

Guardian Scholars Foundation Application



Scholarship Described

A Guardian Scholarship provides up to \$8,000 a year in scholarship funds intended for motivated young adults to help fund a college education in Iowa. Guardian Scholarships are intended for students who have spent time in foster care in Iowa between the ages of 14-18. Other students who live in special circumstances without the support of parents or close family may also be considered at the discretion of the scholarship review committee. Students must earn a high school diploma with a 2.3 grade-point average or be in the process of pursuing a post-secondary degree in good standing. In order to receive the scholarship students must be attending school full-time and in good standing. Involvement in one or more extra-curricular sport or activity will also be favorably considered.

Application Information

Complete and return to Guardian Scholars directly or through your high school counselor or case worker. Write one essay per instructions below, include two letters of recommendation, and a completed release and consent form. Please return all materials together.

First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email address _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____

High school you attend or have graduated from: _____

In what town or city: _____

Class level for upcoming fall semester:

Incoming College Freshman OR Transfer: Sophomore Junior Senior

Grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) _____ Current ACT or SAT scores _____

College(s) to which you are applying: _____

1st choice of college to attend: _____

Amount of contact with biological parents: regular limited no contact

Other sources of funding (amounts known) _____

Application Materials—Due March 1st

Check as included:

- This form

- Two letters of recommendation (signed and mailed OR signed, scanned, and emailed
–no Word documents without signature or similar accepted)

Name of recommender _____

Phone: _____ E-mail _____

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- One essay, 2-3 single spaced typed pages addressing the following:
 - A brief personal description the obstacles you have overcome in pursuit of education
 - Why you hope to attend college
 - What your goals of study are
 - What you hope to do after college graduation

- A completed and signed consent and release form

PLEASE SEND ALL DOCUMENTS IN ONE APPLICATION PACKAGE

Documents submitted separately will not be reviewed.

Please mail completed materials to:

Mr. Thomas Wolff
3775 EP True Parkway, Suite 254
West Des Moines, IA 50265

OR Email scanned and completed documents to: Thomas@guardianscholarsfoundation.org

Note: All information provided is for the Guardian Scholars Foundation. The Guardian Scholars Foundation awards scholarships and has no influence or involvement in the decision of the colleges and universities to accept or reject your college application. The number of scholarships awarded each year is dependent on the amount of aid received by the Foundation.