



February 8, 2024

Dear High School Counselor:

All high school seniors in school districts of the following counties: Buena Vista, Calhoun, Greene, Hamilton, Humboldt, Pocahontas, Sac, Webster and Wright, and those centering their education on agriculture, soil conservation, and/or environmental studies are invited to apply for one of six \$225.50 scholarships from the Ivan F. and Deloris M. Hunter Endowment Fund.

All seniors who complete the application form and return it by March 1, 2024 are eligible to compete. Please send the application form to Carrie Guerin at cguerin@plaea.org or fax to 515-574-5508 or to the mailing address listed below.

Carrie Guerin

Prairie Lakes AEA 8

1235 5th Avenue South

Fort Dodge, IA 50501

A committee consisting of one counselor from a school where no seniors applied, one person in an agricultural-related career and a staff member from Prairie Lakes AEA, will choose the recipient of the scholarship.

You will be notified after the selection has been made and a certificate will be sent. This can be presented to the winner at an award night your district may have.

Please make this information available to seniors. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Carrie Guerin

License Renewal Specialist

Prairie Lakes AEA

Application for the Ivan F. and Deloris M. Hunter Endowment Fund Scholarship

To apply you must be eligible for graduation in the spring of 2024 and plan to center your education on agriculture, soil conservation and/or environmental studies. Please return the completed application by March 1, 2024 to Carrie Guerin at cguerin@plaea.org or fax 515-574-5508 or mailing address Carrie, Guerin, Prairie Lakes AEA, 1235 5th Avenue South, Fort Dodge, IA 50501.

Name_____

Address_____

School_____

Phone Number_____

GPA_____

List any academic courses which indicate an interest in the above areas.

What activities have you been involved with during high school?

What community/volunteer work have you done?

What are your career plans?

Why are you interested in a career related to agriculture, soil conservation, and/or environmental studies?

Name a person who has influenced you in this area and tell why.

Attach at least one letter of reference from a school administrator, guidance counselor, or teacher explaining why you are deserving of this scholarship.