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## **NON-TRADITIONAL OR RETURNING STUDENT TECHNICAL OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The Owatonna Foundation is pleased to make available \$10,000 to be used to assist individuals who will attend a technical or community college. Eligible applicants should have an Owatonna mailing address or have worked at an Owatonna business for at least the past two years and have graduated from high school or possess a GED. 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 are receiving the Owatonna Opportunity Scholarship.**

### **APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

**June 25—fall semester award**

**October 25—spring semester award**

Please return all scholarship information via email to: [info@owatonnafoundation.org](mailto: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. After the Committee meets, applicants will be notified of the decision via mail.

### **INFORMATION REQUESTED:**

- Completed application.
- Essay question response.
- Official college transcript if applicant is currently enrolled at a postsecondary institution.
- A reference letter from a person (preferably a current or former employer or college instructor) who can describe applicant's personal qualifications for this scholarship.

### **CRITERIA FOR GRANTING SCHOLARSHIPS:**

- Applicant will have graduated from high school prior to or with last year's graduating class or possess a GED.
- Applicant must have an Owatonna mailing address or have worked at an Owatonna business for at least the past two years.
- If an applicant has already been accepted to a technical or community college program without a high school diploma or GED, he/she may apply for the scholarship.
- Students currently enrolled or planning to enroll in a non-four-year program are eligible for the scholarship.
- Applicant may pursue education on a full- or part-time basis but must be enrolled in a minimum of three credits. Withdrawal from college will result in the loss of remaining scholarship money.
- Primary criteria for scholarship award will be career aptitude, work ethic, and a positive attitude. Financial need will be a secondary consideration.



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Complete application using pen or complete the fillable form online at: [www.owatonnafoundation.org](http://www.owatonnafoundation.org)

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**Applicant Data:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

High school you attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you graduate or earn a GED? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what year: \_\_\_\_\_ If not, last year attended: \_\_\_\_\_

When did you begin living in Owatonna? Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

or

When did you begin working at an Owatonna business? Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.)

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Major course of study: \_\_\_\_\_ Career goal: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated graduation date: 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, which scholarships? \_\_\_\_\_

