

APPLICATION

The Kathryn Bell Tate Scholarship

2009 - 2010 Academic Year

Deadline: Due on or before March 20, 2009

**Mail to: The Kathryn Bell Tate Scholarship
 Attn: Norm Bower
 Davenport Schools Foundation
 1606 Brady Street
 Davenport, IA 52803**

Kathryn Bell Tate was born in Springville, Iowa on July 24, 1906. She lived her entire life in Iowa and was a graduate of Iowa State University. She received from her parents, shared with her husband, and gave to her children a love of learning. Her happiest years were spent teaching the fourth grade at McKinley Elementary School in Davenport.

The Kathryn Bell Tate Scholarship Fund has been established in her honor to assist the children of employees of the Davenport Public Schools in financing their undergraduate education.

THE KATHRYN BELL TATE SCHOLARSHIP

Rules and Instructions

1. At least one parent of the applicant must be a current full-time employee of the Davenport Community School District.
2. Applicants must satisfactorily complete a course of study from a Davenport Community high school by June 30, 2009.
3. Grants will be awarded on an objective and non-discriminatory basis without regard to age, sex, race or religion. Selections are based on academic achievement, extracurricular involvement, financial need and such additional criteria as shall be deemed appropriate by the Selection Committee.
4. Grants must be made for a course of study leading to a Bachelor's Degree at an accredited two- or four-year college or university in the U.S.A.
5. The Tate award is a continuing scholarship to be applied towards tuition, books and fees. It provides a grant of \$3,000 per year for 4 years (total \$12,000) as long as the student maintains his/her eligibility with no less than a 3.00 average. By August 1, following his/her freshman, sophomore and junior years the student must submit a written request for renewal of the scholarship, accompanied by a transcript of his/her grades for the year ended and verification of his/her enrollment for the next school year. Mail to the Davenport Schools Foundation Scholarship Chairman at 1606 Brady Street, Davenport, IA 52803.
6. Completed applications are due by March 20, 2009, and must be mailed directly to:

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Davenport Schools Foundation
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7. From the applicants, a Selection Committee will nominate 5 finalists. Finalists will be notified by April 10 to appear for interviews on April 15, 2009, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon.
8. Release of awarded scholarship funds must be preceded by proof of enrollment at the institution proposed in the application. Copy of registration receipt or class schedule must be mailed to the Davenport Schools Foundation Scholarship Chairman before August 1, 2009.
9. Required:
 - a. Completed Student Application form
 - b. Letter of Reference
 - c. Official copy of the applicant's high school transcript through the first semester of his/her senior year. Also include a copy of ACT results (and SAT, if available).

Davenport Schools Foundation Scholarship Application

PERSONAL DATA SHEET

Name of scholarship _____

To be completed by the applicant. Please print or type. A transcript of grades is required.

1. Applicant's Name _____
First Middle Last

2. Address _____
Number and Street City State Zip

3. Telephone (_____) _____
Area Code and Number

4. Date of Birth _____ Sex: ____ Male ____ Female

5. High School Name and Address _____

6. Date of Graduation _____

7. Name of parent employed by Davenport Community School District _____

Position(s) held	Location	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

8. Is your father living? ____ Yes ____ No Is your mother living? ____ Yes ____ No

9. Names of persons living in your home:

Father _____

Mother _____

Brothers (names and ages) _____

Sisters (names and ages) _____

Others _____

10. Names(s) of siblings currently attending college and identify the school.

11. Are you presently holding a job? ____ Yes ____ No How many hours of work per week? ____

Place of Employment _____ How long have you work there? _____

12. In what college or university do you plan to enroll?

First choice _____

Second choice _____

Third choice _____

(Your choices will not affect your chances of receiving a scholarship)

13. List financial awards (scholarships or grants) you have already received.

14. Identify scholarships or other financial assistance for which you have or will apply.

15. List extracurricular school activities you have engaged in during your high school years; identify the year(s).

16. List community service and activities you have performed during your high school years; identify the year(s).

17. Identify any leadership positions you have held in the performance of community service and/or extracurricular activities.

18. List any special recognition you have received for outstanding school work, honors, or prizes while attending high school.

19. What are your hobbies and favorite recreational activities?

20. Identify any unusual family or personal circumstances you feel would be helpful information to the Selection Committee.

21. **On a separate attached sheet, express in 300 words** or less your purpose in going to college, your immediate objectives, and your future goals. Also list any accomplishments, either in school or outside of school, which have given you the greatest personal satisfaction.

22. I (we) certify that all answers to the preceding questions are true and correct.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Davenport Schools Foundation Scholarship Letter of Reference

Instructions: Items 1, 2 and 3 should be completed by the applicant. As a courtesy to the people providing a reference for you, please provide a stamped envelope. (See addresses and deadlines below.)

1. Application has been made for _____ Scholarship(s).
2. Name of Applicant _____
Last First Middle

3. Name of high school and address

4. How long and in what capacity have you known this individual?

5. Please rate the applicant on the following characteristics:

	Excellent	Above Average	Below Average	Average	Unable to Make Determination
Dependability	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Motivation	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Leadership	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ability to get along with others	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Likelihood of academic success	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

6. Please explain why you feel this individual is (or is not) deserving of a scholarship.

Signature _____
Date _____

Position _____

This information will be kept confidential. Return this form to Davenport Schools Foundation Scholarships, Attn: Norm Bower, 1606 Brady Street, Davenport, IA 52803 prior to March 20, 2009.