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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 attend a technical or community college for a technical career. To be eligible, individuals should be graduating with the current high school class. Scholarship awards can be up to \$3,000.

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

The Owatonna Foundation Scholarship Committee will select scholarship recipients. The announcement of scholarship recipients will be made at the high school award ceremonies.

INFORMATION REQUESTED:

- ◆ Completed application.
- ◆ Essay question response.
- ◆ High school transcript.
- ◆ High school attendance record.
- ◆ Official college transcript, if you are enrolled in the post-secondary enrollment options (PSEO) or concurrent enrollment college in the schools (CIS).
- ◆ A reference letter from a person (preferably a current or former employer or school personnel) who can describe 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 Area Learning Center (ALC), Owatonna Christian School, Choice Technical Academy, or Pillsbury College Prep.
- ◆ Parent or guardian of applicant must be a resident of Steele County.
- ◆ Primary criteria for scholarship award will be career aptitude, work ethic, and a positive attitude.

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



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**TECHNICAL/COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION**

Complete application using a black pen or online.

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: _____

Applied to college: Yes _____ No _____ Accepted at college: Yes _____ No _____

Currently taking college classes: Yes _____ No _____ Number completed credits? _____

Applied for other scholarships: Yes _____ No _____

If yes, scholarships? _____

Work Experience: Identify your work experience. Indicate company name and position, employment dates 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 describe for the committee your aptitude and desire to succeed in your chosen career. Please attach to the application.

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

High School Transcript: Include a copy of your high school transcript. Submit transcript to info@owatonnafoundation.org or Jill Holmes, Scholarship Coordinator, 1135 Jadden Lane SE, Owatonna, MN 55060.

High School Attendance Record: Include a copy of your high school attendance record. Submit attendance record to info@owatonnafoundation.org or Jill Holmes, Scholarship Coordinator, 1135 Jadden Lane SE, Owatonna, MN 55060.

College Transcript: If you are currently enrolled or have been enrolled in the post-secondary enrollment options (PSEO) or concurrent enrollment college in the schools (CIS), include an official college transcript. Submit transcript(s) to info@owatonnafoundation.org or Jill Holmes, Scholarship Coordinator, 1135 Jadden Lane SE, Owatonna, MN 55060.

Reference Letter: Ask an individual (preferably a current or former employer or school personnel) to write a reference 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 info@owatonnafoundation.org or Jill Holmes, Scholarship Coordinator, 1135 Jadden Lane SE, Owatonna, MN 55060

Reference Name: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Application Deadline—April 10