



FRIENDLY HOUSE & DAVENPORT NOON OPTIMIST IVORY/OPTIMIST SCHOLARSHIP

The 2022 Ivory/Optimist Educational Scholarship
Sponsored by Friendly House & Davenport Noon Optimist Club

BACKGROUND

The Ivory/Optimist Scholarship Fund was established in honor of Fran Ivory, Executive Director of Friendly House from 1985 – 1997 and in partnership with the Davenport Noon Optimist Club. It is our hope that the recipient of this scholarship will use the opportunity for advanced education to develop new skills that can be used to make Davenport a better community.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to apply, an applicant must be a senior currently enrolled in a Davenport high school who wishes to continue his/her education. Students must be fulltime residents of Davenport and planning to attend an accredited trade, vocational, secondary school, college or university. Preference is given to students who have current or past affiliation with Friendly House or Davenport Noon Optimist Club.

SELECTION OF COLLEGE

Applicant must be planning to attend any licensed or accredited trade or vocation school, college or university.

THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The award is to be determined by the number of qualified applicants with multiple awards awarded. The award may range from \$1,000 - \$1,500. The award may be used to cover the cost of tuition or room and board. Scholarship funding is for the fall 2021/2022 school year.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Available at the Friendly House, 1221 Myrtle St. Davenport, IA 52804 or download from the Friendly House web site at www.friendlyhouseiowa.org

All required documents must be submitted to Friendly House **by Friday, April 15, 2022**. Once applications are reviewed by the selection committee, personal interviews will be scheduled for those applicants who are selected to proceed. Personal interviews will take place mid-April. The decision of the committee will be announced soon after the selection committee meeting and personal interviews. Awards will be mailed directly to the applicant's choice of vocation school, college or university early August.

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*Your application will not be considered until all information requested is submitted.
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APPLICANT GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Sex ___M___F
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address _____ Zip _____

Telephone number _____ E-mail _____

Date of Birth _____ Current Age _____

Are you a first generation student to attend college or university? YES / NO

If applicable please list all dependents:

Name	Age	Relationship
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Please describe any past or present affiliation with Friendly House or Davenport Noon Optimist Club.

EDUCATION INFORMATION

High School Grade Point Average _____
Class Rank _____ Total Number in class _____
ACT composite _____ SAT critical reading _____ SAT math _____ SAT written _____

High School attended _____

Trade school/college/ university planning to attend

Name State Yearly tuition Yearly room & board

Intended Major _____ Attending: FULL TIME / PART TIME

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

SCHOOL / EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Please list up to five activities in which you have had the most involvement in the last four years (school clubs, student government, publications, varsity or club sports, theater, scouting etc.) Do not use acronyms.

Activity description Years involved Highest position held

COMMUNITY / VOLUNTEER SERVICE: List up to three agencies or organizations in which you have participated without pay during the past two years (religious groups, outreach programs, hospitals etc.).

Service description Total hours

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Are you presently employed? YES / NO

List the last three jobs you have held.

Employer name	Position	Date range worked	Hours per week
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

PARENT / GUARDIAN FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Do you currently reside with a parent or guardian? YES / NO

Parent/guardian's adjusted gross income (FORM 1040) _____ (if residing with parent/guardian)

Parent/guardian's yearly untaxed income and benefits (Social Security, FIT, Child Support, other)
_____ (if residing with parent/guardian)

Total number of family members living in the household and primarily supported by income _____

Total number of family members attending college at least half-time during the next school year
including applicant. _____

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

List all other sources and amounts of awards, scholarships, grants and loans that you have applied for and indicate whether or not approval has been granted.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS TO CONSIDER

Check applicable conditions and explain.

Death Disability Disease Divorce Loss of benefits Other

Explanation: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED

1. Cover letter stating the reason for applying for this scholarship and why you believe you would be a good candidate for this scholarship. Note: Please address letter to:
 Ivory/Optimist Scholarship Committee
 c/o Friendly House
 1221 Myrtle Street
 Davenport, IA 52804
2. 500 word essay describing a volunteer experience including what you liked most about the experience, what you liked least about the experience and what you learned about the experience.
3. Transcripts from all academic institutions previously attended.
4. Letter of reference from teacher.

I certify that the information given above is factual and complete.

 Signature of applicant Date

If you have any additional questions about this application please feel free to contact:

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