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TECHNICAL/COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The Owatonna Foundation is pleased to make available \$10,000 to assist students who will attend a technical or community college. To be eligible, individuals should be graduating with the current high school class. Scholarship awards can be up to \$3,000. The Owatonna Foundation supports the new Owatonna Opportunity Scholarship available for students attending Riverland College. **Students are not eligible for this scholarship if they qualify for the Owatonna Opportunity Scholarship.**

Applications and all accompanying materials must be submitted no later than April 15. Please return all scholarship information to your school counselor/career center, or email to: info@owatonnafoundation.org or mail to: Owatonna Foundation Scholarship, 108 W. Park Square, 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.
- Official college transcript, if enrolled in the PSEO (Post-Secondary Enrollment Options) Program or CIS (College in the Schools) Program.
- A reference letter from a person (preferably a current or former employer or school personnel) who knows you well and can describe your personal qualifications for 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 pen or complete the fillable form online at: www.owatonnafoundation.org

Applicant Data:

Name: _____ School: _____

Address: _____ Cell phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ County: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail: _____

Technical/Community College Information:

List the name of the 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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Applied to college: Yes _____ No _____ Accepted at college: Yes _____ No _____

Major course of study: _____ Career goal: _____

Anticipated date of **college** graduation Month: _____ Year: _____

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

Applied for other scholarships: Yes _____ No _____

If yes, which scholarships? _____

(If you qualify for the Owatonna Opportunity Scholarship, you are not eligible for this scholarship.)

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

Submit the following materials:

- ☐ **1. Completed application**
- ☐ **2. 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.
- ☐ **3. High School Transcript:** Include a copy of your high school transcript.
- ☐ **4. 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.
- ☐ **5. Additional Information:** Please share any special circumstances that you feel the selection committee should consider.
- ☐ **6. Reference Letter:** If preferred, the letter writer may send directly via email or mail (submission information below).

Reference Name: _____ Relationship to student: _____

Address: _____
Street or PO Box City State Zip Code

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Application Deadline—April 15