye Spirit and Academic Success at the University of Iowa. We will select two applicants to each receive a \$500 Scholarship to be presented before the Homecoming Concert on September 28, 2012.

1. In order to be eligible for the 2012 Homecoming Scholarship, a person must be enrolled as a full time student at the University of Iowa (currently enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours).
2. The applicant must have sophomore or junior status (30 – 89 Semester Hours)
3. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00.
4. Applications must be turned into the Center for Student Involvement & Leadership, 145 IMU, by noon on Friday, September 7, 2012. You must turn in 5 copies of your application and 5 copies of each recommendation form together. Late applications and applications turned in without recommendation forms will not be considered.
5. Applicants will be selected for an interview by a panel of judges and will be notified by Tuesday, September 11, 2012, regarding an interview. Interviews will be held during the week of September 17th – 21st, 2012, time and location TBA.
6. A panel of preliminary judges will review each application. The panel will consist of representatives of the University staff, students, and community members. To insure impartiality, the names of the judges will not be released until the interview.
7. Each preliminary judge will score the applications based on the following criteria:
 - a. Involvement in University activities and organizations.
 - b. Academic pursuits, interests, and achievements.
 - c. Demonstration of leadership skills and abilities.
 - d. Service to the community.
 - e. Thoughtfulness and skill shown in response to questions.
 - f. Enthusiasm and sincerity.
8. Scores given by all preliminary judges will be compiled and broken down as such:

Written Essay = 50 points;
Resume = 30 points;
Recommendation forms = 20 points.
9. The interview will consist of standard questions, which will be posed to all candidates. The questions will pertain to the criteria given to the preliminary judging. In addition, judges will be allowed to ask questions based on the candidate's responses and/or their applications.
10. **If you have any questions please contact Kayla Sproul, Honors Director at kayla-sproul@uiowa.edu or call the Center for Student Involvement & Leadership at 335-3059.**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please Type or Print Application Neatly

Name: _____ E-mail _____

Address: _____

Local Phone Number: _____ Male or Female: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Year in School: _____ Student ID #: _____

Major(s) and Minor(s): _____

Cumulative G.P.A.: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Please list all campus and community activities and organizations you have been involved with during your time at the University of Iowa (including work experiences and offices held; don't use acronyms and explain any terms which may be unknown by the judges; that may be specific to your organization or community) in the following areas. (Please limit to two pages total):

- a. Scholarship
- b. Leadership
- c. Service

Please respond briefly to the following questions. (Please limit to 500 words):

- How has Hawkeye spirit helped you excel academically at the University of Iowa?

References: Use the attached form to submit two recommendations. These can be completed by anyone who can express your qualifications as a candidate to the judges (family members excluded).

References are from:

1. _____
2. _____

For the selection of the 2012 Homecoming Scholarship, I hereby give my permission for a Designee of the Center for Student Involvement & Leadership, to confirm my indicated grade point average with the University of Iowa's Registrars Office.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

5 copies of your application are due by noon, Friday, September 7, 2012, Center for Student Involvement & Leadership, 145 IMU. No late applications will be accepted.

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Recommendation Form

To the Person Making the Recommendation:

The applicant wishes your response to be considered as part of her/his application, which will not be regarded as complete until your recommendation is received. If you have additional information you would like to include, please limit to one page. Thank you in advance for providing this recommendation for the applicant.

Student Applicant Name: _____

Recommender: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Position/Title: _____

Phone Number: _____ Street Address: _____

City _____ State/Zip: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

1. What qualities and skills does this applicant possess that sets them apart as a positive representation of an Iowa student? _____

2. To your knowledge, how has this applicant exemplified a commitment to University and community involvement? _____

3. Why does this applicant represent the ideal of the Homecoming 2012 Scholarship recipient (scholarship, leadership, and service)? _____

4. Please include any other pertinent information you would like to share. _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____