

MERVEAUX ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2026

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Graduating from a Linn County high school
- Planning to attend a fully accredited nonprofit or public college, university, vocational, or technical school

AWARD AMOUNT: \$500

CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION

- Academic achievement (GPA & class rank along with depth & variety of classes completed)

Completed application must be received at your school's Counselor's Office by 4:30 pm on Thursday, February 12, 2026.
Please write legibly:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email address (prefer non-school if available): _____

Student cell phone: _____

Parent phone: _____

College planning to attend: _____

Planned major field of study: _____

On separate page please include an essay (200-300 words typed) on a separate sheet describing your personal aspirations, educational and career goals, and your circumstances/qualifications related to the scholarship requirement(s) and criteria.

By submitting this application, I certify that the information contained therein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that false information or omission of data may result in denial of my application. *If chosen for a Greater Cedar Rapids Community Foundation scholarship award, I agree to complete the Scholarship Acceptance Letter Form and return it to the Community Foundation office. I understand that if I do not return the completed acceptance letter, my scholarship funds will be awarded to the selected alternate.* I also agree that my name can be used in announcements made by the Community Foundation regarding the particular scholarship(s) for any scholarship that I may be awarded.

Signed: _____ Date: _____