Iowa Council of the United Blind

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Announcing R. Creig Slayton Memorial Scholarship for the 2026-27 Academic Year

Provided Annually by the Iowa Council of the United Blind

What:

- One-year non-renewable $2500 college scholarship

Eligibility:

- Be a legal resident of the state of Iowa
- Be blind or visually impaired
- Have a minimum cumulative grade of B from the school from which they have most recently graduated or in which they are currently enrolled

Applicants must submit to the President:

- A completed ICUB scholarship application form **no later than April 15, 2026**
- Documentation of legal blindness by a certified medical professional
- Verification of acceptance by, or current enrollment in, an accredited post-secondary institution
- An essay of approximately 650 words discussing briefly educational or career goals and explaining why the applicant should be considered for the scholarship
- Three reference letters from individuals sufficiently knowledgeable to address the applicant's academic ability or other characteristics or experiences relevant to probable future success

Additional details and an application form can be found on the Iowa Council of the United Blind website, https://www.icublind.org. Any questions may be addressed to president@icublind.org