

7 SCHOLARSHIPS IN 1 APPLICATION INFORMATION

DAVENPORT SCHOOLS FOUNDATION (One scholarship of up to \$1,000) – The Davenport Schools Foundation Scholarship Fund was started by an initial gift from Elizabeth Schaller, a former West High School guidance counselor. In 2014, the DSF Board designated the award for minorities to promote college attendance among under-represented groups. (African American, Asian/Pacific Island, Hispanic, Native American).

DAVENPORT HIGH SCHOOL (DHS) CLASS OF '59 (One scholarship of up to \$1,000) – The Class of '59 Scholarship Fund is made up of donations from members of the 1959 graduating class from Davenport High School.

DR. LISA ARBISSER (One scholarship of up to \$500) – This fund was created by the Davenport Schools Foundation to honor Dr. Arbisser, past president of the board, for her outstanding efforts toward excellence in education in the Davenport schools.

JANE GRADY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE (One scholarship of up to \$5,000 paid over four years) – This is for a female graduate of Davenport School District with high proficiency in English (writing), Mathematics and Science.

JOAN KOLBERG LOWEN (One scholarship of up to \$4,000) – The Joan Kolberg Lowen Scholarship Fund was established in 1996 by the husband and children of Joan Kolberg Lowen to provide an annual scholarship in her memory. The Lowens live in California, but Joan lived in Davenport as a child and always regarded it as her hometown. Since she received most of her early education in the Davenport schools, where she acquired a deep respect for learning, the family chose the Davenport schools as the memorial recipient.

MARIE LINKE POWELL SCHOLARSHIP (One scholarship of up to \$1,000) - One award annually to a graduate whose intention is to major in education in college. Funded as a memorial to former DSCD teacher by her family in 2008.

MARY MEANS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (One scholarship of up to \$2,000) - One award annually to a graduate with intention of a career in teaching or Family and Consumer Science. Funded by her family in 2012 in honor of a former DCSD teacher.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must graduate from a Davenport community high school by **the last day of June**. Recipients must be enrolled in an accredited two or four-year college or university in the U.S before payment of award.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Recipients of the seven scholarship awards will be chosen from the graduates of the Davenport Community High Schools. Selection of recipients is based on financial need, academic achievement (either a 24 ACT or 3.25 G.P.A.) and other conditions considered appropriate by the Selection Committee. All selections will be made on an objective and non-discriminatory basis.

AWARDS

Awards are for one year only (with the exception of the Jane Grady Scholarship) and will be applied toward tuition, books and fees. The amount of each award is as stated above. The amount of the award may vary depending on the fund's investment performance in any given year. Verification of enrollment (Student Information Form) **must be returned to the DSF office by June 1**. Awards will be paid to the college of enrollment in August upon receipt of verification of enrollment. Failure to submit Student Information Form to verify enrollment may forfeit an award.

APPLICATIONS

One application will cover all seven scholarships. Application forms are available online at www.davenportschools.org/foundation/scholarships/. Completed applications must be submitted online before **March 1, at 11:59 P.M.**

The Davenport Schools Foundation is committed to an anti-discrimination policy in all of its programs and services including, but not limited to, the applying for and awarding of scholarships, requests and grants for Great Minds programming, recruitment of DSF Board members and employment. The Davenport Schools Foundation is consciously and proactively inclusive of all areas of diversity including, but not limited to race, ethnicity, color, national origin, ancestry, gender, sexual orientation, religion, age, socioeconomic status, marital status, language, disability, and any other protected class under applicable law.

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