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TECHNICAL/COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Owatonna Foundation is pleased to make available \$15,000 to be used to assist students who will be attending **non-four year programs at technical/community colleges to prepare themselves for technical careers**. To be eligible, you must graduate with the current high school graduating class. Scholarship awards will range from \$500 to \$3,000 each.

Applications must be submitted no later than April 10. Please return all information to your school counselor or career center; or to Jill Holmes, Owatonna Foundation Scholarship Coordinator, 1135 Jadden Lane SE, Owatonna, MN 55060.

An anonymous committee will select scholarship recipients. Applicant information will be shared with the Foundation's scholarship committee. The announcement of winners will be made at high school award ceremonies.

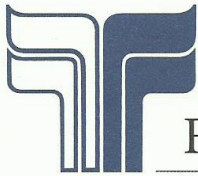
INFORMATION REQUESTED:

- ◆ Completed application.
- ◆ Response to essay question.
- ◆ High school transcript, including individual class grades and class rank.
- ◆ High school attendance records.
- ◆ Official college transcript, if you are enrolled in the post-secondary enrollment option (PSEO) or at a college.
- ◆ A letter from one person (preferably a current or former employer and not a family member or school personnel) who will attest to your personal qualifications and indicate why you deserve this scholarship.

CRITERIA FOR GRANTING SCHOLARSHIPS:

- ◆ Applicant must be graduating with this year's graduating class from Owatonna High School, Owatonna Alternative Learning Center, Eagle Academy, Owatonna Christian School, Choice Technical Academy, or Pillsbury College Prep.
- ◆ **Parent or guardian of applicant must be a resident of Steele County.**
- ◆ Applicant must indicate and display a strong aptitude and desire to train for a technical career beyond the high school level.
- ◆ Applicant must maintain a C+ average or better during his/her junior and senior years.
- ◆ Applicant must have attended at least 90 percent of the required days during his/her senior year of high school.
- ◆ Applicant should possess and display good study habits.
- ◆ Applicant should display a positive attitude and be a good role model.
- ◆ Applicant should exhibit an interest in school, community, and/or work-related activities.

**FINANCIAL NEED WILL NOT BE A FACTOR
IN CHOOSING SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS.**



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Applicant Data:

Name: _____ School: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ County: _____ ZIP Code: _____

E-mail: _____

Address of Parent or Guardian if Different than Applicant:

Technical/Community College Data:

Name of technical or community college you plan to attend. (If unknown, please list in order of preference the schools to which applications for admission have been sent.)

School City State

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Major course of study: _____ Career goal: _____

Anticipated date of graduation: Month: _____ Year: _____

Currently enrolled? _____ How many credits completed? _____

Applied for other scholarships: Yes _____ No _____

If yes, scholarships? _____

Work Experience: Describe your work experience. Indicate dates of employment in each job and approximate number of hours worked each week.

Company/Position	From—Mo./Yr.	To—Mo./Year.	Hours Per Week

Activities, Awards, and Honors: List all school and community activities you have participated in during the last four years. Indicate all special awards, honors, and offices held.

Activity	No. of Yrs.	Honors	Office(s) Held

Essay Question: In 250 words or less, state your career goals, your educational plan, and present evidence that will convince us that you have the aptitude and desire to succeed in your chosen career. (Please use another sheet of paper.)

Additional Information: Please share any special personal or financial circumstances that you feel the selection committee should consider.

Transcript and Attendance Records: Include a copy of your high school transcript and attendance records. The transcript should include individual class grades and class rank. If you are currently enrolled or have been enrolled at a post-secondary institution (PSEO or concurrently within the high school), include an official college transcript.

Reference: Ask this person to write a letter and return it to you to be included in the packet. If you prefer they not give it directly to you, they may send it to: Jill Holmes, Scholarship Coordinator, 1135 Jadden Lane SE, Owatonna, MN 55060

Name: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Application Deadline—April 10